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## INLAND EMPIRE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP ELECTS 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Inland Empire, CA (February 2, 2007)** - The Inland Empire Economic Partnership held its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner on Thursday, February 1, 2007 at the Riverside Convention Center. Over 300 business and community leaders from the Inland Empire and Southern California region were in attendance at the event.

The election of IEEP's 2007 Board of Directors was conducted at the event, where basketball great Bill Walton offered his insights on leadership, team building, and demonstrated how hard work and a positive attitude will create personal success in business.

### 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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San Bernardino Community College District

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Jaime Wesolowski	Riverside Community Hospital
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## 2007 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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### **About IEEP**

*Inland Empire Economic Partnership is a not-for-profit economic development organization serving the two-county region. In addition to its mission to enhance business investment and employment in the Inland Empire, IEEP provides technical assistance to entrepreneurs through its Small Business Development Center and operates the Inland Empire Film Commission.*

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