

**MERAMEC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE/DEVELOPER'S LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, January 27, 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

1. Welcome and Introductions: John Petersen, chairman

1. Approval of Oct. 21, 2014 Minutes: John Petersen, chairman

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

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

- 1. What problems do you encounter when working to promote new and assist existing business/industry in your area? Share some creative ways you promote new and assist existing business/industry.**
- 2. How is economic development financed in your jurisdiction?**
- 3. In what ways does your jurisdiction/organization promote entrepreneurship?**
- 4. 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?**

III. Next Meeting:

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

IV. Adjournment