



Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

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**MONIQUE ASSUMES ROLE AS INTERIM PRESIDENT FOR
GREEN BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Green Bay, Wis. (Jan. 14, 2011) – Fred Monique, vice president of Advance for the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, has assumed the role of interim president for the Chamber.

Paul Jadin's last day with the Chamber was Friday, Jan. 7; Monique assumed the role of president on Monday, Jan. 10. He joined the Chamber in 1999 in a part-time role for the international program designed to provide counseling to small- to medium-size businesses interested in global trade. The program expanded in 2005 to include the Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Fox Cities areas. Monique then assumed the role of vice president of Advance in September 2008.

"I look forward, in conjunction with the exemplary Chamber staff, to carrying forward the strategic initiatives originally set forth by the board of directors for the current program year in a highly success manner," said Monique.

"As the vice president of economic development for the Chamber of Commerce, Fred is well qualified to provide transitional leadership for the organization," said Greg Gauthier, Foxwood Associates. "As a board, we are confident in his ability to maintain the high level of service and programs our members have come to expect. We are fortunate to have a very capable Chamber staff affording the board the time it needs to conduct a comprehensive and thorough search."

Monique will assist the Chamber board of directors – including Board Chair Gail McNutt, Girl Scouts of Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc., and Gauthier– in the search for a new Chamber president.

This process will be a collaborative one.

“The executive team is focused on getting community input to create the profile of the perfect candidate for the leader of the Chamber at this time,” said McNutt. “They are working on at an aggressive pace, but without an imposed deadline.”

Inquiries about the presidential role can be posed to Gail McNutt at gmcnutt@gsnwgl.org.

Established in 1882, the mission of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is to serve as the focal point of economic and community development. Chamber programs include Advance, Partners in Education, Leadership Green Bay, Brown County Teen Leadership, Current Young Professionals Network, Good Government Council and the International Business Development Consortium.

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