

Clarence L. Hulse, MSED, FM, MEDP



Clarence L. Hulse is the Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation Michigan City, Indiana. Clarence brings a long and proven history of success, particularly being a change agent, a connector and collaborator. His diverse employment background includes both the public and private sector arena in Community and Economic Development, Redevelopment, International Trade, Municipal Management, Real Estate Development and Workforce Development. Clarence journey included stops in Florida and North Carolina and is credited with creating over 30,000+ jobs and \$3.5 billion in direct capital investment over the past 20 years.

He has won both state and national awards for his work in the community and economic development arena including International Economic Development Council (IEDC) 1999 award "Outstanding New Developer of the Year," Indiana Planning Association 2011 Outstanding Community Initiative Award, 2019 NWI SBDC Small Business Advocate Award, 2019 Indiana Economic Development Association first Shining Star Award and was inducted into Purdue University NW Society of Innovators in 2020. He was recently awarded Fellow Member (FM) status by the IEDC for his significant contributions to the profession by serving through the IEDC as well as academic endeavors.

His memberships and community involvement include Lambda Alpha International-Ely Chapter, Urban Land Institute, International Council of Shopping Centers, Leadership Florida, Leadership LaPorte, Leadership NW Indiana, United Way LaPorte County, Michigan City Chamber of Commerce Board, Dunes Art Foundation Board and Horizon Bank Business Advisory Committee. He recently completed his second term as a board member of the International Economic Development Council and is currently a board member of the Mid-America Economic Development Council.

Clarence earned his BS at Harding University, AR in Public Administration, magna cum laude and an MS in Economic Development from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is also a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute. In his free time, this native of Belize loves music festivals, fishing, history, art, and soccer.