

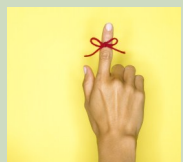
Local Governments Working for Development



Pictured L—R: Lee Shirey (U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Economic Development Administration), Brett Allphin (Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District), Cindi Kerschbaumer (Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association), Earl Gohl, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission), John Hemmings (Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission), Susan Brehm (Regional Counsel, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Economic Development Administration), and Kathy Zook (Eastgate Regional Council of Governments).

Photo by Bob Gordon (Ohio University)

Pictured above are representatives from federal, state, and local government agencies working together for progress at the 3rd Annual Appalachian Ohio State of the Region Conference held in May at Ohio University - Athens. The title of the conference was Manufacturing in Appalachia: Opportunities Abound. Lee Shirey participated in an open session focusing on “Reflections from Business Retention and Expansion Visits” and “Perspectives on Reshoring Opportunities.” Earl Gohl provided remarks on “A Regional Perspective on Manufacturing.” Brett Allphin, Cindi Kerschbaumer, John Hemmings, and Kathy Zook participated in an Economic Development Session focused on “Growing in a Competitive Future.” The conference was very well attended and provided numerous opportunities for networking.



OMEGA Summer Legislative Mixer & Executive Board Meeting

**Save the
Date!**

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Millersburg Brewing Company at Noon

Don't miss this opportunity to talk with your legislators about your economic development projects in a casual setting.

A light lunch will be provided. Cost to attend is \$5.00.

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