



# Wyandot County

*Building a Stronger Community*

## **Economic Development**

### **2016 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: 29***

***Prospect Files Opened: 6***

***Expansion Files Opened: 8***

***Project Files Closed Successfully: 6***

- ***New Jobs Created: 142***
- ***New Annual Payroll: \$5,328,820***
- ***Jobs Retained: 611***
- ***New Local Investment: \$37,962,000***
- ***Grant Funds Secured: \$574,366***
- ***Incentive Value Secured: \$224,674***

***Local Company Interviews (BR&E): 30+***

***Community Assessments/Reports: 2***

Village of Sycamore Housing Survey  
2016 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**

Buckeye Power Annual Economic Development Training  
AEP Ohio LEAP Grant Presentation  
International Economic Development Council Annual Meeting  
Ohio Economic Development Association Mid-Year Briefing  
JobsOhio Network Regional and Statewide Meetings (5)  
Wyandot County Manufacturing Day (scheduled December 1, 2016)  
Wyandot County Small Business & Entrepreneur Development Fair  
WCOED Annual Dinner

## **Community Tours: 3**

JobsOhio, BWC, and Legislative Staff Tours

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

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

**Budget/Expenditures: \$37,240 / \$30,540** (as of Aug. 31st)

**Assets/Liabilities/Equity: \$135,919 / \$169 / \$135,750** (as of Aug. 31st)

**New Annual Investor Commitments: \$0**

## **Local Economic Indicators:**

**Wyandot County Unemployment Rate: 3.6%** (Sept. 2016)

3.3% (Sept. 2015) 3.8% (Sept. 2014) 5.8% (Sept. 2013) 5.8% (Sept. 2012)

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:*

**Mark Johnson**

First Citizens National Bank

*Vice President:*

**Rick Ekleberry**

Sycamore Telephone Company

*Secretary:*

**Doug Frisch**

Retired

*Treasurer:*

**Gary Ward, CPA**

Upper United Development Corp.

*Past President:*

**Lenny Clouse**

Clouse Construction

### **Platinum Members**

**Scott Washburn**

City of Upper Sandusky

**Duane Frey**

CSI Construction Services, Inc.

**Dean Keller**

First National Bank of Sycamore

**Jay McAllister**

Mennco Grain

**Tim Vaughn & John Barnes**

Vaughn Industries

**Roy Johnson**

Village of Carey

**Joe D'Etterre**

Wyandot Memorial Hospital

**Steve Seitz**

Wyandot County Commissioners

### **Gold Members**

**Randy Payne**

AEP Ohio

**Bob Beach**

Commercial Savings Bank

**John Inkrott**

Custom Glass Solutions by Guardian

**Jeff Knedler**

Hempy Water

**Kurt Kimmel**

Kimmel Corporation

**Gene Kirby**

Kirbys Sand & Gravel

**Mike Morral**

M.C. Diversified LTD

**Scott Stover & Ryan Phillips**

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

**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 Grasz**

Upper Sandusky Area Chamber

**Cassie Carlson**

Carey Area Chamber of Commerce

**Staff: 2**

**Greg Moon**

WCOED Executive Director

**Elaine Tschanen**

Administrative Assistant