



News Release

Russell M. Pry – Summit County Executive

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The Northeast Ohio Joint Office of Economic Development Honors Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry

The Northeast Ohio Joint Office of Economic Development (JOED) recently honored Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry with an Excellence in Regionalism award during their semi-annual board meeting at the Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth, Ohio.

The top JOED honor recognized Pry's continued commitment and dedication to the economic growth and vitality of the Northeast Ohio Region.



The JOED was formed in 1996 when a formal agreement was signed by six Northeast Ohio counties creating a public-private partnership that would address economic issues on a regional level. These counties (Columbiana, Mahoning, Portage, Stark, Summit and Trumbull) then established the Northeast Ohio Trade and Economic Consortium (NEOTEC) to carry out the economic development initiatives of their newly formed collaboration. Since its inception, four more counties (Ashtabula, Medina, Richland and Wayne) have also joined the Joint Office of Economic Development.

The Joint Office of Economic Development operates on the following guiding principles: one county, one vote; enhance existing development efforts (rather than duplicate them); develop private sector input; define county interests with regional goals; and share benefits.

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