

*CEDAS Membership are non-transferable and are renewed annually on a calendar-year basis.*

## Annual Dues: \$125

Discounts are available for two or more individuals joining from the same organization:

\$75 each: 2nd-5th members

\$50 each: 6<sup>th</sup> + members

### **\*\*New Rates \*\***

#### **Economic Development Commissions**

\$40: individual commissioner

\$150: entire commission up to 10 members

\$200: commissions over 10 members

Students \$40; Retirees \$40

## How Do I Join?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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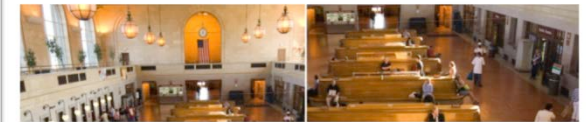
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economic development in the  
State of Connecticut**  
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## What Is CEDAS?

In 1962, the Connecticut Economic Development Association (CEDAS) began as an independent, not-for-profit association of local economic development commissions. Today, CEDAS also welcomes economic professionals from:

- State agencies
- Local government
- Non-profit organizations
- Chambers of commerce
- Regional organizations



CEDAS is committed to advancing the practice of economic development in Connecticut. The association encourages communication among its wide network of members about economic development issues by providing a forum for discussion and information exchange.

To foster economic growth in Connecticut, CEDAS lobbies for legislation necessary to sustain and improve the state's economy. Its reach is furthered through connections with organizations like the Connecticut Economic Resource Center (CERC) and the Northeast Economic Developers Association (NEDA).

## Who Are CEDAS Members?

Many individuals who share an interest in Connecticut's economic future have joined CEDAS, including:

- Consultants
- Engineers
- Planners
- Bankers
- Developers
- Educators
- Realtors
- Students

CEDAS is funded by membership dues and is operated by members and a volunteer Board of Directors.

## Why Should I Join?

### Professional Development

CEDAS regularly sponsors programs and seminars on legislation, financing, labor, regionalism, environmental issues and other topics of interest to economic development professionals. Periodically, CEDAS offers professional development training through its CEDAS Academy Webinar series .

### e-Newsletter

CEDAS publishes an e-Newsletter that reports CEDAS news, statewide economic development issues and events, the status of legislation, training programs and employment opportunities.

### Technical Assistance

Technical assistance for initiating an economic development program or solving a problem is available at no cost to CEDAS members who request it. CEDAS network professionals are experienced in every aspect of economic development, providing a valuable resource for other members.



### Scholarships - Lisa M. Kolodziej Scholarship

Members considering economic development training programs may apply for a scholarship to defray some of the cost for educational programs. The scholarship committee established criteria for awarding this benefit.

All CEDAS memberships, with the exception of Economic Development Commissions, are individual memberships. Municipal, regional, state, non-profit and for-profit organizations wholly or principally devoted to the promotion and development of business and industrial resources in Connecticut are represented by the individual designated for their agency or business. Any person interested in the economic development of the state is welcome to join CEDAS.



### Networking

With professionals from all aspects of the economic development field, as well as those from a number of related fields, CEDAS events give members access to those on the pulse of economic development in Connecticut, providing the whole picture.

