

Ann Franz appointed to Brown County Harbor Commission

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(Green Bay, Wis.) – The Brown County Board of Supervisors recently approved Brown County executive Troy Streckenbach’s appointment of Ann Franz to the Brown County Harbor Commission. Mrs. Franz is the executive director of the Northeast Wisconsin (NEW) Manufacturing Alliance. She has led the organization since its inception in 2006. Mrs. Franz has experience working in both the private and public sectors.

During her time at the NEW Manufacturing Alliance, Mrs. Franz has presented at conferences across the country on how to develop and grow industry sector partnerships. The Alliance has received state and international awards from the Department of Public Instruction, ACTE’s Business & Education Partnership award and Frost & Sullivan’s Manufacturing Leadership Council’s Talend Management award, among others. Mrs. Franz also recently received the AHTENA Leadership award from the Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce and was recognized as Insight Publication’s ‘2022 Women of Influence Lifetime Achievement Award winner.’

Ann Franz earned her master’s degree in educational leadership from University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh and her Bachelor of Science degree in Public Relations from Northern Michigan University. Beyond her recent appointment to the Brown County Harbor Commission, she has served on several local and statewide advisory committees and Boards, including the Wisconsin Governor’s Council on Workforce Investment, Wisconsin Rehabilitation Council, Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce’s Economic Development Board, Wisconsin Technology Education Association Advisory Board and National Shipbuilding Research Program’s Workforce Development Panel.

“Ann Franz brings valuable expertise to the Harbor Commission, further strengthening the commission’s ability to serve the community and support the stability and growth of one of the region’s most important economic assets,” explained Port Director Dean Haen. Learn more about the Brown County Harbor Commission and the Port of Green Bay at <https://www.portofgreenbay.com/>.

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