Role of EDRs, Economic Development Districts and University Centers

2014 NADO Chicago Regional Conference
Role Of Economic Development Representative

- Resource for EDA Stakeholders
  - Project Development
  - Continuous technical assistance
  - Customer service
Role of Economic Development Districts (EDD’s)

• Designated regional partner for planning, development and implementation of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
Role of University Centers (UC’s)

- To make the universities' vast resources available to the economic development community including valuable research, resources and training programs.
University Centers (UC’s)

• 7 EDA University Centers
  – University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)/Parkland College
  – Purdue University
  – Michigan State University
  – University of Minnesota
University Centers (UC’s)

- 7 EDA University Centers (cont.)
  - Cleveland State University
  - Bowling Green State University/Ohio University
  - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
    - Marquette University
    - UW Parkside
    - UW Whitewater
    - Milwaukee School of Engineering
2015 UC Showcase Event

• April, 2015 in Columbus, Ohio
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