



# Wyandot County

*Building a Stronger Community*

## **Economic Development**

### **2015 By-the-Numbers**

#### **The Office Year in Review**

The numbers do not provide a complete story, but they do give a brief overview of some of the strategic thinking, created opportunities, provided services, problems solved and garnered relationships from our local efforts.

***Leads Received: 21***

***Prospect Files Opened: 6***

***Expansion Project Files Opened: 5***

***Project Files Closed Successfully: 2***

***New Jobs Created from these Projects: 139***

***Jobs Retained from these Projects: 6***

***New Local Investment from these Projects: \$19.1 million***

***Annual Grant Funds Secured: \$324,000***

***Local Company Interviews: 28***

***Community Assessments/Reports: 3***

Wyandot County Workforce Survey & Report

Village of Carey Housing Survey

2015 Wyandot County Business Retention Final Report (In process)

***Local, Regional, and Statewide Affiliations: 8***

Wyandot County Health Alliance

Wyandot County Workforce Investment Board

Upper Sandusky Area Chamber of Commerce

Carey Area Chamber of Commerce

Wyandot County Young Professionals

Regional Growth Partnership/Northwest Ohio JobsOhio Network

Ohio Economic Development Administration

International Economic Development Council

## **Regional Outreach & Educational Events: 12**

AEP Ohio Community Economic Development Academy  
Buckeye Power Annual Economic Development Training  
University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute  
Ohio Economic Development Association Annual Summit  
JobsOhio Network Regional and Statewide Meetings (5)  
Wyandot County Manufacturing Day  
2015 WCOED Wyandot County Forum  
WCOED Annual Dinner

## **Community Tours: 2**

AEP Ohio and Insite Consulting Industrial Product Tour  
JobsOhio Staff Tour

## **WCOED Officially Incorporated: May 19, 2009**

### **IRS Tax-Exempt Status: 501 (c)(6)**

### **Budget/Expenditures: \$54,756 / \$43,485**

### **Assets/Liabilities/Equity: \$153,825 / \$271 / \$153,554**

### **New Annual Investor Commitments: \$6,000**

Mennco Grain  
Hempy Water  
Kirbys Sand & Gravel  
WMS Marketing Services  
Regina Vent Realty

## **Local Economic Indicators:**

### **Wyandot County Unemployment Rate: 3.0%** (Oct. 2015)

3.6% (Nov. 2014) 6.1% (Nov. 2013) 6.4% (Nov. 2012) 8.0% (Nov. 2011)

Source: Ohio Labor Market Information, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

### **Wyandot County Per Capita Income: \$37,122** (2014)

\$36,095 (2013) \$34,377 (2012) \$33,755 (2011) \$31,075 (2010)

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce

## **Board of Directors & Members: 39**

### **Executive Officers**

*President:*

**Lenny Clouse**

Clouse Construction

*Vice President:*

**Mark Johnson**

First Citizens National Bank

*Secretary:*

**Doug Frisch**

Retired

*Treasurer:*

**Gary Ward, CPA**

Upper United Development Corp.

*Past President:*

**Kurt Kimmel**

Kimmel Corporation

### **Platinum Members**

**Duane Frey**

CSI Construction Services, Inc.

**Dean Keller**

First National Bank of Sycamore

**Jay McAllister**

Mennco Grain

**Tim Vaughn & John Barnes**

Vaughn Industries

**Steve Smalley & Roy Johnson**

Village of Carey

**Joe D'Ettorre**

Wyandot Memorial Hospital

**Steve Seitz**

Wyandot County Commissioners

### **Gold Members**

**Randy Payne**

AEP Ohio

**Scott Washburn & Don Spiegel**

City of Upper Sandusky

**Bob Beach**

Commercial Savings Bank

**John Inkrott**

Custom Glass Solutions by Guardian

**Jeff Knedler**

Hempy Water

**Gene Kirby**

Kirbys Sand & Gravel

**Mike Morral**

M.C. Diversified LTD

**Ryan Phillips & R. Dan Mapes**

National Lime & Stone Company

**Terry Mazzone**

North Central Electric Cooperative

**Mike Brooks**

OPS Wireless

**Dan Reineke**

Reineke Motors, Inc.

**Casey Roynon**

Roynon Electrical Products Co.

**Randy Sorg**

S&P Alliance, Inc.

**Shawn Stober**

Schilling Propane Company

**Rick Ekleberry**

Sycamore Telephone Company

**Scott Dickey**

United Insurance Services

**Paul Wagner**

WMS Marketing Services, Inc.

### **Silver Members**

**Paul Kraun**

Alveda ACI Construction Company

**Chris Daris**

Edward Jones of Upper Sandusky

**Greg Knestrick**

Peterman Associates Inc.

**Russell Lee**

Pfeifer Hardware

**Regina Vent**

Regina Vent Realty

**David Bacon & Jessica Moon**

Roth and Bacon Attorneys at Law LLC

**Vicki Weininger & Dawn Needles**

Village of Sycamore

### **Bronze Members**

**Todd Dilley & Lyneen Reinschell**

Angeline Schools & Industries

### **Reciprocal Members**

**Kathy Gras**

Upper Sandusky Area Chamber

**Cassie Carlson**

Carey Area Chamber of Commerce

**Staff: 2**

**Greg Moon**

WCOED Executive Director

**Elaine Tschanen**

Administrative Assistant