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## **Tahoe Prosperity Welcomes New Board of Directors**

**Lake Tahoe:** The Board of Directors of the Tahoe Prosperity Center (TPC) welcomes three new board members. Michelle Risdon, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs at Lake Tahoe Community College, joined the board in October. Hal Cole, Mayor of the City of South Lake Tahoe and Sue Novasel, El Dorado County Supervisor take their seats on behalf of their respective jurisdictions.

“The Tahoe Prosperity Center board is truly representative of our Tahoe community,” stated Board Chair, Sandy Evans Hall of the North Lake Tahoe Chamber/Resort Association/Convention and Visitors Bureau. “In addition, Hal, Sue and Michelle bring a wealth of knowledge and experience from city government, community service and education which is invaluable as we work to rebuild our regional economy.”

Current priorities for the Tahoe Prosperity Center include the Connected Tahoe Project (to expand high-speed internet and cell phone coverage in the Tahoe Basin <http://tahoeprosperty.org/speed/>), create a Prosperity Indicators report for Tahoe and help implement the Regional Land Development Commodities Action Plan, recently completed by the Steering Committee made up of public and private stakeholders around the Basin <http://tahoeprosperty.org/our-projects/>

Other members of the Tahoe Prosperity Center board can be found at <http://tahoeprosperty.org/our-board/>

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*The Tahoe Prosperity Center is an innovative nonprofit collaborative created to champion the prosperity initiatives identified in the 2010 Lake Tahoe Basin Prosperity Plan. As a catalyst for economic vitality, TPC is bridging the fragmented governing system and speaking in one voice to support the long-term economic, social and environmental health of the entire Basin. Collaboration is the foundation of the Tahoe Prosperity Center. Its mission is promoting regional sustainability through economic vitality, environmental stewardship, and healthy communities in and around the Lake Tahoe Basin.*

For more information on the Tahoe Prosperity Center, go to <http://tahoeprosperty.org>