



March 20, 2009

Board Meeting Summary

“Accolades & Action, Doing Things Jointly”

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS)

Presented at last Executive Committee meeting, the CEDS is a broad economic development region-wide strategy which includes the private as well as the public sectors. Bringing the region’s disparate organizations together couldn’t be timelier. Having a CEDS enables Hampton Roads to qualify for grants from the Economic Development Administration (U.S. Dept. of Commerce). Hampton Roads is not eligible without a CEDS in place.

The EDA will be visiting Hampton Roads in April, facilitated by the Hampton Roads Partnership.