

Legislative Days set for February 13-14



*Last March, Governor Jim Doyle (center) hosted part of the citizen advocates from United St. Croix Valley in his Madison conference room.
(Photo: Courtesy of Kelly Berens, Governor's Communication Office)*

The EDCs of St. Croix, Polk, and Pierce counties have set February 13-14 as the dates for the second annual United St. Croix Valley Legislative Days in Madison.

Last March, 40 citizens from the 3 counties participated in the legislative advocacy event in Madison for the benefit of the St. Croix Valley region. The volunteers promoted five important issues, including (1) a border county incentive grant for business recruitment; (2) additional tax credits for the I-94 Technology Zone; (3) another round of workforce advancement training grants to help employed workers learn new skills; (4) high priority transportation projects (I-94 and U.S. Highway 8 improvements); and (5) broadband telecommunication enhancements.

EDC director Patti Robertson is the chair of the 2007 legislative committee. The committee will identify the legislative priorities and coordinate the trip to Madison, including meals, accommodations, speakers, and appointments with senators, representatives, and cabinet secretaries.

Corporate sponsorships are available to offset the costs of Legislative Days. To register for the event ([download registration form](#)), or for sponsorship information, please contact St. Croix EDC at (715) 381-4383.
