



# Wyandot County

Building a Stronger Community

## Economic Development

### 2017 By-the-Numbers

#### The Office Year in Review

The following 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: 52***

***RFIs submitted: 14***

***Prospect Files Opened: 7***

***Expansion Files Opened: 4***

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

- ***New Jobs Created: 124***
- ***New Annual Payroll: \$5,507,700***
- ***Jobs Retained: 907***
- ***Jobs Retained Annual Payroll: \$41,562,056***
- ***New Local Investment: \$88,374,000***
- ***Grant Funds Secured: \$625,375***
- ***Incentive Value Secured: \$753,846***

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

***Community Assessments/Reports: 1***

2017 Wyandot County Business Retention Final Report (In process)

***Local, Regional, and Statewide Affiliations: 7***

Wyandot County Health Alliance

Wyandot County Workforce Investment Board

Wyandot Chamber of Commerce

Carey Area Chamber of Commerce

Wyandot County Young Professionals

Regional Growth Partnership/Northwest Ohio JobsOhio Network

Ohio Economic Development Association

## **Regional Outreach & Educational Events: 14**

Buckeye Power Annual Economic Development Training  
Ohio Economic Development Institute (4)  
Ohio Economic Development Association Mid-Year Briefing  
Ohio Economic Development Association Annual Conference  
JobsOhio Network Regional and Statewide Meetings (5)  
Wyandot County Manufacturing Day  
WCOED Annual Dinner

## **Community Tours: 4**

JobsOhio, BWC, State Rep., and Legislative Staff Tours

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

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

**Income Budget vs. Actual: \$46,250 / \$64,170** (as of Dec. 1st)

**Expenditures Budget vs. Actual: \$51,243 / \$56,531.36** (as of Dec. 1st)

**Assets/Liabilities/Equity: \$140,559 / \$88 / \$140,471** (as of Aug. 31st)

**New Annual Investor Commitments: \$4,000**

## **Local Economic Indicators:**

**Wyandot County Unemployment Rate / Ohio: 3.2% / 4.5%** (Oct. 2017)

3.5% (Oct. 2016) 3.1% (Oct. 2015) 3.5% (Oct. 2014) 6.1% (Oct. 2013)

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

**Wyandot County Per Capita Income / Ohio: \$38,872 / \$44,593** (2016)

\$38,713 (2015) \$37,741 (2014) \$36,969 (2013) \$35,180 (2012)

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

## **Board of Directors & Members: 42**

### **Executive Officers**

*President:*

**Rick Ekleberry**  
Sycamore Telephone Company

*Vice President:*

**Paul Wagner**  
WMS Marketing Services, Inc.

*Secretary:*

**Doug Frisch**  
Retired

*Treasurer:*

**Gary Ward, CPA**  
Upper United Development Corp.

*Past President:*

**Mark Johnson**  
The First Citizens National Bank

### **Platinum Members**

**Scott Washburn**  
City of Upper Sandusky

**Lenny Clouse**  
Clouse Construction

**Dean Keller**  
First National Bank of Sycamore

**Andy Bishop**  
Kalmbach Feeds Inc.

**Jay McAllister**  
Mennel Milling

**Tim Vaughn & John Barnes**  
Vaughn Industries

**Roy Johnson**  
Village of Carey

**Steve Seitz**  
Wyandot County Commissioners

**Joe D'Etto**  
Wyandot Memorial Hospital

### **Gold Members**

**Randy Payne**  
AEP Ohio

**Duane Frey**  
CSI Construction Services, Inc.

**Mike Ellerbrock**  
Continental Structural Plastics

**John Inkrott**  
Custom Glass Solutions by Guardian

**Mark Johnson**  
The First Citizens National Bank

**Matt Wood**  
First Federal Bank

**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

**Dan Reineke**  
Reineke Motors, Inc.

**Casey Roynon**  
Roynon Electrical Products Co.

**Shawn Stober**  
Schilling Propane Company

**Rick Ekleberry**  
Sycamore Telephone Company

**Scott Dickey**  
United Insurance Services

**Gary Ward, CPA**  
Upper United Development Corp.

### **Silver Members**

**Paul Kraun**  
Alvada ACI Construction Company

**Chris Daris**  
Edward Jones of Upper Sandusky

**Gary Ward**  
Gary Ward, CPA & Associates

**Mike Brooks**  
OPS Wireless

**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

**Union Home Mortgage**  
Rex Grasz

**Vicki Weininger**  
Village of Sycamore

**Paul Wagner**  
WMS Marketing Services, Inc.

### **Bronze Members**

**Todd Dilley & Lyneen Reinschell**  
Angeline Schools & Industries

**Kathy Grasz**  
Wyandot Chamber of Commerce

**Doug Frisch**

### **Reciprocal Members**

**Cassie Carlson**  
Carey Area Chamber of Commerce

**Staff: 2**  
**Greg Moon**  
WCOED Executive Director

**Elaine Tschanen**  
Administrative Assistant