



## Press Release

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Kent Royster, Business Retention Manager of the Clinton Regional Development Corporation (CRDC), Clinton, Iowa, recently completed a five-day training program through the Midwest Community Development Institute (CDI).

CDI is a nationally recognized training program in community and economic development designed for development professionals and elected officials. Training included facilitation skills, strategic planning, fund-raising, marketing the community, and leadership.

Royster is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration. He has served as City Administrator for the City of Oak Forest, Illinois and the Village of Spring Green, Wisconsin.

“Investing in the retention and growth of our existing businesses is key for our region.” stated Steven Ames, President and CEO of the CRDC. “Kent works closely with the business owners in our region to identify and meet the needs of their businesses and serves as a liaison for these companies to access state and federal programs. His energy and expertise allow us to maintain and enhance a progressive, supportive climate for existing and new businesses.”

*The Clinton Regional Development Corporation is the lead agency for business attraction and retention in the region and serves as an advocate for both new and existing businesses.*

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