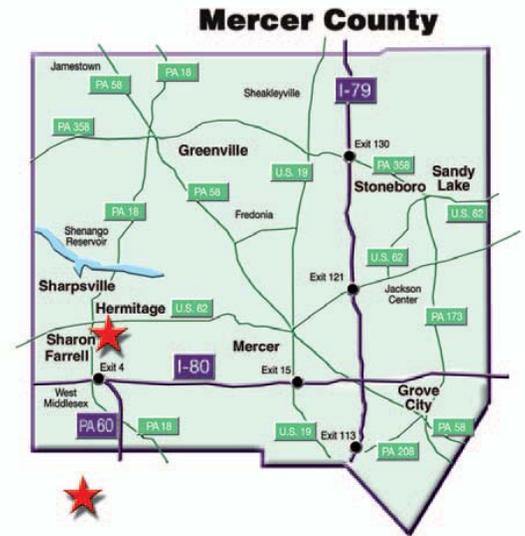
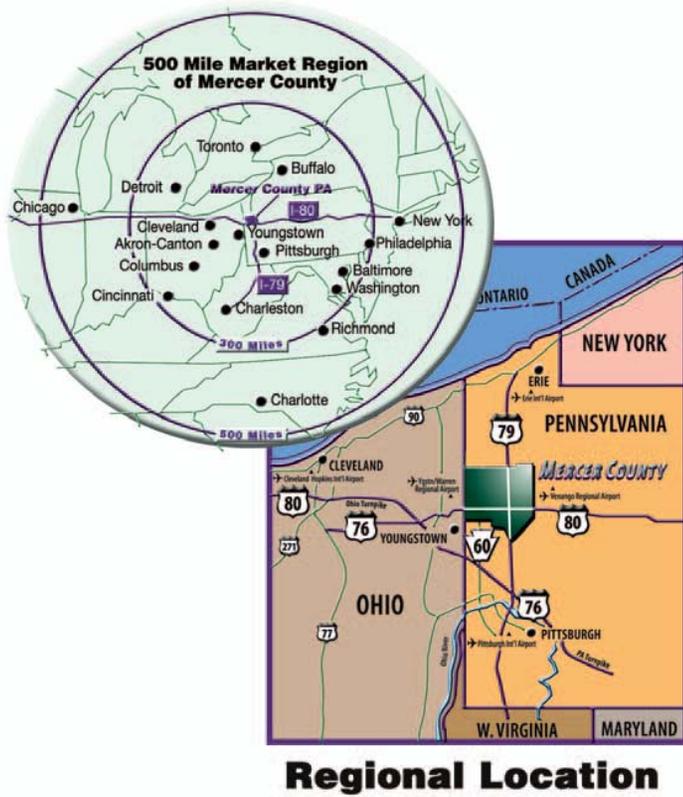




Partnering for Success: Lindenpointe Innovative Business Campus





Project Description

- The Lindenpointe Innovative Business Campus and Industry Cluster construction
- Research and Data
- Cognitive Infrastructure
- Electronics Industry Steering Committee
- Green Merger/ Electronics and Skilled Trades
- Private-Public Interstate Partnership

Overall Timeline

- March 2004 – Workforce Leadership Grant through PA Department of Community and Economic Development Community College Expansion of Services (\$100,000)
- January 2006 – Electronics Industry Partnership Grant through West Central WIB (\$98,000)
- March 2007 – First Oh-Penn Interstate Region exploration meeting
- June 2007 – PA State WIB endorses Interstate Region
- July 2007 – Submission of Regional Innovation Grant Proposal
- December 2007 – Department of Labor and Industry Driving Transformation Forum held in Chicago

Overall Timeline

- January 2008 – Regional Innovation Grant awarded (\$250,000)
- June 2008 - U.S. Economic Development Administration announces \$800,000 grant for Workforce Development Building
- August 2008 – Governor Rendell announces \$1.25 million grant from Pennsylvania
- April 2009 – Oh-Penn Regional Summit held in Hermitage, PA
- January 2010 – \$4.2 million grant through the U.S. Economic Development Administration announced for Tech Center
- April 2010 – Technology Center of Excellence and Butler County Community College expansion projects break ground

Training and Workforce Development Center



The Center is an economic development resource driven by a regional economic development, workforce and STEM industry cluster partnership.

The facility is available, upon request, for use by employers, educational organizations, training providers and other entities for the purpose of meeting workforce development and training needs.



Workforce and Economic Development Convergence





Tech Center



Butler County Community College



BC3's current building at Lindenpointe



BC3's breaks ground for Lindenpointe \$2.9 million expansion on April 28, 2010



Interstate Region

*Opening opportunities in Columbiana, Lawrence,
Mahoning, Mercer and Trumbull Counties*





Training Component



The SkillUp: Building and Construction Industry Partnership is working with Lindenpointe, Keystone Development Partners and the Green Building Alliance to promote Green and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Training.

The building of the tech center at LindenPointe in Hermitage will be an on-the-job training workshop for trades people who want to learn green building skills. The building will be built with green techniques and serve as a training site for trades people to learn those techniques.



Partners



Opening opportunities in Columbiana, Lawrence, Mahoning, Mercer and Trumbull Counties





Leverage and Manage Funding

- This project has leveraged multiple funding streams including direct funding for the Training and Workforce Center and Tech Center Buildings through the City of Hermitage, the U.S. Economic Development Administration and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Community Buy-in

The initial Oh-Penn Summit that was held on April 23, 2009, included over 150 representatives from the community.



Community Buy-in



Shenango Valley Chamber recognizes Interstate Partnership with Special Achievement Recognition Award

Solve and Avoid Obstacles

- Communication
- Stewardship
- Teamwork
- Business as “*Unusual*”
- Recognizing there is no “box”
- Every End is a new Beginning



Sustainability



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- The Oh-Penn Interstate Region has established a Competitiveness Council with a representative from **Business, Labor, Education, Economic and Workforce Development** in each of the three participating Workforce Investment Areas.
- Funds were awarded through the Walmart Foundation's America Works Grant – an grant that promotes initiatives that take regional approaches to developing and deploying a skilled workforce.

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