

WHAT IS KEDA?

The Kansas Economic Development Alliance is an organization of professionals and volunteers involved in economic growth and development. It was started in 1980 to address two items, continuing education and legislative advocacy.

The membership base of KEDA is attracted from around the state, representing both metropolitan and rural areas alike. Such diverse backgrounds result in economic development solutions that work.

In 2005, KEDA and the Kansas Department of Commerce added the LocationOne Information System (LOIS) which showcases available sites and buildings in a community controlled database.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- LocationOne Information System
- Continuing Education
- Membership Directory
- Networking Opportunities
- Mentoring

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

KEDA provides members with access to information, tools and networks that enhance the capacity to meet their community's needs.

As a member, you will have the opportunity to meet and establish relationships with top local and regional economic development leaders. You will also have access to exclusive members-only sections of the KEDA Web site, Kansaseda.com.

As in any professional organization the camaraderie among members is one of KEDA's greatest values.

HOW DO I JOIN?

To join KEDA, download the membership form at Kansaseda.com and send with your dues to the address shown on the form.

WHAT DOES KEDA DO?

Provides Professional Development

- Presents one annual conference focused on member education and current events in economic development at the national, state and local levels.
- Provides scholarships to economic development certification courses for individuals in communities that would not otherwise be able to afford them.

Legislative Advocacy

- Hosts one event during the legislative session each year to educate members and legislators about key economic development issues.
- Serves as a trusted resource for legislative committees and testifies as needed.

Marketing Opportunities

- Provides training and access to LOIS, one of the most popular sites, buildings and community databases available today.
- Coordinates business activities to attract and expand the number of jobs and investments throughout the state of Kansas.

Working to improve the economic future of communities across Kansas





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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Annual Membership Fees are \$300 per person and \$100 per additional members from the same organization which includes access to the LocationOne Information System.

Return a copy of this panel with payment to:

KEDA
c/o Mary Perez, KEDA Admin.
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Due to the 1993 Omnibus Reconciliation Act passed by Congress, 25% of your KEDA membership is not deductible since it may be used for lobbying activities. The remaining 75% may be deductible as a business expense, not as a charitable contribution.

To find out more about the KEDA, please contact:

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