



MEMORANDUM
COUNTY OF PLACER
Office of Economic Development

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DATE: October 7, 2008

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: David C. Snyder, Director 

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE AND COMMISSIONS – Confirm the appointment of David Baker representing Manufacturing to the Economic Development Board**

ACTION REQUESTED

Confirm the appointment of David Baker representing Manufacturing to the Economic Development Board.

BACKGROUND

The Purpose of the Placer County Economic Development Board (PCEDB) is to promote Placer County to new and expanded business and industry, facilitate the creation of new jobs and tax revenues, and support tourism, agri-business, film production and workforce development initiatives countywide. The PCEDB will serve as the steering committee for the 2008 Economic Development Strategic Plan. The PCEDB is composed of thirteen members including two representatives of the Board of Supervisors, one from District Five and one from District Two; six representatives, one from each of the six incorporated cities and/or towns appointed annually by their respective councils; and five representatives from the Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Resource providers initially including agricultural, education, manufacturing, tourism and utilities to serve two-year terms.

Per the Bylaws of the PCEDB, the Executive Committee met on August 28, 2008, and after reviewing several applications from qualified individuals from the manufacturing industry, approved the appointment of Mr. Baker as one of five representatives from the Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Resource providers serving a two-year term.

ENVIRONMENT IMPACT

None

FISCAL IMPACT

None



PLACER COUNTY
Board of Supervisors

Application for Membership on
Advisory Board or Commission

The following is public information.

Application For Membership on: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(Name of Board, Commission, or Committee)

If this Board/Commission/Committee calls for a specific type member, please indicate the position for which you are applying: MANUFACTURING SEAT

Name: DAVID A. BAKER

Supervisorial District in which you reside: #3 AUBURN

Time you are available for meetings: Days: MANY Times: MOST

Employment Experience/Profession (A Resume may be Attached): _____

EMPLOYED BY ROBBJACK SINCE 1974, PRESIDENT & CFO SINCE 1992, CHAIRMAN SINCE 2006

Organization/Community Experience: PRESIDENT OF USCTI (TRADE ASSOC) 2000-2002. WORKED ON UNITED WAY COMMITTEE 1999.

Educational Experience: MBA FROM PEPPERDINE 1988

Applications Will Be Retained For Two Years
Application must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
175 Fuweller Avenue, Room 101, Auburn, California 95603

Date: 5/7/08 Signature _____

The following is considered Confidential Information for Placer County Staff use ONLY

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: JANE

Phone Numbers: Home: _____

Business: 916 6045-6045

David Baker Biography

David Baker is President and Chairman of the Board of RobbJack Corporation in Lincoln, CA. The firm manufactures premium rotary cutting tools sold throughout the United States and overseas. RobbJack is a 100% employee owned ESOP Company that currently employs approximately 100 people engaged in Diamond and Physical Vapor Deposition coating as well as tool production, with facilities in Santa Clara and Lincoln.

David began with RobbJack as a grinder trainee in 1974 and held several positions with the firm before returning to school in 1986. He received his MBA from Pepperdine University in 1988 and became President of the company in 1992.

He is a past president of the United States Cutting Tool Institute (2000-2002) and currently sits on the Board of Directors for Tesco Controls, Inc., an ESOP company in Sacramento.

David and his wife Robin live in Auburn and have two grown daughters and three grandsons.

