

The OSU Extension Van Wert County Economic Development Advisory Group

- a. Economic Development Director: Nancy Bowen
- b. County Commissioner: Clair Dudgeon
- c. Mayor of Van Wert: Louis Ehmer
- d. Mayor of municipalities: Sharon Krall – Willshire
Monica Davis – Wren / Michael Gallmeier – Delphos
Dale Boroff - Ohio City / Chad Adams – Middle Point
Brad Guest – Convoy / Amy Baker – Elgin
Byron Glass – Scott / Larry Eutsler - Venedocia
- e. President or designee of Chamber of Commerce: Kate Gribble
- f. President or designee of County Township Association: Bill Evans
- g. President or designee of IDC/BDC: Bernie Nieman
- h. President or designee of CIC: Jon Rhoades
- i. Representative from any public utilities serving Van Wert County:
Claude Cliborne/Dennis Sparrow – Embarg
George Carter – Paulding Putnam Electric
- j. Representative(s) from area financial institution:
Pat Ryan – Citizens National Bank
Denise Frey – First Financial Bank
Gary Reichert – Wells Fargo Bank
- k. Representative from Job and Family Services:
Rob Cornett – Ohio JFS
Jim Beard/Mary Beth Holtsberry – Van Wert JFS
- l. President or designee of Regional Planning Commission: Joi Mergy
- m. Representative from large manufacturing business:
Kim Elick – Braun Industries
- n. Representative from large service/retail business:
Maria Mooreland – Alexander & Bebout
- o. Representative from small manufacturing business:
Dan Custis – ABM Nick Dancer - CounterCrete
- p. Representative from small service/retail business:
Tim Purmort – Purmort Bros. Insurance
- q. Representative(s) from each educational community:
Ken Amstutz – Van Wert City
Jim Grant – Vantage Technical Ed Mike Estes – Crestview Local
Staci Kaufman – Vantage Julie Miller – WSU Lake Campus
Jim Stripe – Thomas Edison Doug Fries – Lincolnview Local
- r. Representative from OSU Extension Advisory Council: Ryan Adam
- s. Representative from Convention & Visitors Bureau: Larry Lee
- t. Representative from Main Street Van Wert: Dee Whitcraft
- u. Representatives from Media: Robb Krecklow, Dave Mosier, JD Bruewer
- v. Representative from Port Authority: Bill Evans
- w. Representative from Airport Authority: Jim Nelson
- x. Representative from Van Wert County Hospital: Angela Snyder
- y. Representative from Health Related Facilities:
YMCA – Hugh Kocab YWCA – Jen Jackson
- z. Representative from Realtors Association: Dale Butler – Bee Gee Realty
- aa. Representative from Ministerial Association: open
- bb. Representative from local law firm: Chuck Koch
- cc. At Large Members: Paul Hoverman Dee Whitcraft Eric Hurless
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