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Colerain Township's Keith Corman Receives "OKI In Motion" Award

Cincinnati, OH – The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) presented Keith Corman of Colerain Township with the "OKI in Motion" award at their annual meeting on June 8, 2007. Corman was bestowed with OKI's highest award for his commitment and dedication to making a positive and lasting change in the region.

"The time and energy Keith has devoted to the Western Study enabled the process to flow efficiently from start to finish," said Mark Policinski, executive director of OKI. "With Keith's leadership, the end product is a transportation plan that improves the quality of life and economic development potential not only for his constituents, but the entire OKI region."

Corman served as the Chair of the Western Hamilton County Transportation Study Advisory Committee from August 2005 until October 2006. As Chair, Corman was able to bridge the gap between pro-development and pro-preservation interests. This was due to his own experience in facing very similar issues during the past 10 years as a Colerain Township Trustee. The combination of Keith's personality and his firm belief in all sides having a voice, ensured fair consideration of problems and alternatives. Residents, business owners, commuters, freight users and distributors, visitors and patrons of Western Hamilton County as well as OKI staff were all affected by his work.

Prior to his role as chair, he was an active member of the study's Consultant Selection Committee. He is also a member of the OKI Board of Directors representing Colerain Township.

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups committed to developing collaborative strategies, plans and programs to improve the quality of life and the economic development potential of the Tri-State.

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