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Bob DeKoch is the President and Chief Operating Officer of The Boldt Company, a national construction, consulting and technical services firm headquartered in Appleton, Wisconsin. Prior to his current role at Boldt, Bob 25 years in the manufacturing sector where he served in various management and executive leadership roles in the chemical industry, the brewing industry and the pulp and paper industry.

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He is a student and mentor in areas of management and leadership and has published numerous articles on these subjects. Most recently Bob co-authored a new book in this field called: Embracing Uncertainty – The Essence of Leadership.

He has also served as co-chair of The Northeast Wisconsin Regional Economic Development Partnership, the group that spearheaded the region's economic collaboration effort more than a year ago. This organization will now be known as New North, Inc.