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### **MASSECON ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2010**

The members of the Massachusetts Alliance for Economic Development (MassEcon) elected Directors for 2010 at their year end meeting on December 10, 2009. New Directors elected include Brian Cohen of Richards Barry Joyce & Partners and David Hayes of BSC Group.

Directors re-elected to MassEcon's Board include Carol Adey of CoreNet Global, Robert Reilly of Fidelity Investments, and Jerry Sargent of Citizens Bank.

Robert Brustlin, President and CEO of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, was elected to serve as Chairman. Other Directors who were elected as Officers include Susan Fenton of National Grid as Vice Chairman, Jack Burns of CresaPartners LLC as Treasurer, and David Tibbetts of Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council as Clerk.

Robert Brustlin, MassEcon said, *"MassEcon brings the public and private sectors together to promote business expansion and job creation in Massachusetts. We look forward to working with our partners at the state, regional, and local level this year to maximize our common economic development mission and goals."*

MassEcon is a private non-profit partnership of business, industry leaders, and government dedicated to fostering growth in the Commonwealth. Launched in 1993 by the Governor's Council for Growth and Technology, MassEcon promotes Massachusetts by providing information services to companies seeking to expand or relocate to the state. MassEcon's services include the *Site Finder Service*, the *Research & Information Service*, the *Massachusetts Ambassadors* program, and [www.massachusettsitefinder.com](http://www.massachusettsitefinder.com). MassEcon is a member of the Massachusetts Business Resource Team.

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