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## **Secretary Newson Joins Governor Walker in Welcoming Tim Sullivan as Special Consultant for Business and Workforce Development**

MADISON – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson issued the following statement on Governor Walker's appointment of Tim Sullivan as special consultant for business and workforce development.

"I welcome and applaud Governor Walker's appointment of Tim Sullivan as a special consultant for business and workforce development. Wisconsin has benefited from Tim Sullivan's leadership as Chairman of the Council on Workforce Investment and during his tenure as President and CEO of Bucyrus International. In this new capacity, serving as a volunteer for the state, he will be a valuable team player in helping Governor Walker and all of us, as we put the Governor's Wisconsin Working plan in action and work to expand Wisconsin's economy and create jobs. His experience and leadership will be especially valuable to us as we take steps to encourage growth in the manufacturing sector, which is driving the recovery and offering rewarding careers as it adds jobs."