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Clinton County Port Authority Receives Award from Ohio Economic Development Association

October 30, 2014 – Wilmington, Ohio – The Clinton County Port Authority received an Excellence in Economic Development Award from the Ohio Economic Development Association (OEDA) at the OEDA Annual Summit, on Thursday, October 23, in Columbus, Ohio.

The Ohio Economic Development Association's Annual Excellence Awards Program recognizes the achievements of individuals and organizations throughout Ohio in the areas of economic and workforce development.

The Port Authority was recognized in the Excellence in Economic Development Marketing category for the 2013 Annual Report. "We are honored to be recognized by our peers," said Kevin Carver, Executive Director. "Our annual report provides not only a review of the year's progress but also an overview of our future focus," Carver added.

The Clinton County Port Authority Wilmington Air Park is tasked with leading economic development efforts in the county including operating transportation infrastructure, job creation and retention as well as development of financing tools.

The Clinton County Port Authority owns and operates the Wilmington Air Park. The Air Park is a 1,900 acre aviation business park located in the heart of Ohio's aerospace region. The Air Park includes over 3 million sq. ft. of office, warehouse and hangar space as well as two runways that are CAT III capable, allowing for full instrumentation approach for some of the largest aircraft made today. Tenants include leading organizations in the aviation, cargo and MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul) industries.

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About the Clinton County Port Authority

The Clinton County Port Authority (CCPA) was established in 2004 by the Clinton County Commissioners and is governed by an all-volunteer board of directors. The CCPA is a special purpose government formed to operate transportation infrastructure and lead economic development efforts. Authorized purposes for port authorities include activities that enhance foster, aid, provide and promote transportation, economic development, housing, recreation, education, governmental operations, culture and research.

In 2010, the Clinton County Port Authority gained ownership of 1,500 acres encompassing the Wilmington Air Park, with the assistance of the City of Wilmington, Clinton County and the State of Ohio. Subsequently, the CCPA purchased available adjacent land to bring the total land to 1,900 acres surrounding a two-runway, fully functioning airport.

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About Ohio Economic Development Association

The Ohio Economic Development Association's mission is: Working together to advance Ohio's economy by Advocating, Training, Networking, and Workforce Development. The OEDA supports efforts by state, regional and local governments and other organizations to strengthen the economic climate in Ohio, foster employment growth and expand economic opportunities for Ohio's citizens. For more information about OEDA, visit www.ohioeda.com.

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