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NORTH AMERICA'S TOP 50 ECONOMIC DEVELOPERS 2021



Congratulations to the 2021 North America's Top 50 Economic Developers

It is with great pleasure that Consultant Connect announces the **North America's Top 50 Economic Developers of 2021!** Each individual on this list has been nominated by someone in the economic development and site consultant communities. These winners represent a group of individuals who are continually fighting for their communities and making waves with their leadership.

We're shaking things up this year: Starting **February 2**, each recipient will be honored as we take a virtual "road trip" through North America, featuring each person and their community on our social media channels of [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). In addition, learn from the best of the best as they will be featured on our [America's Jobs Team Podcast](#) where they will be sharing their knowledge with us in these dynamic interviews you surely don't want to miss. Make sure to follow us to get the latest on their perspective on the industry and for their leadership insights!

Congratulations to each of this year's recipients!

2021 WINNERS

Adam Hess, CSX

Andrew Carty, Indiana State Department of Agriculture

Ashley Cagle, Wake County Economic Development

Barry Broome, Greater Sacramento Economic Council

Betsy Markey, Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade

Brandon Simmons, REDI Cincinnati

Brian Sillitto, Greater Columbus Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Jennifer Conoley, Florida's Great Northwest

Jill Marasa, Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County

Jonathan Coleman, Laurens County Development Corporation (SC)

Karla Moran, Salt River Project

Kenny McDonald, One Columbus

Kimm Lauterbach, REDI Cincinnati

Kurt Foreman, Delaware Prosperity Partnership

Lenora Fisher, Greater Peoria Economic Development Council

Cal Wray, Augusta Economic Development Authority
Carolyn Rowley, Lubbock Economic Development Alliance
Cathy Knapp, Southwest Michigan First
Cristina Paredes, Tallahassee-Leon County Office of Economic Vitality
Chris Camacho, Greater Phoenix Economic Council
Chris Strayer, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce
Christine Mackay, City of Phoenix
Courtland Robinson, Virginia Economic Development Partnership
Daniel Silverman, Investissement Québec International
Danny Chavez, McKinney Economic Development Corporation
David Leezer, Wichita Falls (TX) Chamber of Commerce
Eileen Cai, Charlotte Regional Business Alliance
Emily Jerkins, Birmingham Business Alliance
FJ "Josh" Fenn, Henry County Development Authority
Gilberto Salinas, Kerr Economic Development Corporation
Janel Carothers, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
Jayson Knott, Maryland Department of Commerce

Liana Hovakimyan, Toronto Global
Lora Steele, The Hendricks County Economic Development Partnership
Matt McQuade, One Columbus
Matthew Slotwinski, Sarnia-Lambton Economic Partnership
Meghan DiGiacomo, Highlands County Economic Development
Michael Harvey, Northwest Arkansas Council
Michael Looney, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce
Mitch Stringer, Cooperative Energy
Quentin Messer, New Orleans Business Alliance
RJ Ball, Empire State Development
Ryan Combs, Research Triangle Regional Partnership
Sean M. Maguire, Town of Colonie (NY)
Tammy Fields, Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC
Taylor Kielty, Georgia Department of Economic Development
Tim Allen, Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce
Tom Ryan, Pasco Economic Development Council
Tony Ramirez, The Borderplex Alliance
Will Williams, Western South Carolina Economic Development Partnership

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