

University Economic Development Association
2007 *Best Practice Award* Winners

Excellence in Workforce Development

Lean Six Sigma for Healthcare: Applied Training for Saint Vincent Health Center

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Department of Defense Logistics and Supply Industry Partnership

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Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Training Program

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Excellence in Technology Commercialization

University of Akron Research Foundation

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MilTech, Accelerating Transition of New Technology to the US Warfighter

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Excellence in Partnership Development

Southside Bethlehem Keystone Innovation Zone

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Crossroads Coalition-UAEDI Partnership (<http://CrossroadsCoalition.org>)

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Excellence in Economic Development Research

Evaluation of Maine Technology Institute Assistance Programs

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Implementation of Regional Cluster-Based Economic Development in the Western Iowa Advantage Region

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Farmshoring in Virginia: Domestic Outsourcing Strategies for Linking Urban and Rural Economies in the Commonwealth (Summary report of the Economic Development Studio @ Virginia Tech)

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Excellence in Community Development

Utilizing GIS Applications to Enhance Economic and Demographic Analyses for the City of Reno

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Operation JumpStart: Cultivating Communities through Entrepreneurial Development

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Excellence in Business Assistance

Oklahoma Production Integration Network (OPIN)

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Assistance with FDA Regulatory Compliance

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