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Mayor Buol Joins Governor Branstad in Economic Development Trip to New York

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Dubuque Mayor Roy D. Buol participated in an economic development trip to New York City this week with Iowa Governor Terry Branstad and Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) Director Debi Durham.

A delegation from Iowa, organized by the IEDA, arrived in New York Tuesday and returns to Iowa today. The trip targeted opportunities in the finance and insurance sectors.

Dubuque representatives joining Mayor Buol on the trip included three Greater Dubuque Development Corporation staff: President and CEO Rick Dickinson, Vice President of Existing Business Dan McDonald, and Vice President of National Marketing Mark Seckman. Dubuque City Manager Mike Van Milligen also participated in the trip.

In addition to recruiting new businesses to Dubuque and Iowa, the trip supported Dubuque efforts to retain existing businesses. Dubuque's employment base is bolstered by companies with corporate headquarters in New York including: IBM, McGraw-Hill, Prudential, and Willam H. Sadlier Inc.

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