Harry, Lampe, Sabel and Schuler named to New North board of directors
Four business leaders bring diverse industry backgrounds from across the region

NEW NORTH, August 3, 2018 – Regional leaders Cecilia Harry of Envision Greater Fond du Lac, Erik Lampe of Oshkosh Airport Products, Greg Sabel of C.D. Smith Construction and Michelle Schuler of Microsoft have been named to the board of directors of New North Inc., Vicki Updike, New North co-chair and chair of the board development committee, announced.

“We are excited to have additional perspectives from these manufacturing, construction, technology and economic development leaders,” says Updike. “Cecilia additionally represents the voice of the Northeast Wisconsin Chambers Coalition (NEWCC). This is an exciting time in the New North, with a number of significant developments taking place.”

Harry is president and CEO of Envision Greater Fond du Lac Inc., the organization created last year through the merger of the Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce and the Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corp. to maximize economic and workforce development. Prior to joining Envision Greater Fond du Lac in July 2017, Harry was executive director of the Greater Fremont (Neb.) Development Council in partnership with the Greater Omaha Economic Development Partnership for four years. She also has held economic development roles in Leavenworth, Kan., and University City, Mo.

Harry received a bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Notre Dame in 2004, going on to achieve a master’s degree in social work from Washington University in St. Louis in 2010. She earned the certified economic developer designation in 2015, and has been a board member on the International Economic Development Council since 2013.

Lampe is vice president and general manager of Oshkosh Airport Products, a subsidiary of Oshkosh Corporation. Oshkosh Airport Products is a leading manufacturer of aircraft rescue and firefighting vehicles, along with snow-removal equipment, for airport customers worldwide. He previously served as vice president of business development for Oshkosh Corporation, a role in which he held leadership responsibility for mergers and acquisitions, plus strategic initiatives. Prior to joining Oshkosh Corporation in 2014, Lampe was a management consultant for McKinsey & Company between 2007 and 2014, specializing in the engineered equipment and aerospace industries.

Lampe received dual bachelor of science degrees in mechanical engineering and management science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2007. He subsequently earned a master’s degree in business administration from Harvard Business School in 2011.

Sabel is vice president of growth and development for C.D. Smith Construction, headquartered in Fond du Lac. He first joined the company in 1997 as a project manager, being promoted to director of construction management in 2008 and becoming vice president in 2016. He oversees preconstruction, virtual design and marketing departments. As an integral part of the executive team, Sabel works collaboratively to lead strategic growth initiatives and to create sustainable value
for the firm and its clients. He received a degree in construction management from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in 1997.

Schuler is manager of TechSpark Wisconsin at Microsoft, a position she began last July. She leads this multi-disciplined technology initiative focused on the impact of technology disruptions, while also helping Microsoft to learn more about the New North region. Schuler is co-founder and outgoing president of Women in Technology (WIT) Wisconsin, a start-up organization with the goal to attract, grow and retain women in technology. She previously held business-development roles with Excelion Partners (2014-17) and SRC Technologies (2012-14). Schuler received a bachelor’s degree in finance from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1996.

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New North, Inc., is a 501(c)3 non-profit, regional marketing and economic development organization fostering collaboration among private and public sector leaders throughout the 18 counties of Northeast Wisconsin, known as the New North region. The New North brand unites the region both internally and externally around talent development, brand promotion and business development, signifying the collective economic power behind the 18 counties. The counties include Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee and Waushara. To find out more information about New North, Inc., please visit our website at www.thenewnorth.com.