



**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**

MEETING SUMMARY

DECEMBER 11, 2012 • 5:15 P.M.

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

**SSAB Subcommittee Members Present:** Gene Brushart, subcommittee chair; Michael Payton, subcommittee vice chair; Carl Hartley, Connie Yeager

**SSAB Subcommittee Members Absent:** Shirley Bandy, Dick Snyder

**Other SSAB Members Present:** Al Don Cisco, Frank Halstead, Brian Huber, Will Henderson, Board Chair

**U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and contractors:** Greg Simonton, Johnny Reising, DOE; Rick Greene, Restoration Services, Inc. (RSI); Karen Price, Jeff Wagner, Fluor-B&W Portsmouth (FBP)

**Liaisons:** Maria Galanti, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Mike Rudadue, Ohio Department of Health (ODH)

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

**Public:** None

*Brushart* opened the meeting.

**1. Review of the November meeting:**

**2. Community Commitment Plan Look Ahead – Jeff Wagner, FBP**

- Fluor-B&W Community Commitment Plan Giving

<b>Question/Comment:</b>	<b>Answer:</b>
<b>Brushart:</b> I saw in the paper where Fluor gave \$50,000 to build a new building for Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission (OVRDC).	<b>Wagner:</b> It is actually \$140,000 overall, but recently two grants for \$50,000 each and one grant for \$40,000.
You mentioned employment. Pike County has	<b>Wagner:</b> The largest percent of workers

<p>the highest unemployment in the state of Ohio. I hear people say that the plant is hiring, but not local workers. What percent of new hires are from Pike County?</p> <p>At the last subcommittee meeting, we were talking about the DOE Quarterly Meeting going on the road. Maybe it would be good to move it around to other counties. What are your thoughts on that?</p>	<p>are from Scioto, Pike, Ross, Jackson.</p> <p><b>Simonton:</b> Historically Scioto County represents about 45% of the workers, Pike 25%, Ross 15%. Jackson 12%.</p> <p><b>Halstead:</b> Shawnee State might be a good place.</p> <p><b>Bradburne:</b> I think there could be value in shaking it up a little.</p> <p><b>Simonton:</b> We could see if there is any interest when we propose the proposed plan we will be holding meetings in each county at that time.</p> <p><b>Price:</b> We will have one more regular meeting then a big series of the proposed plan and we will go to each county for that. I do not think you would want to take the public meeting out of Pike County. You could add a meeting in another county. We had a huge attendance at the first meeting and the second meeting was even bigger and since then the attendance has gone down.</p>
<p><b>Huber:</b> When you give to charities do you make sure you give to charities that actually provide a large percentage of that money to actually benefit the people in need. I have heard that United Way eats up a large percentage of the money you give them with overhead, CEO's funds and high costs of fundraising. The Salvation Army gives nearly 100 percent to those in need.</p>	<p><b>Wagner:</b> I have heard that about United Way. What we did with United Way is kind of beneath corporate. I do know we went around to each county and gave them a check so we know that money went directly to help locally. There is some that goes through payroll deduction and that would go to corporate and work its way back. We also give to other charities like food pantries, a variety of request come in from places needing a room built or something, and we do some in-kind donations.</p>

**Brushart:** Meeting adjourned

**Next Meeting:** January 15, 2013

**Action Items:**

- EHI will obtain from FBP the percentage of new hires per county.
- EHI will obtain from FBP the number of residents from each county who are attending the public meetings.