

Annual Membership Dues

City/County/State Government	\$200
City/County/State Development Agency	\$100
Educational Institution	\$100
Financial Institution	\$250
Hospital	\$250
Large Business (50 employees or more)	\$250
Small Business (Less than 50 employees)	\$75
Utilities	\$250
Village Government	\$100
Non-Profit Organizations	\$50
Individual	\$50

2025 By the Numbers



200
Members



500
Registered
Email Contacts



12
Sponsors



4 Meetings
375 Meeting
Attendees



*Providing a collective voice
advocating for economic growth
in Eastern Ohio for
35 years*



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The Vision

The Eastern Ohio Development Alliance (EODA) began with a vision 35 years ago by former Ohio Senator, Muskingum College President, and ODNR Director Sam Speck and Columbia Gas regional visionary Dale Hileman. EODA has been and continues to be a critical voice for its members and the region. The alliance convenes leaders across many public entities and private industries to collaborate, exchange ideas, and set the course for future regional economic growth. EODA members and sponsors work together to foster connections and advocate for long-term economic strength and opportunities in the region.

EODA leadership is actively involved in economic development activities on a daily basis. Collectively, our current leaders have over 100 years of professional economic development experience.

Leadership Team

Gwynn Stewart, President

Associate Professor, Community Development
Ohio State University Extension - Noble County

Bill Arnett, Vice President

Executive Director
Cambridge-Guernsey County Community Improvement Corporation (CIC)

Tiffany Swigert, Secretary

Executive Director
Coshocton County Port Authority

Cindi McClung, Executive Director & Treasurer

[Retired] Assistant Executive Director & Finance Director
Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA)
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Testimonials

“Supporting EODA is a smart investment for our trade association. Its members and sponsors don’t just connect — they collaborate to strengthen the entire region. By bringing together public and private leaders from 16 counties each quarter, EODA creates a powerful forum for balanced dialogue. These meetings give me the opportunity to gain diverse perspectives and stay connected across a wide geographic footprint in one setting.”

— **Mike Chadsey, Director of External Affairs, Ohio Oil & Gas Association**

“EODA meetings host engaging speakers who provide relevant information on current topics impacting the region and provide designated networking time to share insights and strategies with colleagues from 16 counties. I always leave the meetings with valuable information and/or a new contact to help me serve my county and the region.”

— **Commissioner Mick Schumacher, Monroe County**

“As an active member of EODA, I am part of a collective voice to make sure the economic development concerns of our region are heard. EODA also provides access to state and regional partners such as JobsOhio and OhioSE.”

— **Commissioner JP Dutton, Belmont County**

Sponsors

- AT&T Ohio
- Bricker Graydon, LLP
- Charter Communications
- Columbia Gas/NiSource
- Enbridge Gas Ohio
- Holmes County Commissioners
- JobsOhio
- Ohio’s Electric Cooperatives
- Ohio Oil & Gas Association
- OhioSE
- Ohio State University Extension - Noble County
- US Bank

Benefits of Sponsorship

- Verbal recognition and logo displayed at quarterly meetings
- Recognition as a sponsor on EODA website
- Two complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting
- Speaker opportunities to address representatives from 16 counties in one location
- Option to share news/information by email to 500 registered contacts