



Tuesday Morning Memo

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- **2010 WISCONSIN GOVERNOR'S RACE**

It looks like a major battle is shaping up in the 2010 Wisconsin gubernatorial election. Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker just announced that he will be running as a Republican. Appleton businessman Mark Todd has also announced his intention to run as a Republican. Former Congressman Mark Neumann has announced his intention to officially announce that he will be running in the GOP primary. Former U.S. Senate candidate Tim Michels is considering running as a Republican. It could be quite a battle on the Republican side.

Governor Doyle has yet to announce if he will be seeking another term.

The Governor has a huge impact on public policy issues related to people with developmental disabilities. It is critical that advocates keep a close eye on issues related to the 2010 election. The Arc-Wisconsin website is updated on a regular basis to include news reports about the 2010 gubernatorial election. Please visit the website at: www.arc-wisconsin.org.

- **BEAVER DAM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SUPPORTS PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

w.d.s Construction, Inc. recently provided a significant gift to The Arc-Wisconsin to assist in our continuing advocacy efforts on behalf of people with developmental disabilities and their families. For details, go to: www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/w.pdf.

- **BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE MIDWEST ADVOCACY PROJECT**

The Brain Injury Association of Wisconsin recently announced an opportunity for participation in a research study that will help identify ways to best teach advocacy to people touched by traumatic brain injury and to improve their health and the health of their communities. For more information on this project, including and application to be a participant, please visit the Brain Injury Association of Wisconsin website at: www.biaw.org/site/.

- **AMERICAN RED CROSS URGES SWINE FLU PREPAREDNESS**

Let's hope we don't have a swine flu outbreak in Wisconsin. The American Red Cross recently issued some ways to avoid swine flue and be prepared in the event that there is an outbreak. The suggestions can be found at: www.redcross.org/www-files/Documents/pdf/Preparedness/SeasonalFluChecklist.pdf.