

Choosing Your Business Advisors

To get a list of accountants, attorneys, bankers, or insurance agents, business planners call the Economic Development Corporation of Manitowoc County at (920) 482-0540. Here are some suggested partners to get you started on the right track with your business:

- **Accountant:** To discuss appropriate business forms, equipment, operating budgets, tax planning, and the bookkeeping system design. Will file governmental forms necessary to start a business. For help in selecting an accountant contact the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- **Attorney:** To set the form of the business, file proper papers, interpret rights and obligations of business person(s). To select an attorney contact the State Bar of Wisconsin at (608) 250-6006.
- **Banker:** To provide financial expertise, special financial services and open a business bank account.
- **Insurance Agent/Broker:** To evaluate insurance needs and to set up a program for business protection, including general, fire and liability coverage and worker's compensation.
- **Business Planner:** To give advice on starting a business, help with the rules and regulations, and assistance with the business plan. See the Local Business Development Assistance Section below for more information.