

Dear NESA Stakeholder,

Looking back on the year that was 2014, it would be an understatement to say anything less than great strides were made in the North Eastern Strategic Alliance region.

From job announcements, to increasing our capabilities in the field of economic development, NESA has continued to develop and enhance a comprehensive strategy that keeps our region on the cutting edge of job creation and growth.

As evidenced by our 2014 annual report and the more than \$354,710,000 worth of new investment coupled with the 1,633 new jobs announced, the state of NESA is strong and continually growing stronger.

We hope that you find this report to be both informative and encouraging. We hope it illustrates the fact NESA is working both hard and smart for the residents and businesses of our region.

I would like to express my gratitude on behalf of this organization and the people of this region to our private sector supporters, because without you, we would not be able to continue expanding our efforts to seek new opportunities for our region to compete for additional jobs and new capital investment.

I look forward to working with you in 2015 and doing our part to make the NESA region the best it can be.



**J. Yancey McGill**  
*Chairman of the North Eastern Strategic Alliance  
Executive Committee*