

Partnership For Success



*Lincoln and Minnehaha County
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Spotlighting partnership at our annual meeting

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The success of the regional economic development efforts of the Minnehaha and Lincoln County Economic Development Associations has been made possible through **partnership**. By partnering with communities throughout our two counties, the Governor's Office of Economic Development, the Sioux Falls Development Foundation and numerous utility companies, financial institutions and the businesses who are associate members of LCEDA and MCEDA, we produce results and spur prosperity.

We will be celebrating those partnerships at our LCEDA-MCEDA combined annual meeting, on Thursday, November 3 in the Starlite Room at the Holiday Inn City Centre in downtown Sioux Falls. One of our strongest partners, Scott Stern, newly appointed Commissioner of the Governor's Office of Economic Development, will be presenting a brief keynote address. Stern told me he's looking forward to meeting the people who have made our region an economic driver for the state and one of the fastest-growing regions in the nation. We will also review highlights of the past year, introduce new and retiring board members and thank you for your support of our organizations.

Here in Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties, we are seeing solid growth. Our schools are increasing enrollments and building new facilities—a sign that families continue to move into our area to build successful futures. We are adding jobs, as new companies relocate here and well-established companies build new plants and grow. Our communities continue to invest in their infrastructures, making sure that services and streets, parks and pools meet resident needs and maintain our quality of life. By working together as partners, we're building on our success and making a difference for future generations. We invite you to help us celebrate the past year at our annual meeting.

Please join us on November 3 starting at 5:30 at the Holiday Inn City Centre to connect with others who want to hear more about the successes of 2016. I look forward to talking with you on Thursday, November 3.