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Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau names 2021 Board of Directors

GRAND CHUTE, Wis. (January 4, 2021) – The Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau (FCCVB) recently named the 2021 FCCVB Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Elected officers to the 2021 FCCVB Board of Directors include:

- Chair Amanda Hedtke, Fairfield Inn and Suites Appleton
- Vice-Chair Chris Haese, City of Neenah
- Secretary Ryan Batley, Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel and Conference Center
- Treasurer Dale Youngquist, Village of Fox Crossing

Other executive committee members of the Board include:

- James Fenlon, Village of Little Chute
- Chuck Gifford, Comfort Inn and Suites Appleton
- Deb Johnson, Copperleaf Boutique Hotel and Spa
- Jim March, Town of Grand Chute
- Peter Gianopoulos, Business At-Large/Retired Thrivent Financial Executive
- Abe Weber, Appleton International Airport

Newly elected Board members include:

- Jeffrey Igel, Fox Valley Technical College

Other returning Board members include:

- Matt Carpenter, The History Museum at the Castle
- Karen Harkness, City of Appleton
- Jane Lang, Neenah Historical Society
- Norb Karner, Village of Kimberly
- Randy Kliment, Hampton Inn Appleton
- Dana Reader, Reader Restaurant Group
- Zach Zinsli, Home2 Suites Appleton

The Board meets monthly and advises on, reviews and approves FCCVB policies, programs and budgets.

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The Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau strengthens the local economy by investing in and promoting our community. In the Fox Cities, which includes 19 communities, visitor spending totaled more than \$511 million in 2019. The Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau estimates this direct spending supported more than 5,850 jobs and \$114 million in income for Fox Cities residents. www.foxcities.org