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Coonrod named president of PIC West Administrative Council

Greene County Presiding Commissioner Dave Coonrod has been named 2010 president of the Partnership Industrial Center West Administrative Council, following an unanimous vote at the council's meeting Oct. 12.

The council governs Partnership Industrial Center (PIC) West, a 400-acre master-planned industrial park located in northwest Springfield adjacent to Springfield-Branson National Airport.

The park offers development-ready sites to large manufacturers and is developed through a partnership between the City of Springfield, Greene County, City Utilities, the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and the Springfield Business Development Corporation. PIC West is an economic development effort aimed at creating quality manufacturing jobs and generating capital investment in the Springfield metro region.

"PIC West has helped bring 900 new jobs and more than \$90 million in investment to our community since it was formed in 2001," said Coonrod. "It's exciting for me to be able to contribute to this, as well as the county's ongoing economic development efforts."

This council is comprised of representatives of each of the partner's organizations and oversees the development of the park and its infrastructure. The council approves land sales to companies, directs infrastructure investment and provides management of the park for the tenants.

Coonrod's term as president begins Jan. 1, 2010, and lasts one year. He will serve with Greg Burris as vice president and Jim Anderson as secretary.

For more information, visit <http://www.business4springfield.com/site-selection--location/buildings--sites/partnership-industrial-center-west/> or contact Jenny Fillmer Edwards, Greene County Public Information Officer, at 417-829-6019 or 417-379-5713.

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