

★ DAKOTA DEFENSE ALLIANCE ★

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HEDGER INVITED TO ATTEND ECONOMIC RECOVERY ADVISORY MEETING TODAY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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HEDGER TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY
ADVISORY BOARD, WEDNESDAY.

Kristin Hedger, VP of Business Development for Killdeer Mountain Manufacturing (Killdeer, ND) and Executive Director of the Dakota Defense Alliance (DDA) is participating in a meeting, Wednesday with the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board. Hedger, along with Patricia Buckley, a Senior Economic Advisor for the U.S. Department of Commerce; Martha Coven, Special Assistant to the President's Domestic Policy Council; Barbara Kasoff, President & CEO of Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP); Todd McCracken, President of the National Small Business Association as well as many other professionals.

They are meeting to discuss ways to improve the economy by utilizing development and training methods to increase the number of well-trained employees within the workforce. Hedger said "I am excited and grateful to be a part of this meeting and contribute to new and continued successes to bring job training and skills to people throughout North Dakota as well as the rest of the Country."

Killdeer Mountain Manufacturing in Western, ND is a contract manufacturer that focuses on high-reliability, low-to-medium volume production rates and full-range testing with such customers as Boeing.

The Dakota Defense Alliance, a non-profit organization located in North Dakota aims to network and expand defense industry job opportunities in both North and South Dakota and provide greater visibility for our heartland manufacturers. DDA has just over 35 members from within the state and across the country.

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