

## **Delaware County Commissioners**

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Delaware County—Economic Development Director recertified by IEDC

Gus Comstock, Economic Development Director for Delaware County, has been awarded re-certification by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), effective October 24, 2013. Comstock first achieved the Certified Economic Developer designation in 2004. CEcD recertification, required every three years, was awarded to Comstock who met demanding requirements for continuing education and service to the profession.

The designation of CEcD is a highly recognized national recognition that denotes a mastery of principal skills in economic development, professional attainment, and a commitment to professional growth. Comstock first earned his certification by passing a rigorous three-part, two-day examination, testing his knowledge, proficiency, and judgment in the key areas of economic development.

As a highly-skilled economic development practitioner, Comstock and more than 1,000 other certified economic development professionals work with public officials, business leaders, and community members to create and retain high-quality jobs, establish economic vibrancy, and improve quality of life for the people they serve.

IEDC is a non-profit membership organization serving more than 4,000 members, from public to private, rural to urban, and local to international settings. Learn more about IEDC: <u>www.iedconline.org</u>.

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