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MEDIA RELEASE

TIOGA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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TCDC Receives \$5,000 Diamond Partner Membership from East Resources Inc.

On Thursday, April 1, 2010, the *Tioga County Development Corporation (TCDC)* received a \$5,000 Diamond Partner Membership from East Resources, Inc. "We are pleased to have East Resources, Inc. as a Diamond Partner Member. East is the first of the Marcellus Shale Industry Members to join *TCDC*. We invite other gas industry companies to join, as they are a major economic generator in our County, to assist us in the pursuit of our mission of fostering and promoting economic development in Tioga County." stated David E. Cummings, *TCDC* Chairman.

"East Resources, Inc. is a leading producer of oil and natural gas in the Appalachian Basin. The company is a pioneer in the development of Marcellus shale natural gas reserves and holds approximately 900,000 gross acres of Marcellus Shale rights throughout the region. East employs more than 355 office and field personnel with approximately 60 employees in Tioga County. We are dedicated to the safe and environmentally responsible development of clean American natural resources to support the economic vitality of the region" according to Jack Showers, East Resources Director of Community Relations/Regional Affairs.

TCDC's flexible Membership Fee Structure allows you to make the ultimate decision of the level of support you choose to contribute. Your *TCDC* Membership is based on the value you place on our services, our Corporation and *Your Investment in Tioga County*. Your Membership assists in our mission to foster and promote Economic Development in Tioga County.

PICTURE CAPTION

Left to Right: Robert J. Blair, *TCDC* President/CEO; Stephen W. Rhoads, East Resources Director of External Affairs; Matt McGuire, East Resources Regional Regulatory Coordinator, David E. Cummings, *TCDC* Chairman; Scott Blauvett, East Resources EHS Manager and Jack Showers, East Resources Director of Community Relations/Regional Affairs.

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