

2004 CEDS COMMITTEE

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee meets at the request of the Board of Directors or at the request of the Executive Director to address short- and long-term planning and assessment needs of the District. The Chairman and/or Executive Director directs the scope of the Committee's review and program development.

The CEDS Committee is comprised of the board members that are annually elected to serve as the Executive Board to better reflect the primary role that the Executive Board serves in reviewing and approving of the priority projects of the District. Therefore, the members of the CEDS Committee for 2004 have been:

Crawford County:	John Stutzman, Chairperson and Leavenworth Town Council President; Curt Hudson, Milltown Town Council President
Dubois County:	Beverly Schulthise, Treasurer, and Ferdinand Town Clerk-Treasurer; Larry Vollmer, Dubois County Commissioners President;
Orange County:	J.A. Bateman, Town of West Baden Appointee;
Perry County:	Dale Sprinkle, Secretary, and Perry County Commissioner; Alan Cassidy, Perry County Councilman;
Pike County:	Paul Lake, Pike County Commissioners' Appointee;
Spencer County:	Robert Adams, Vice-Chairperson and Chrisney Town Councilman; Mark Wilson, Grandview Town Councilman; and
Governor's Appointee:	Diane Gebhard.

COORDINATING FUNCTION

The staff of the Commission additionally consults with local officials and economic development corporation directors as advisory members to identify the key development projects on at least an annual basis. The Executive Director and staff of the Commission then utilize a point system to objectively rank the significant economic and community development projects within each county and within the District. Regular updates of industrial park developments are provided, as well as tracking of closures or labor reductions of the area's industries. Members of the CEDS Committee and the advisory members are all active participants within their respective counties in economic development efforts and business development activities.