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## **Lake Association Supports LADA as Charter Member**

**Battle Lake, MN, September 9, 2008** – The Lakes Area Development Association (LADA) continues to receive strong support among key stakeholders in the area. After a productive dialogue with LADA at its September board meeting, the West Battle Lake Lakeshore Association (WBLLA) agreed to become a Charter Member (\$5,000) of LADA. Additionally, the WBLLA board intends to gauge LADA’s impact on the lakes area and will consider financial support in future years as well.

WBLLA Board President Mark Cory said, “Our association membership is very keen on preserving the quality of West Battle Lake, our environment, and our exceptional quality of life. We are impressed that LADA was formed to bring area people and government units together to address development in an orderly manner. We are optimistic that Lakes Area Development can be a year-round advocate of our natural resources and community as change occurs.”

Additionally, LADA continues to receive memberships from area residents and businesses, including a Founding Membership from the Battle Lake Review and Supporting Memberships from Stub’s Dining Hall & Saloon and Sunset Beach Resort.

“Our community is responding to this very important work that is underway in the area. The LADA board is encouraged by the strong support from the City of Battle Lake, the townships, area businesses, and lake associations. The commitment shown recently by the West Battle Lake Lakeshore Association is exceptional. Property owners around West Battle are key stakeholders in LADA’s efforts,” says Shawn Frank, Lakes Area Development President.

### **About Lakes Area Development Association**

Lakes Area Development Association enables economic development in the lakes area with business expansion services, new investments, and community enhancements while preserving a superb quality of life. The association’s address is P.O. Box 895, Battle Lake, MN 56515.

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