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## **DAVE MISKY TO LEAD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett today announced the appointment of Dave Misky as Assistant Executive Secretary of the Redevelopment Authority for the City of Milwaukee (RACM). Misky will lead the day-to-day operations of RACM's economic development activities in neighborhoods throughout Milwaukee through land acquisition, use of financing tools, clean-up and renewal of properties.

Since 2003, Misky has a proven track record in managing redevelopment of the city's most blighted properties, serving more recently as Development and Environmental Manager for the Department of City Development. In this role he led the efforts of the aggressive City Brownfields Team, managed the \$28 million revitalization of the Menomonee Valley Industrial Center, the 30<sup>th</sup> Street Industrial Corridor efforts and other city initiatives including the land development for the Milwaukee Job Corps Center. Under his leadership the City's Brownfields Team secured more than \$23 million in funds over 5 years for clean-up of brownfields, more than any other community in the country. The funds allowed the team to put more than 200 properties back into business and off of the tax-delinquency list.

"I'm proud of the work we've been able to achieve with Dave Misky on the team," said Mayor Barrett. "I believe he brings tremendous experience and determination to leverage the resources of the Redevelopment Authority to grow a stronger Milwaukee."

Prior to joining the City of Milwaukee as an environmental scientist, Misky worked in the private sector, assisting a variety of business and industrial clients with environmental management services. Misky lives in Milwaukee with his wife and two children.

A formal announcement of Misky's appointment will be made by Department of City Development Commissioner Rocky Marcoux at today's annual RACM meeting at 1:30p.m. The meeting will be held at the Milwaukee Intermodal Station, 433 W. St. Paul Ave Suite 300.

For more information about the Redevelopment Authority, visit our website at [www.mkedcd.org](http://www.mkedcd.org)

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