



# WEDCO ED UPDATE

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The WEDCO Annual Meeting was held on November 2nd, 2005 at the Orchard Hills County Club. Approximately 90 people were in attendance. Activities throughout the meeting included the election of new officers, amending of by-laws, and Community Partner Recognitions. Elaine Moore, Executive Director reported the announced projects for 2005, which WEDCO had assisted in. A special recognition was given to Lois Clarke, to honor her many years of service to WEDCO.

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Website:  
[www.wedco.info](http://www.wedco.info)

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**WEDCO 2005 Board Members  
(Serving from January 2006-December 2007)**

<u>Bryan</u> <b>Tom Herman; Treasurer</b> <b>Doug Johnson, 1st Vice Chair</b> <u>Holiday City</u> Sean Rupp Dan Clum <u>Stryker</u> <b>Gary St. John; Chair</b> Joan Ruffer <u>Williams County Labor</u> Kent Hardy	<u>Edgerton</u> <b>Tom Strup; Past Chair</b> Dale Mathys <u>Montpelier</u> Richard Shatzer <b>Kurt Roan, Secretary</b> <u>West Unity</u> Lew Hilker Randy Mahlman	<u>Edon</u> Dennis Fenstermaker Phil Surbey <u>Pioneer</u> Edward Kidston Jim Bryan <u>Williams County</u> Tom Strup Dennis Bell
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Executive Director: Elaine Moore  
Executive Assistant: Diamond Zimmerman

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## Director's Comments:

As the year winds down, WEDCO is already looking forward to 2006. As exciting as this year was, next year should be just as busy and successful. We have several expansions in the works at this very moment and will come to fruition in the next couple months. Our office will keep you informed as soon as it is possible to talk about each project...

I am looking to take the next step with the information obtained from the BR&E survey that was completed last Fall. It is almost certain that the information reported will keep the communities busy attempting to satisfy our current businesses.

I would like to extend to each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! You have been a blessing in my life and I appreciate everyone's support as WEDCO continues to be the key tool for development in Williams County. Have fun and be safe!!

-Elaine Moore

*Community Partner  
Recognitions  
2005 Annual Meeting*

Allied Moulded Products—Bryan

Edgerton Forge—Edgerton

Edon Farmer's Co-op—Edon

20/20 Custom Molded Plastics—Holiday City

Winzeler Stamping—Montpelier

Reifel Industries—Pioneer

Dalton Corporation—Stryker

Archbold Furniture—West Unity

*Success Through Partnerships!*



The following spreadsheet shows an activity report of industries that WEDCO assisted through the year of 2005.

**Announced Projects 2005**

Company Name	Location	Project Type	Programs	Sq Ft	New	Retained	Investment
					Jobs		
Tek Mor	Bryan	Building Renovations	CRA		10		\$170,000.00
A-Stamp	Bryan	Expansion	EZ		16		\$1,400,000.00
20/20 Custom Molded Plastics	Holiday City	Expansion	(Amend to EZ)				\$5,200,000.00
Ramm Fence Systems	Bryan	Building Renovations	CRA		5		\$50,000.00
Menard, Inc.	Holiday City	New Facility	EZ, CDBG, RLF, JCTC	669,000	358		\$65,994,680.00
Edon Bakeries	Edon	New Facility	RLF, State Training Funding	10,000	30		\$64,000.00
New Era Ohio	Bryan	New Business	JCTC			180	\$2,350,000.00
Deco Plas	Montpelier	New Business	EZ		19		\$700,000.00
Daavlin	Bryan	Expansion	CRA	10,368	2		\$225,000.00
Peter's Family Eyecare	Bryan	Relocation Expansion	RLF		4		\$100,000.00
A-Stamp	Bryan	Expansion	RLF,CDBG		25		\$320,000.00
Cookieiman	Montpelier	Expansion	RLF		2		\$8,600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>689,368</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>\$76,582,280</b>

From January 1st, — September 30th, 2005, the following lists of businesses were successful referrals from WEDCO to the SDBC, as either start-ups, or expansions of existing businesses in Williams County.



Small Business Development NEW JOBS: 45 INVESTMENT: \$1,018,600				
Business Name	Location	Project Type	Job Creation	Investment
Office Partners	Bryan	Start-Up	5	\$75,000
Edon Bakeries	Edon	Start-Up	30	\$200,000
Tranquil Times	Montpelier	Start-Up	3	\$45,000
St. Joe Sand & Gravel	Montpelier	Existing Business	5	\$690,000
Cookieiman Cookie Company	Montpelier	Existing Business	2	\$8,600

*WEDCO 2005 New Members:*

- A-Stamp
- Current Office Solutions
- Deco Plas
- Edon Bakeries
- Fifth Third Bank
- Kidston Family Companies
- LE Smith
- Lingvai Excavating
- New Era Ohio
- RLG Automation
- Winzeler Stamping
- Marli, LTD.
- Dalton Corporation

**Featured links for businesses:**

- WEDCO (New & Improved)  
[www.wedco.info](http://www.wedco.info)
- Ohio Department of Development  
[www.odod.state.oh.us](http://www.odod.state.oh.us)
- Ohio Department of Taxation  
[www.ohio.tax.gov](http://www.ohio.tax.gov)
- Business Ohio. Gov  
[www.business.ohio.gov](http://www.business.ohio.gov)
- Small Business Development Center  
[www.odod.state.oh.us/edd/osb/sbdc](http://www.odod.state.oh.us/edd/osb/sbdc)

If you or your company received this newsletter, and is not a current WEDCO member and would like to join, please contact the WEDCO office for more information.

Membership Levels:

Individual/Patron	\$105
Small Business/Commercial	\$125
Business/Industry	\$525
Contributing Membership	\$ _____

*WEDCO is a non-profit, member organization and would like to extend a special thanks to all members. Your support ensures the continued success of our organization and the businesses in Williams County.*