



2011 YEAR END REPORT

Location ▲ Workforce ▲ Value

NORTHEAST INDIANA
REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

2011 ANNUAL REPORT



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MISSION & VISION STATEMENTS

▲ Huntington County Economic Development is a private not for profit corporation as defined by section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

▲ Our vision is to simply do what we can to make Huntington County a better place to live and work by implementing our mission statement—

Our mission is to maintain a unified economic development effort throughout Huntington County in order to promote opportunities for new job creation and capital investment in Huntington County.



TARGET INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

- Advanced & Precision Manufacturing
- Food Processing
- Higher Education
- Logistics
- Aviation Systems/Airport
- Metal/Steel Fabrication
- Mineral Aggregates
- Petroleum Refining & Distribution
- Renewable Energy
- Technology

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2011 HIGHLIGHTS

- Membership Activities with the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership
- Membership Activities with the Northeast Indiana Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Membership Activities with the Japanese American Society of Indiana
- Membership Activities with the Indiana Manufacturer's Association
- Membership Activities with Region 3A Development & CEDS Committee
- Northeast Indiana Economic Development Leadership Exchange with Denver, Colorado
- Foreign Trade Zone Project
- Website Upgrades
- Grand Opening Celebrations/Groundbreakings
 - Huntington Aluminum Corporation
 - Perfection Wheel Corporation
 - Two EE's Winery
 - Gerdau Huntington
 - "Construction/Hard Hat" tours at Helena Chemical's new Huntington Terminal



Ribbon Cutting for locally owned
Huntington Aluminum Company

2011 RECOGNITIONS

- Area Development Magazine – Locations to Watch in 2011
- Site Selection Magazine – Top 100 "Micropolitan Markets" – tied for 25th



Breaking Ground for Two
EE's Winery and Vineyard

2011 INDUSTRIAL ATTRACTION AND EXPANSION PROJECTS

Company	Job Commitments	Investment
Cinergy MetroNet	N/A	\$200,000.00
Community Fiber Solutions	N/A	\$150,000.00
Continental Structural Plastics	52	\$83,000.00
EE Winery/Walnut Grove Estates	8	\$1,500,000.00
FMI Corporation	4 (Retained 35 Existing)	\$300,000.00
Gerdau Huntington	20 (Retained 46 Existing)	\$17,650,000.00
Gladieux Processing/Refinery	3 (Retained 90 Existing)	\$5,510,000.00
Huntington Aluminum	43	\$1,128,000.00
Huntington Sheet Metal	2 (Retained 75 Existing)	\$800,000.00
M&S Industrial Metal Fabricators (2 Projects)	N/A	\$2,000,000.00
Nelson Machine	(Retained 15 Existing)	\$700,000.00
UT Electronic Controls Division	(Retained 709 Existing)	\$2,064,736.00
Total 13 Projects	132 New and 970 Existing	\$32,085,736.00

ANNUAL ECONOMIC IMPACT SUMMARY 2008-2011

Year	# of Projects	Investments	Net New Jobs	Retained Jobs
2008	10	\$29,031,000.00	159	60
2009	9	\$34,425,000.00	449	257
2010	6	\$34,649,000.00	444	648
2011	13	\$32,085,736.00	132	970
Totals	38	\$130,190,736.00	1,184	1,935

2010 President Jeff Souder Presented a Gift from 2011 President Greg Smitley



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2011 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Annual Operating Budget.....\$194,540.05
Annual Operating Revenue*.....\$192,998.00

*Preliminary Report



2011 LIME CITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Jason Fields, President

The Lime City Development Committee continued an aggressive program during 2011 to raise the local awareness of our existing employers in the City of Huntington. Jason Fields of El Shaddai Marketing and member of the Huntington City Council, served as President of Lime City in 2011. Meetings and plant tours included, City Building of Huntington, Sportsmobile, Inc., Our Sunday Visitor Publishing, Continental Structural Plastics, Inc., and Helena Chemical Company, Huntington Terminal. Streamlined revisions to the Committee's By-Laws were adopted in 2011. Joe Blomeke of Re/Max Professional Group and Huntington City Council was elected to serve as the Lime City President for 2012.



Ag Committee Members Visit the Helena Chemical Construction Site

2011 BOARD MEMBERS

Officers

President.....Greg Smitley (Member at Large)
Vice President.....Perry Collins (Town of Roanoke)
Treasurer.....Jay Buzzard (Member at Large)
Secretary.....Kay Schwob (Member at Large)

Members

Perry Collins
Brooks Fetters
Jason Fields
John Hacker
Van Juillerat
Kevin Killen
Steve Kimmel
Kevin Patrick
Mike Pogorelc
Randy Sizemore
Jeff Stockman
Steve Updike
Tom Wall

Representing

Town of Roanoke
Common Council, City of Huntington
Lime City Development Committee
Huntington County Council
Town of Andrews
Member at Large
Huntington County Chamber of Commerce
Huntington County Community School Corp
Member at Large
Member at Large
Town of Markle
Mayor, City of Huntington
Huntington County Board of Commissioners

CURRENT 2012 BOARD MEMBERS

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President.....Greg Smitley (Member at Large)
Vice President.....Kevin Killen (Member at Large)
Treasurer.....Jay Buzzard (Member at Large)
Secretary.....Randy Sizemore (Member at Large)

Members

Joe Blomeke
Mike Burton
Brooks Fetters
Greg Davis
John Hacker
Steve Kimmel
Kevin Patrick
Mike Pogorelc
Randy Sizemore
Jeff Souder
Jeff Stockman
Tom Wall
Ryan Warner

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Member at Large
Town of Warren
Town of Markle
Huntington County Board of Commissioners
Member at Large

PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT PARTNERS

AEP/Indiana & Michigan Power

AT&T of Indiana

Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems

Bippus State Bank

Citizens Telephone Company

Duke Energy

East of Chicago Pizza of Warren

First Farmers Bank & Trust Company

First Federal Savings Bank

Herald-Press

Heritage Pointe

MarkleBank

Midwest Pipe & Steel, LLC

M & S Powder Coating, LLC.

Nelson Machining & Fabricating, Inc.

Novae Corporation

Parkview Health

Parkview Huntington Foundation

Smekens Education Solutions, Inc.

Teachers Credit Union

United REMC

Vectren Energy

Warren Service & Supply, Inc.

Wayne Metals, LLC

On tour at Helena Chemical's
Construction Site



HUNTINGTON COUNTY ADVANTAGES

▲ Location

- Convenient, affordable access to Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Cincinnati.
- On the I-69 NAFTA Corridor.
- I-69 Exits 73,78,86,96,99, and 102 all offer convenient access to our marketplace.
- I-69 Exits 78 and 86 offer green field industrial development properties.
- I-69 Exit 73 is the only remaining undeveloped interchange between Indianapolis & Fort Wayne.
- Also on the U.S. 24 Hoosier Heartland Industrial Corridor.
- Huntington Municipal Airport (KHHG). 5,001 foot paved runway with paved parallel taxiway.
- Low fuel and hangar costs.

▲ Workforce

- Skilled, available workforce.
- Several Universities and workforce development programs available.

▲ Value

- Available, flexible, affordable industrial sites available.
- Business friendly local government with aggressive, creative approach to incentives.
- Business friendly regulatory & tax environment.
- Attractive cost of living & quality of life.

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