

Consultant Connect Honors North America's Top 50 Economic Developers at New Orleans "Economix" Conference

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Each top 50 economic developers were featured in an ebook where they were asked to share their expertise in the field and leadership insights they've learned along the way. Consultant Connect strives to lift this industry by recognizing economic developers for the role they play in helping create an environment in their communities with jobs and capital investment can occur.

"This annual list recognizing North America's Top 50 Economic Developers is designed to acknowledge the hard work of the top leaders in this field and elevate the conversation around economic development and job creation," said Ron Kitchens, managing partner of Consultant Connect. "Each of the leaders represented on this year's list are beyond deserving of this recognition for their efforts in building our communities."

Gene Goddard stated "I am honored to be considered for this award. And I'm happy to accept this honor on behalf of all of the very talented people who partnered with me to assist companies to grow in Minnesota."

Congratulations to all the economic development leaders that received this honor including our own Gene Goddard.

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