

Aerotropolis Task Force Thanks Four Public Sector Leaders for their Service



Pictured from left to right: Cindy King, Ruth Ann Jamnick, John Mitchell, Bryce Kelley

December 8, 2008 - The Aerotropolis Task Force would like to extend its sincere gratitude for the service of four of its members during their time with the Aerotropolis project.

“We have been blessed to have the guidance and support of these four remarkable individuals,” says Marsha Ennis, Aerotropolis Project Manager. “Their passion and hard work have played a major role in moving the initiative forward. I am privileged to have been able to work with them on the Aerotropolis Initiative, and I applaud their effort in setting a new precedent for collaboration between the public and private sectors.”

Cindy King, Former Supervisor, Van Buren Township

Cindy served as Supervisor of Van Buren Township from 2000 to 2008. She served on the Aerotropolis Task Force and Marketing Committee. Among locally elected officials, Cindy was a strong supporter of the Aerotropolis initiative as a means to improve the quality of life of Van Buren residents and all citizens of the region.

Ruth Ann Jamnick, Former Supervisor, Ypsilanti Township

Ruth Ann served as Supervisor of Ypsilanti Township from 2004 to 2008 after serving in the Michigan House of Representatives from 1999 to 2004. She served on the Aerotropolis Task Force and Governance Committee, providing her wisdom of the Michigan legislative process while encouraging the partners to move forward with the development of a permanent governance solution.

John Mitchell, Former Supervisor, Huron Township

John served as supervisor of Huron Township from 2000 to 2008 and served on the Aerotropolis Task Force. John was a strong supporter of the Aerotropolis Initiative and Pinnacle development project. He has also been a pivotal advocate in utilizing creative financing to benefit the residents of Huron Township as well as the region.

Bryce Kelley, Former Director of Planning & Economic Development, Van Buren Township

Bryce served as director of Planning & Economic Development at Van Buren from 1996 to 2008. He chaired the Aerotropolis Governance Committee, and was a driving force in our progress toward an intergovernmental agreement and development corporation. His hard work and his desire to leave the region a better place for future generations has been crucial to the advancement of the Aerotropolis Initiative.