

**MERAMEC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE/DEVELOPER'S LUNCHEON  
Tuesday, April 28, 2015  
12:00 noon**

The meeting will be held at the Meramec Regional Planning Commission  
large conference room (East side) , #4 Industrial Drive, St. James.  
A light lunch will be served.

**MEETING AGENDA**

**I. Welcome and Introductions:** John Petersen, chairman

**II. Approval of Jan. 27, 2015 Minutes:** John Petersen, chairman

**III. Pulaski County Growth Alliance (PCGA):** Wayne Morgan, Executive Director of PCGA, will present information about the organization, including formation, activities, funding mechanisms, etc.

**IV. Economic Development Activities Across the Region:** Participants will be asked to answer the following questions for their local jurisdictions/organizations:

**a. In what ways does your jurisdiction/organization promote available economic opportunities for young people in order to retain their talents within the region and encourage young people to return talents to the region?**

**b. Does your jurisdiction offer any financing tools to stimulate private investment?**

**c. Are you provided with sufficient information about business/industry financing options? At what level do you feel you are lacking information—federal/state/regional/local? Are the businesses/industries in your jurisdiction well-informed?**

**d. What potential/new national and international markets for manufactured and/or agricultural products has your jurisdiction explored?**

**V. Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 12:00 noon.

**VI. Adjournment**