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**STRATEGIC  
ALLIANCE**

*Celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> year!*

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### WMSA Appoints New Executive Committee

WEST MICHIGAN—July 6, 2010—The West Michigan Strategic Alliance has appointed the following individuals to the Executive Committee of its Board of Directors:



**Alan Vanderberg, Chair**  
County Administrator  
Ottawa County  
Holland, MI



**Dale Nesbary, Vice-Chair**  
President  
Muskegon Community College  
Muskegon, MI



**James W.F. Brooks, Founding Chair**  
Managing Partner  
Brooks Capital Management LLC  
Holland, MI



**Chris Hyzer, Treasurer**  
Administrator/Controller  
Montcalm County  
Stanton, MI



**Jim Dunlap, Vice-Chair**  
Regional Group President  
Huntington Bank – West Michigan  
Grand Rapids, MI



**Bob Garretson, Secretary**  
District Manager  
Waddell & Reed  
Muskegon, MI

#### About the West Michigan Strategic Alliance

The West Michigan Strategic Alliance was formed in 2000 and serves as a catalyst for regional collaboration among the businesses, institutions and governmental units serving more than 1.4 million people living in a eight-county region including: Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo and Ottawa. WMSA works to encourage a regional mindset, which will foster collaboration on critical issues that impact how we live, learn, work and play. Additional information is available at [www.wm-alliance.org](http://www.wm-alliance.org).

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