

THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
EDC
ANNUAL WORKPLAN

2016



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Regular Meeting Schedule:
January – October 2016

Monthly General Meeting

EDC will consider issues brought to them from the Board of County Commissioners. Topics may include issues the BCC is considering in areas of transportation, infrastructure, workforce, etc. such as regional sewer infrastructure and impacts on county economic development potential. The EDC may have speakers attend meetings to address issues.

Monthly Breakout Committees (immediately following General Meeting)

The EDC will form committees to learn about and engage in understanding industries in Clackamas County through participation in and meeting with trade associations or organizations. The EDC members will compile feedback and present a final report to the BCC in December 2016.

EDC Members may attend meetings of organizations and/or direct meetings with representatives outside of the regular EDC meeting schedule.

SUPPORTING NEW TECHNOLOGY IN INDUSTRIES

The EDC, working through the management of the County's Economic Development Division, will explore, learn, and support the efforts of Industry Organizations in focusing on New Technologies that are advancing industries. The EDC will develop recommendations to the BCC in support of opportunities to grow industries in Clackamas County

Key Clusters:

- ▶ Advanced Manufacturing – Metals & Machinery
- ▶ Professional Business Services
- ▶ Wood Products Manufacturing
- ▶ Wholesale Trade
- ▶ Trucking & Distribution
- ▶ Advanced Technology - High Tech
- ▶ Health Care
- ▶ Food & Beverage Processing
- ▶ Agriculture & Food Production
- ▶ Nurseries & Greenhouses
- ▶ Software & Media Production

Breakout Committees Goals

EDC members will serve on a committee and meet monthly during the second half of the regularly scheduled EDC meeting.

COMMITTEE 1

Organizations: Manufacturing 21
Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition (PNDC)

New Technologies: Joint Replacements, 3D Printing, Manufacturing Securities

Clusters supported: *Advanced Manufacturing - Metals & Machinery*
Advance Technology - Hi Tech

COMMITTEE 2

Organizations: Pacific Northwest Manufacturing Partnership (PNMP)
American Forest Resource Council

New Technologies : Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)

Clusters Supported: *Wood Products Manufacturing*

COMMITTEE 3

Organizations: Technology Association of Oregon (TAO)
Oregon Games Organization (OGO)

New Technologies: Hololens – Augmented Reality

Clusters supported: *Software and Media Production*
Business and Professional Services

COMMITTEE 4

Organizations: Northwest Food Processors
Oregon Nursery Association

New Technologies: Food Safety and Security, Technology

Clusters Supported: *Agriculture & Food Production*
Food & Beverage
Nurseries & Greenhouses



Committees



Members will organize an outreach program for their industries.

Methods of outreach could include:

- Direct one-on-one visits with Association Leaders
- Host an EDC meeting with Association Leaders as guest speakers
- EDC Member(s) attend Association meeting

Selecting Associations:

Economic Development staff will provide a list of Associations/Organizations along with contact information.

Method of Outreach

Committees will analyze the feedback they receive from outreach and participation in Associations/Organizations and report back to the EDC.

The EDC will present a final report to the Board of County Commissioners summarizing recommendations on how the BCC can support innovations and new technologies in cluster development.



Committee Reports