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MENOMONIE & EAU CLAIRE - Menomonie attorney William H. Thedinga has been elected president of Mabel Tainter Literary, Library & Educational Society board of directors. His term of office will begin on January 1, 2009.

Bill has served on the Mabel Tainter board since 2005. In commenting on Bill's election as Mabel Tainter president, current president Carolyn Barnhart said: "Bill has been a board member during the recent renovation and restoration of the Mabel Tainter building. He will provide strong leadership in sustaining the Mabel Tainter's mission for the future."

"The Mabel Tainter is an architectural and cultural treasure for this community", Bill said about serving as president. "The Mabel Tainter has been a part of my life since childhood when I spent many afternoons in the library there," Thedinga added. "It's been a part of the life of Dunn County in so many ways, from theatre events and other performances to weddings and family get-togethers."

Bill is a shareholder at Weld, Riley, Prenn & Ricci, S.C. where he practices in the areas of business, cooperative and telecommunications law. He also practices law in the areas of estate planning and estate administration. He is a former corporation counsel for Dunn County and a former attorney for numerous villages and towns. Bill earned his law degree from Harvard Law School, where he was president of the Harvard Legal Aid Society.

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