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## Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana

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## Regional Cities featured as mobile workshop during IN MPO Conference



The 2018 Indiana Metropolitan Planning Council will be hosting its yearly conference next week at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in downtown Evansville. The three-day conference will highlight transportation and connection planning as well as hear new strategies being implemented by other states and agencies. The Council is comprised of all fourteen of the Metropolitan Plan Organization (MPO) executive directors in Indiana; and, functions as a forum to discuss issues, share solutions, and serve as the speaking voice in state legislative, executive and judicial matters. The yearly conference allows the extended MPO staffs, as well as representatives from other state and local agencies, to share topics in current transportation planning practice.

One of the highlighted workshops available during the event features a presentation and tour of Regional Cities projects underway such as the YMCA, The Post House and the Evansville Regional Airport.

### Community Development News

If your community has any questions about projects being considered or being submitted for grants, please contact [Debbie Bennett-Stearnsman](#), [Wylie Zeigler](#) or [Audrie Burkett](#) or by calling the Coalition office at 812-423-2020.

### Wathen named to North America's Top 50 List

Coalition President & CEO, Greg Wathen has been named to North America's Top 50 Economic Developer List for 2018 by Consultant Connect, a consulting agency designed to bridge the gap between economic developers and site consultants.

The economic development professionals selected for this list are nominated by their colleagues in both the economic development industry and the site consultant community for excellent practices, innovation and success in



building the communities they serve.

This will be Wathen's third time to make the list.

[Read full press release](#)

## Stakeholder Spotlight

Mulzer Crushed Stone is proud to support the Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana in its efforts to be a catalyst for change to foster a thriving regional economy through attracting people, improving place and creating prosperity.



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