



# 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
<b>Total 13 Projects</b>	<b>132 New and 970 Existing</b>	<b>\$32,085,736.00</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>\$130,190,736.00</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,935</b>

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

### *Officers*

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