



To: Members of the Common Council
From: Donald Merkes, Mayor
Date: 12 June 2013

Re: Fox Cities EDC Presentation “Making Regionalism Work – The Charlotte Story”

The Fox Cities EDC is hosting an event that will focus on regional collaboration and strategic partnerships that really work. There is no better way to express the benefits of regionalism than to bring someone in that is doing it well. Being that Menasha is a contributing member of the partnership it would be beneficial to have elected officials representing us at this event. This is an opportunity for our elected officials to learn more about a successful economic development partnership in a different area of the country.

Ronnie Bryant, President & CEO of the Charlotte Regional Partnership will share stories of the success and challenges that they have had in Charlotte. Charlotte has been internationally recognized as one of the most successful, thriving regions in the entire United States. Ronnie has been a driver of this success and continues to focus on working as a region and building collaborative partnerships. He is willing to share some of his great secrets of success. If you would like more information on Ronnie or his organization, please visit his website, www.charlotteusa.com.

Making Regionalism Work – The Charlotte Story
July 16th
The Marq – 3177 French Road, DePere
Registration and Breakfast – 7:15 a.m.
Program – 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Q&A – 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Cost for attendees - \$20 per person

This is a great opportunity, I hope you will attend. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Full either by phone at (920)734-7101 or by email at sfull@foxcitieschamber.com

Contact Debbie Galeazzi if you would like to be registered for the event.