

## Dates Set for 2008 United St. Croix Valley Legislative Days



*Governor Jim Doyle (center) hosted part of the citizen advocates from the United St. Croix Valley in his Madison conference room (Photo: Courtesy of Kelly Berens, Governor's Communication Office)*

United St. Croix Valley Legislative Days in Madison is set for March 5-6, 2008.

Under the working name of United St. Croix Valley, legislative days is a collaboration of business, civic, education, and government leaders. This trip marks the third time a group of citizen advocates will travel to Madison to promote legislative priorities for the St. Croix Valley region of Polk, St. Croix, and Pierce counties.

The specific legislative initiatives are still being developed. Last February, the participants advocated priorities under the major themes of Economic Development, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Workforce-Education.

Individuals wishing to participate can do so by completing an online registration form. Registrations should be returned to the St. Croix EDC offices. The cost is \$75.00 and includes transportation to and from Madison, event meals, and evening reception.

In 2006 and 2007, a coach bus departed Hudson and Baldwin and transported the citizen advocates to Madison. A coach bus is also planned for the 2008 event.

Overnight accommodations are still being finalized. Prospective attendees are encouraged to check the legislative days website on a frequent basis for additional details at [www.unitedscv.com](http://www.unitedscv.com).

Corporate sponsorships are also available for the event. They are offered at \$250 and are used to help underwrite the cost of the event. Businesses wishing to sponsor the legislative event can contact the EDC offices at (715) 381-4383 for more information. Corporate logos will be published in a legislative booklet that is used during the time in Madison, including the meetings with state representatives, senators, and cabinet secretaries.