

“The future prosperity of our country will emerge from open networks of collaboration with colleges, universities, government and business. UEDA members form a virtual “think tank” where we learn some of the best ideas for growing the regional economy.”

-Ed Morrison  
Economic Policy Advisor  
Purdue University  
Center for Regional Development

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# SERVING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AFFILIATES

UEDA is a vibrant and growth-oriented organization of higher education, business, and economic development professionals. We collaborate in order to achieve our common goals of enhancing economic development, promoting trade and establishing community wealth in our areas of the country.

## UEDA TOOL KIT

- Collaborating with higher education and economic development professionals nationally and internationally;
- Learning best practices and sharing information about emerging issues with others engaged in similar economic development projects;
- Monthly e-newsletters highlighting economic development news from UEDA members;
- Annual economic development summits;
- A Web site full of current information supporting economic development nationwide; and
- Opportunities to meet and work with fantastic people to enhance economic development in your region.

## UEDA ANNUAL SUMMIT

UEDA hosts annual Summits where university experts and economic developers meet face-to-face and discuss best practices in economic development. UEDA receives applications for panel presentations from across the United States and internationally. In addition, UEDA holds competitions for Awards of Excellence related to economic development best practices. Read about this year's Summit on [www.UniversityEDA.org](http://www.UniversityEDA.org).

## UEDA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Collaborating with economic development professionals around the world;
- Attending UEDA's annual summit;
- Gleaning important information from UEDA's monthly e-newsletters;
- Sharing best practices in economic development;
- Sharing job opportunities with economic development colleagues and students;
- Participating in Awards of Excellence competitions;
- Making presentations to colleagues at the annual summit;
- Sharing resources;
- Meeting colleagues from other economic development professional organizations;
- Opportunities to serve UEDA as an officer or Board member; and
- Many other tools and benefits available through UEDA.

## JOIN UEDA

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