



## **ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP & LAND PREPARATION SUBCOMMITTEE**

MEETING SUMMARY

MARCH 13, 2012 • 6:30 P.M.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ENDEAVOR CENTER  
1862 SHYVILLE ROAD, PIKETON, OH 45661

**Subcommittee Members Present:** Cristy Renner Subcommittee Chair, Martha Cosby, Stan Craft, Brian Huber, Michael Payton

**SSAB Subcommittee Members Absent:** Frank Halstead Subcommittee Vice-Chair, Sharon Manson

**Other SSAB Members Present:** Dick Snyder Board Chair, Val Francis Board Vice-Chair, Gene Brushart, Dan Minter

**U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and contractors:** Joel Bradburne, Greg Simonton, DOE; Rick Greene, Joe Moore, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI); Karen Price, Dennis Carr, Jerry Schneider, Marc Jewett, Pete Mingus, Deneen Revel, J.D. Chiou, Fluor-B&W Portsmouth (FBP)

**Liaisons:** Melody Stewart, Steve Wells, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Michael Rubadue, Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

**Support Staff:** Julie Galloway, Cindy Lewis, Eric Roberts, EHI Consultants (EHI)

**Public:** Mark Johnson, Tri-State Building and Construction Trades Council, Steve Shepherd, Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative (SODI); Bob Eichenberg, Ohio University; Geoffrey Sea, SONG; Adrian Harrison, John Knauff

**Renner** opened the meeting.

### **1. Regional Economic Development Presentation by Dr. C.R. "Buzz" Canup, Jim Bruce, Canup & Associates.**

The Future of the South Central Ohio Economy

- Begins Today
- Community Commitment Plan targets area most impacted by DOE Portsmouth Site
- Economic Strategy Development
- Economic Development Strategy Features

- Key Focus Areas of Strategy
- Organization
- Advantages of Four County Approach
- Shared Characteristics, Mutual Assets
- Four Counties Together Have More Assets Than Individually
- Key Focus Areas of Strategy
- PREPAREDNESS
- Key Focus Areas of Strategy
- OUTREACH
- Internal Economic Development
- External Economic Development
- Comprehensive Regional Effort
- Expansion of External Development
- Key Attributes of Regional Marketing
- Key Focus Areas of Strategy
- OPERATIONS, FUNDING
- Internal Economic Development Program
- Existing Economic Development Funding
- Current, Future Role of DOE CRO
- Regional Support Role of DOE CRO
- KEY FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS
- NEXT STEPS
- Your support and participation are essential!
- Thank You! Questions?

**Discussion:**

<b><i>Question/Comment:</i></b>	<b><i>Answer:</i></b>
<b><i>Huber:</i></b> Are you looking into industrial business or maybe tourism?	<b><i>Canup:</i></b> We are not close to anything yet.  <b><i>Bruce:</i></b> Higher income would be from manufacturing jobs. Tourism, retail, food services are not high paying jobs. As the economy grows, we hope that tourism will work into the gaps.
<b><i>Snyder:</i></b> You said that Toyota brought 10,000 jobs to Kentucky. How were those jobs filled, from the local community?	<b><i>Canup:</i></b> Auto industry has the most indirect jobs. For every one position hired in the plant, there are six more jobs outside the plant like suppliers, new jobs in retail and public service. We are talking about 10,000 direct and tier one jobs. The applicants had to have experience or at least a profile that appealed to the company.

<p>Are you trying to get the four counties to work together, join forces?</p>	<p>Yes, we are starting work on that in April.</p>
<p><b>Francis:</b> I see it as either or. The regional profile is people need jobs, but they do not want to work. The industries that come here get the economic benefits and then they leave. You stated that SODI is the key to this plan, but Steve is already overworked.</p>	
<p><b>Minter:</b> We have missed opportunities before, at what point do these companies spin off and stay here? Is that going to happen this time?</p> <p>Not related to here. Might look into internal spinoffs. It has not happened in the past. I want to see something different happen here.</p>	<p><b>Bruce:</b> Dozens of companies can be traced back to one of those companies.</p> <p><b>Schneider:</b> What Buzz is saying is true. However, Fluor B&amp;W does have a commitment plan.</p>

**Renner: Meeting adjourned**

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.