

Van Wert County Economic Development Advisory Group

(2007-2008)

- a. County Commissioner: Clair Dudgeon
- b. Mayor of Van Wert: Louie Ehmer
- c. Mayor of municipalities: Sharon Krall – Willshire
Teresa Brake – Wren / Michael Gallmeier – Delphos
Dale Boroff (Carol Brown) - Ohio City / Chad Adams – Middle Point
Brad Guest – Convoy / Amy Baker – Elgin
Byron Glass – Scott / Larry Eutsler - Venedocia
- d. President or designee of Chamber of Commerce: Kate Gribble
- e. President or designee of County Township Association: Bill Evans
- f. President or designee of IDC: Bernie Nieman
- g. President or designee of CIC: Jon Rhoades
- h. Representative from any public utilities serving Van Wert County:
Claude Cliborne – Embarq
George Carter – Paulding Putnam Electric
- i. Representative(s) from area financial institution:
Pat Ryan – Citizens National Bank
Denise McCoy – First Financial Bank
- j. Representative from Job and Family Services:
Rob Cornett – Ohio JFS
- k. President or designee of Regional Planning Commission:
Louie Ehmer – designee
- l. Representative from large manufacturing business:
Kim Elick – Braun Industries
- m. Representative from large service/retail business:
Denny Staude – Alexander & Bebout
- n. Representative from small manufacturing business:
Dan Custis - ABM
- o. Representative from small service/retail business:
Tim Purmort – Purmort Bros. Insurance
- p. Representative(s) from each educational community:
Ken Amstutz – Van Wert City
Jim Grant – Vantage Technical Ed Stephen Puchta – Crestview Local
Staci Kaufman – Vantage Julie Miller – WSU Lake Campus
Jim Stripe – Thomas Edison Bill Kelly – Lincolnview Local
- q. Representative from Extension Advisory: Ryan Adam
- r. Representative from Convention & Visitors Bureau or Main Street:
Larry Lee – CVB
Jane Jones - Downtown
- s. Representatives from Media: Robb Krecklow, Dave Mosier, JD Bruewer
- t. At Large Member: Paul Hoverman Dee Whitcraft
Jay Fleming Gary Corcoran
Greg Berquist Gary Reichert
- u. Economic Development Director: Nancy Bowen
- v. Representative from Port Authority: Bill Evans
- w. Representative from Airport Authority: Jim Nelson
- x. Representative from Van Wert County Hospital: Angela Snyder