



Attendees for One Region Inaugural Benchmarking Visit to New Jersey

Earl Harris Jr., *Indiana State Representative*
Hal Slager, *Indiana State Representative*
Vanessa Allen, *Executive Director, Urban League Northwest Indiana*
Robert Johnson, *President and CEO Cimcor*
Craig Dwight, *President and CEO Horizon Bank*
Celina Weatherwax, *President of McMillan Family Foundation*
Bill Steers, *General Manager ArcelorMittal*
Mark Heckler, *President of Valparaiso University*
Maggi Spartz, *Executive Director Unity Foundation*
Tom Keon, *Chancellor of Purdue University Northwest*
Harry Vande Velde, *Executive Director South Shore Leadership Center*
John Vinzant, *City of Gary Redevelopment Commission*
Dana Rifai, *Associate Burke, Costanza, Carberry*
Ben Bochnowski, *President and CEO Peoples Bank*
Chris White, *Publisher Northwest Indiana Times*
Craig Phillips, *City Planner Michigan City*
Cassandra Francis, *Chief Real Estate and Development Officer South Shore Rail Line*
Mark Bouman, *The Field Museum Chicago Region Program Director*
Sarah Coulter, *Interim Executive Director Calumet Collaborative*
Phil Taillon, *Chief of Staff City of Hammond*
Kevin Smith, *Founder and Partner Smith Sersic*
Africa Tarver, *Executive Director of Planning and Development City of Hammond*
Anne Anderson, *Director of Economic Development City of Hammond*
Leah Konrady, *President and CEO One Region*
Vanessa Ide, *Founder and CEO Vanide Group*
Heather Ennis, *President & CEO of the Northwest Indiana Forum*
Sherri Ziller, *Chief Operating Officer Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority*
Clarence Hulse, *Executive Director, Economic Development Corporation Michigan City*
Don Babcock, *Director of Economic Development NIPSCO (Northern Indiana Public Service Company)*
Dave Woerpel, *City Council Member, City of Hammond*

One Region Inaugural Benchmarking Trip to New Jersey Sunday, October 22- Tuesday, October 24

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017 (Hoboken, Jersey City)

12:45 PM	Bus Pick at Newark Airport
1:30 PM-2:45 PM	Casual Welcome Reception at Taphaus
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Jersey City - <i>Tour of Redevelopment</i> Brian Platt , Director of Innovation, City of Jersey City Chris Fiore , Assistant Executive Director, Jersey City Redevelopment Agency

7:45PM Manhattan - *Experience PATH or FERRY to New York City – Dinner options in Manhattan*

Hotel – The W Hoboken

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017 (Hoboken, Newark & Asbury Park)

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Hoboken –*Attraction and Retention of Young Professionals*
Stephen Marks, Business Administrator, City of Hoboken
Brandy Forbes, Director of Community Development, City of Hoboken

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Newark – *Partnerships (Municipal, Community, Corporate, and Higher-Education) that Lead to Investments*
Emily Manz, Have You Met Newark?
Nancy Cantor, Chancellor of Rutgers University Newark
Arcelio Aponte, Senior Vice Chancellor for Administration, Economic Development and CEO, Rutgers University Newark
Kimberly McLain, President and CEO of Newark Alliance
Jonathan Cortell, V.P. of Development, L&M Development Partners
Kevin Lyons, Rutgers Business School Professor
Daryl Shore, Prudential Develop

1:00 PM- 2:00PM Drive time to Asbury Park, NJ

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM Free Time - Exploration of Asbury Park – Galleries, Waterfront, Restaurants (*optional*)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Stone Pony Happy Hour, *Asbury Park Downtown Renaissance and Shoreline Development inspired by Arts and Music*
Caroline O'Toole, General Manager of Stone Pony
Mayor John Moor, Asbury Park
Deputy Mayor Amy Quinn, Asbury Park
Michele Alonso, Director of Planning, Asbury Park
Michael Capabianco, City Manager, Asbury Park
Sylvia Sylvia-Cioffi, Executive Director, Asbury Park Chamber of Commerce

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Group Dinner at *Porta Asbury Park*

Hotel – The Asbury

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017 (Trenton)

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast and Tour of The Asbury Hotel

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM Trenton – *Driving Tour, Visit Roebling Lofts/Wire Ropes Project and discussion with HiddenTrenton.com and the formation of Greater Trenton*
Michael Goldstein, HiddenTrenton.com
John Hatch, Clarke Caton Hintz
George Sowa, Greater Trenton

12:45 PM Drop off at Trenton Airport

2:15 PM Drop off Philadelphia Airport