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GREATER MANKATO GROWTH, INC. ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

MANKATO, Minn. (March 5, 2009) – The membership of Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. elected six members to the Board of Directors at the organization’s annual meeting on Tuesday, March 3.

Two of the individuals elected Tuesday, were former board members whose terms expired:
Doug Belmore, president of Jones Metal Products
Chad Surprenant, president of I & S Group

Four of the elected are new to the Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. board:
Rob Else, co-president of EI Microcircuits
Julia Ketcham Corbett, partner at Blethen, Gage & Krause PLLP p
Tim Tupy, co-owner of Liv Aveda Salon & Spa
Travis Brovold, director at McGladrey & Pullen, LLP

Greater Mankato Growth, Inc. asked members to submit nominations for the six open seats on the board in December, 2008. A talented qualified and diverse pool of 16 candidates emerged, which the nominating committee narrowed down to the slate of six it presented to the members at the March 3 meeting for approval.

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