

APPENDIX E

Commission on the Future of Economic Development Summary Listing of Presenters

October 24, 2006

Kevin Dorn, Secretary ACCD – Current Economic Development Activities

Fred Kenney, Executive Director of the Vermont Economic Development Council,
VEPC 10 year plan

November 16, 2006 (Paul Costello facilitates)

December 11, 2006 (Paul Costello facilitates)

Input from Regional Development Corporations:

Frank Cioffi, GBIC

Neal Fox, Green Mountain Economic Development Corp.

Steve Patterson, NVDA

Dan Smith, GBIC

Tim Smith, Franklin County Industrial Dev. Corp.

Jamie Stewart, Addison County RDC

January 8, 2007

Bill Stenger, Next Generation Committee

FINANCE

Community Capital – Emily Kaminsky

Small Business Administration – Darcy Carter

Vermont Economic Development Authority – Jo Bradley

Vermont Economic Progress Council – Karen Marshall

INFRASTRUCTURE

Broadband/wireless – Tom Murray

Energy – David O'Brien

Incubators – Tom Rainey

Transportation – Neale Lunderville

WORKFORCE

Champlain College – Melissa Hersh
Department of Labor – Pat Moulton Powden
State Colleges – Allan Rodgers
Vermont Training Program – Phil Fagan
Workforce Development Council – Chip Evans

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

CVCAC – Carol Flint
Small Business Development Centers – Lenae Quillan-Blume
UVM – Janice St. Onge
Vermont Manufacturers Assistance Center – Bob Zider

PRESENTATION BY GUND INSTITUTE

Bob Constanza

POLICY ANALYST

Doug Hoffer

ECONOMISTS

Dick Heaps, VT Economy Newsletter
Bill Sayre

February 12, 2007

Maureen Connolly, Economic Development Authority (EDA) approved **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs)**

Fred Kenney, Vermont Economic Progress Council: **2002 “Decade of Progress”** report

John McClaughry, Ethan Allen Institute. **“Off the Rails: Changing Demographics, Changing Economics, Accumulating Obligations: How will Vermont Cope with a Challenging Future?”**

Mike Quinn, Department of Economic Development (DED)

April 9, 2007

Brian Byrnes, Vermont Community Foundation – **“The New Philanthropy and Vermont’s Economic Future”**

Will Patten, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Lisa Ventriss, Vermont Business Roundtable – **“Having the Courage to Change”**

May 14, 2007

Stephan Morse, CEO of the Windham Foundation and former Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jeb Spaulding, Vermont State Treasurer

Harlan Sylvester, Chair, Governor's Board of Economic Advisors for Governors Snelling, Kunin, Dean, and Douglas

Christine Werneke, Chief Marketing Officer for the State of Vermont – **Next Generation Workforce Report**

June 11, 2007

Jeff Carr, State Economist

Doug Hoffer, Public Assets Institute

Tom Kavet, economist to the State Legislature

Comments on the Draft Indicator Dashboard and options for economic development policies and the CFED process ahead.

August 14, 2007

FORUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY PRODUCT AND SERVICE COMPANIES

David Blittersdorf, Earth Turbines, Hinesburg

Fran Carr, UVM Vice President of Research and Graduate Studies

Alan Cummings, Seldon Technologies, Windsor

Scott Gordon, Green Technologies, Winooski

Domenico Grasso, UVM, Dean & Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences

David Hazelett, Hazelett Strip Casting, Colchester

Melinda Moulton, Main Street Landing

AJ Rossman, Draker Solar Design, Burlington

Chris Stone, Stone Environmental, Montpelier

Jeff Wolfe, groSolar, White River Jct.

October 10, 2007

Robert Bloch, Program Director, BYOBiz Program at Champlain College

March 17, 2008

Chris Bailey, General Manager, Vermont Smoke & Cure, South Barre
Mark Burzynski, COO, Copeland Furniture, Bradford
Ellen Kahler, Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund, Montpelier
Ben Machin, Redstart Forestry, Corinth
Tom Stearns, CEO, High Mowing Seeds, Wolcott

April 28, 2008

David Adams, VHFA (Between a Rock and a Hard Place)
Melody Burkins, UVM, on environmental engineering
Frank Cioffi and Dan Smith, GBIC, green economy
Paul Costello, VCRD (energy report, creative economy, rural communities, Council on
the Future of VT)
Mary Evslin, VT Telecom Authority
Marie Houghton, Building Bright Futures Council
Lisa Ventriss, Business Round Table (benchmarking, Vermont QOL)
Steve Wark and Rich Smith, DPS process on the energy future study
Doug Webster, future of workforce training for DOE