

**Missouri Employer Committee and Friends  
Meeting Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 to 12:00  
Country Kitchen  
60 Hwy P Cuba, Missouri 65453**

With a membership of 50+ employers, it is the perfect opportunity to promote the newly formed Community Development Group (CDG) in Cuba. Announce St. James Enhanced Enterprise Zone approval; Cuba already has the endorsement and there are new innovative programs the State of Missouri launched in 2010 to assist employers. Our educational agenda matches employers with partners offering assistance. Cooperative efforts could benefit all our communities, if promoted regionally as well as independently. What one city couldn't offer, perhaps another could... regional job creation and growth contributes to every city's economic stability.

**MEC Agenda:**

- ◆ Welcome and Introductions
- ◆ Discussion of Job Fair and future events
- ◆ Guest Speakers
  - Mardy Leathers Community Development Group
  - Norman DeLeo Cuba IDA & EEZ Update
  - Candace Connell - Brad Frazier St. James EEZ Announcement
  - State Employee - COPIC, Cheri Tune and Associates
    - Work Ready Missouri Program
    - Work Opportunity Tax Credit
    - Quality Jobs Incentive Luke Holtschneider, DED
    - On-The-Job Training Funds Ray Crouch, COPIC Job Placement Specialist
  - Missouri Enterprise - Brad Armstrong
    - Helping Missouri Businesses Succeed
  - Meramec Regional Planning Commission - Bonnie Prigge and Associates
    - Community and Economic Development
  - Choices for People - Belinda Althage
  - Veterans Education - Chad Schatz

Please RSVP by 15<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast will be available at your own expense. I'll be there at 7:30.

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