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## **BOARD OF DIRECTOR**

President and Chairman of Praegressus

Arnie Redsicker is the President and Chairman of Praegressus. Prior to this, Mr. Redsicker served as the Vice President of Community Development of Kinexus Group and the President of ROSTA USA Corporation and has more than 40 years of experience as a leader in the manufacturing industry. Working in companies with hundreds of millions in sales and small private operations with only a few employees, Arnie has used his expertise in finance, marketing, and change management to transform struggling companies into profitable ones.

Passionate about workforce, community and economic development, Arnie served on the Kinexus Group Workforce Development Board for over twenty-two years. He served as chairman for nine years and vice chairman for 13 years. During his tenure, the board doubled its budget and added dozens of services for employers, jobseekers, and youth.

Credited with developing the demand driven model for workforce development presented in the business solutions professional training. Arnie has also been an advocate for a demand driven workforce system at the national level. He has presented to a variety of stakeholders including government officials, educators, economic developers and other workforce development organizations throughout the country.

Arnie was named the business person of the year by the South Haven Chamber of Commerce in 2011. Later that year, Governor Rick Snyder appointed him to his Talent Investment Board. The Michigan Works! Association honored him with the Ralph Loeschner Outstanding Service Award in 2010.

Arnie holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Ithaca College.

