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Chamber president welcomed into International Economic Development Council

SHAMOKIN DAM, Pa. – Charlie Ross, president and CEO of the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce, received an offer of membership Wednesday into the International Economic Development Council, based in Washington, D.C.

Ross cleared two stages of a stringent application process before being welcomed into the 4,600-member organization dedicated to furthering economic development in regions and cities in three continents.

With his membership, Ross hopes to gain guidance and input from thousands of fellow chamber executives from across the globe. He expects the Chamber and the communities it serves will benefit from IEDC's strong advocacy initiatives with the U.S. government, as well as from the inevitable benefits that come from networking with so many bright minds.

The Chamber will pass on to its members the advice and information gleaned from IEDC's publications, as well as all other tangible member benefits.

The International Economic Development Council is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to helping economic developers do their job more effectively and raising the profile of the profession. Like the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce, it is committed to creating more high-quality jobs, developing more vibrant communities and generally improving the quality of life in their regions.

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