



The Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP), continues to promote economic development in the county, as they recently launched a new website. The focus of the site is to offer all communities in the county a way to promote their individual communities, and the county as a whole, to businesses searching for locations to develop or expand their business.

A training session for members of HCEDP and representatives of the communities in the county was provided by website designer, Mike Ricketts of Foresight Consulting. The training provided useful information on how to use the website to promote communities in the county. It can be utilized by communities who have existing websites by linking to the HCEDP website as well as providing internet access to communities in the county who do not have their own websites.

In addition to the new website, the HCEDP sent representative, Mary Grant of Cambridge, to a training session on the LOIS regional database. This database connects prospective businesses and developers with information on commercial land and real estate available in the county. It will be linked to the new website - www.hcedp.com

ANNUAL SPRINGFIELD LEGISLATIVE VISIT

HCEDP chair Tim Wells, Mark Hunt of the Bi-State regional office, and Henry County Board member, Jim King, as well as representatives from Annawan, Atkinson, Cambridge, Colona, Galva and Geneseo recently traveled to Springfield to meet with officials of EPA / DECO (Department of Economic / Commerce Opportunity) as well as our local representatives. The purpose of the trip was to learn how to connect with government agencies for funding community projects as well as sharing local issues and concerns with our elected officials.

HCEDP ALWAYS welcomes new ideas and members from Henry County, we meet the 4th Thursday of every month.

Please contact Naomi Stahl at 309-937-3400 or email to nstahl@henrycty.com for our monthly agenda and meeting location.

Remember “ Together We Are Henry County “