



Pictured at the capitol are (l-r) Jenny Kuderer-Radcliffe, Senior Economic Development Specialist, Dairyland Power Cooperative, and Senator Brad Pfaff (WI. 32nd district), and DDI Executive Director, Carol J. Roth.

Roth attends WEDA Legislative Day

Driftless Development Inc., Executive Director, Carol J. Roth, attended the WEDA (Wisconsin Economic Development Association) Legislative Day, March 8, 2023, at the Capitol in Madison.

Legislative Day enables participants to network with WEDA, colleagues, hear from key policy makers and other speakers, participate in in-depth policy briefings, and advocacy training. They also had a chance to meet with their legislators in the State Capitol to discuss WEDA's legislative priorities.

Some of the issues attendees were briefed on and discussed with lawmakers included talent attraction, workforce housing, and access to

childcare. Roth stated the following about her time at Legislative Day, "I appreciate the opportunity to meet with our legislators to discuss issues that are important to businesses and families in Crawford County."

WEDA is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to expanding Wisconsin's Economy. WEDA is a "voice of economic development" in our state and works with lawmakers to promote policies that encourage private investment, increase business productivity and allow Wisconsin families to prosper.

Driftless Development INC is a member of this organization and Roth serves on their Board of Directors. As part of the

2023 Legislative Day, participants were also briefed by John Koskinen, Chief Economist, WI Department of Revenue, and Rep. Dave Armstrong (R-Rice Lake).

On their visit to the capitol, Kuderer-Radcliffe and Roth also visited the office of Rep. Loren Oldenburg.

Antoine and Caya-Slusser present at state social studies conference



Local historian, Mary Elise Antoine (top) presented at the Wisconsin Council for the Social Studies Conference on March 11. The topic was on Antoine's most recent book, *Enslaved, Indentured, Free: Five Black Women on the Upper Mississippi, 1800-1850*. Susan Caya-Slusser, Wisconsin Historical Society's Director of Southwest Regional Sites, including the Villa Louis, presented with Antoine, and provided resources for participants. (Jenny Morgan/Courier Press)

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