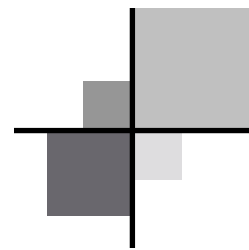


FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FORUM

ON

Economic Development 2009



Uniting to Improve Our Quality of Life is the theme of the fourth annual Community Forum on Economic Development in St. Joseph County. Presentations and breakout sessions will provide opportunities for community members to share information and experiences in the context of our overall goal, the improvement of economic opportunities for all area residents.

Morning Presentations

“Community Benefit Agreements: A tool for organizing communities”

Carl Redwood

Chair of Pittsburgh’s One Hill Coalition
Adjunct Faculty, Pittsburgh School of Social Work

“The Economic Crisis: How it happened and what it means for local economic development”

Marty Wolfson

University of Notre Dame Economist and
Director of the Higgins Labor Studies Program



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OUR QUALITY OF LIFE**

Saturday, April 18, 2009

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

IU South Bend

Wiekamp Hall 1001

Afternoon Breakout Session Topics

- Session 1: Job Quality in the New Green Economy
- Session 2: Tax Increment Financing: Where does the money go and how could it be used?
- Session 3: It’s Your Neighborhood: A toolbox of resources for community improvement
- Session 4: Poverty: The doors in and out
- Session 5: The Economics of Food: Nurturing a healthy community
- Session 6: Community Organizing: Getting at the source of the problem

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