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## Consultant Connect Announces 2025 North America's Top 50 Economic Developers

**KALAMAZOO, Michigan** – Consultant Connect, a consulting agency dedicated to bridging the gap between economic developers and site location consultants, is proud to announce its 2025 list of *North America's Top 50 Economic Developers*.

This annual recognition honors outstanding economic development professionals who are nominated by their peers in both the economic development and site consulting industries. Nominees are selected for their exemplary leadership, innovative strategies, and measurable impact in building thriving communities.

Beginning May 7, Consultant Connect will highlight each of the Top 50 Economic Developers on LinkedIn. These spotlights will offer recipients the opportunity to share insights on industry trends, leadership, and career development—creating a platform for peer-to-peer learning and recognition.

The 2025 Top 50 recipients will be officially recognized and presented with their awards during the ECONOMIX event, hosted by Consultant Connect on November 12 in Lake Nona, Florida.

“At Consultant Connect, we believe economic development goes beyond infrastructure and investment—it’s about creating opportunities that transform lives,” said a spokesperson from Consultant Connect. “We’re honored to shine a spotlight on these exceptional leaders who are driving meaningful change across North America.”

For more information about the award and to follow the 2025 honorees, connect with Consultant Connect on LinkedIn or visit [consultantconnect.org](https://www.consultantconnect.org).

The complete list of North America's Top 50 Economic Developers of 2025 includes

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**Abbie Currens**

Economic Development Partnership of  
North Carolina

**Alba Weaver**

OG&E

**Ama Agyeiwaa Abrokwah**

Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce

**Arthur Jackson**

City of Cedar Park Economic Development  
Corporation

**Beth Ineck**

Boise Valley Economic Partnerships

**Brent Jensen**

Edmonton Global

**Brittany Brady**

Henderson County Partnership for Economic  
Development

**Brittany Cox**

Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives

**Bryan Daniels**

Blount Partnership

**Cameron Goodman**

City of Georgetown - TX

**Chris Carucci**

CPKC Railway

**Chris Johnson**

Johnston County Economic Development

**Christian Tscheschlok**

Economic Development Washington County

**Christine Pate**

Entergy Mississippi

**Christopher J. Hardesty**

City of Canton, OH

**Clint O'Neal**

Arkansas Economic Development Commission

**Craig Rhodes**

Greater Houston Partnership

**Emma Bostwick**

Lansing Economic Area Partnership (LEAP)

**Heather Malone**

Longview Economic Development Corporation

**Jason El Koubi**

Virginia Economic Development  
Partnership (VEDP)

**Jason Hunt**

PPL Corporation (Pennsylvania)

**John Bourdeaux**

AdvanceCT

**John Launius**

One Southern Indiana

**John Soper**

Georgia Department of Economic Development

**Jonathan Jank**

Seward County Chamber and Development  
Partnership

**Joshua Jefferson**

Kansas Department of Commerce

**Josie Harrison**

Jobs Ohio

**Karen Dickson**

Lower Colorado River Authority

**Kayla Byrne**

Mobile Chamber

**Kevin Donnelly**

REDI Cincinnati

**Kyle Kinateder**

Midlothian Economic Development

**Madison Clark**

McKinney Economic Development Corporation

**Maggie Kost**

Greater St. Louis, Inc.

**Marie-Ève Jean**

Investissement Québec International

**Megan Baker**

Roanoke County, Virginia

**Merle Johnson**

Charleston County Economic Development

**Nathan Burkhart**

Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation

**Nicholas Bruno**

Mohawk Valley EDGE

**Rachel Huser**

Wabash Valley Power Alliance

**Rebecca Jordan**

Metro Atlanta Chamber

**Reese Niu**

Elevate Rapid City

**Sal Maniaci**

Missouri Partnership

**Sam Brady**

Jackson County (OH) Economic Development  
Partnership

**Sam Sedlecky**

Michigan Economic Development Corporation

**Shane Homan**

Community Development Foundation - Tupelo

**Sherry Ambrose**

Florida Power & Light Company

**Sherry Hoffman**

Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC

**Steve Morey**

Plant City Economic Development Corporation

**Wilson Peppard**

Oncor Electric Delivery

**Zach Scott**

Round Rock Chamber

**About Consultant Connect**

Consultant Connect works to bridge the gap between leading economic developers and site location consultants through exclusive networking events, educational services and leadership development. Consultant Connect not only gives economic developers an inside look into the world of site selection – it gives them the applicable information necessary to propel their careers and communities forward. For more information, please visit [www.consultantconnect.org](http://www.consultantconnect.org).

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