

IOWA COUNTY AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Notice of Meeting and Agenda
May 21, 2010 – 12 noon
Upland Hills Hospital Center Café meeting room
800 Compassion Way, Dodgeville, WI 53533

Note: This meeting is meant to be informational only. No action items are scheduled.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Informal introduction of new Board members.

ICAEDC news updates:

- The most recent Thrive newsletter featured collaborative work being done between Iowa County and Sauk County EDCs:

REGIONALISM IN ACTION

"I feel very fortunate to have so many collaborative economic development partners in the Thrive region. Iowa County formed their county economic development organization about a year ago and hired Rick Terrien as their Executive Director."

"Since then, Rick and I have found numerous ways to work together to serve clients who are oblivious to county boundaries. Recently we did a change-up with our Entrepreneurs and Inventors' Clubs. I facilitated Rick's meeting in Dodgeville while he spoke to the Columbia and Sauk E & I Club in Baraboo with Nancy Elsing, Executive Director of the Columbia County Economic Development Corporation, facilitating. Everyone involved enjoyed the exchange and was enriched by the experience. It was just another example of stretching scarce resources to serve our customers and learn from each other to improve our level of service. Thrive has provided the platform through our ED Pros network to help foster these kinds of relationships."

--Karna Hanna, Executive Dir., Sauk County Development Corp.

Thrive feature story highlights Iowa County initiatives:

(Capital at Work: The Highland Center: page 4):

<http://www.ibmadison.com/trends?id=497>