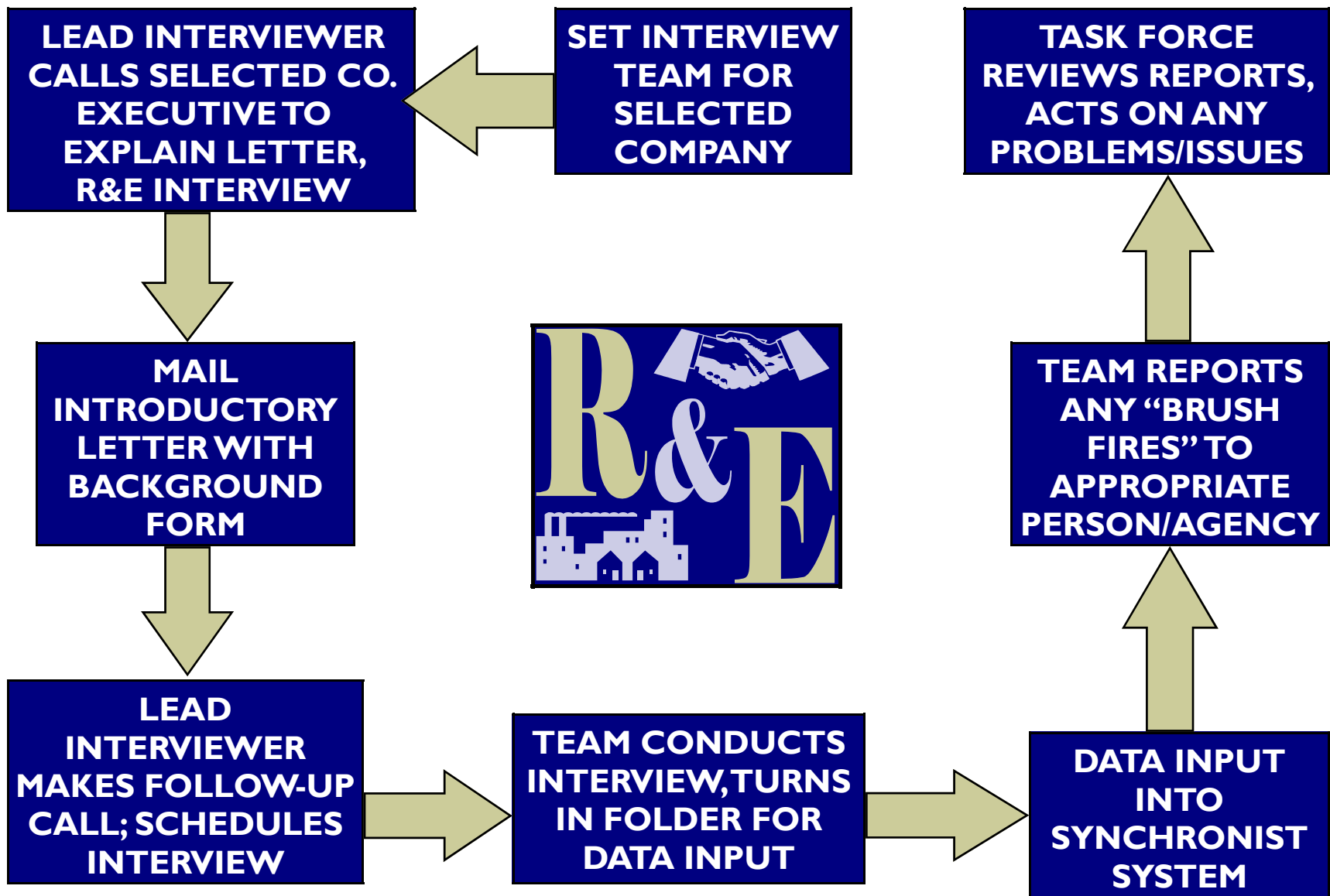


R&E INTERVIEW PROCESS



COMPANIES INTERVIEWED TO DATE

- 84 LUMBER
- AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER
- ALLIANCE CARPET CUSHION
- AMANDA HILLS
- AMERICAN VENEER
- AMPACET CORP.
- ANOMATIC
- ARBORIS
- ARVIN MERITOR
- ATRIA
- ATRIUM
- BAE SYSTEMS
- BAYER
- BEST LIGHTING
- BEST SUPPLY INC.
- BIONETICS
- BOEING
- CARPENTER OIL
- COMPOSIX
- CONAM INSPECTION
- COTC
- CYCRA
- DENISON UNIVERSITY
- DOW CHEMICAL
- D&S DISTRIBUTION
- ECOLAB
- ENERGY COOPERATIVE
- ENGLEFIELD OIL
- ENZYME INDUSTRIES
- GUMMER WHOLESALE
- HARRY AND DAVID
- HENDRICKSON AUXILIARY AXLES
- HOLOPHANE
- JELD-WEN
- JOULES-ANGSTROM INKS
- KAISER
- LICCO
- LICKING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- LONGABERGER
- MARATHON ASHLAND OIL
- MEDBEN
- MENLO LOGISTICS
- MICHAEL SHANK RACING
- MID-OHIO DEVELOPMENT
- MID-OHIO GOLF CART
- MOMENTIVE PERFORMANCE MATERIALS
- MULCH MANUFACTURING
- NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL LUMBER
- NEWARK ADVOCATE
- OHIO METAL TECHNOLOGIES
- OHIO STEEL CEILINGS
- OSU-N
- OWENS CORNING
- PACKING CORP. OF AMERICA
- PARK NATIONAL BANK
- POLYMER TECHNOLOGIES
- PROGRESSIVE FLOORING
- PROLOGIS
- RENOSOL
- SOUTHGATE CORPORATION
- SCREEN MACHINE
- STATE FARM INSURANCE
- SUNFIELD
- TAMARACK FARMS
- TECH INTERNATIONAL
- TECTUM INC.
- TI AUTOMOTIVE
- TRAILS WEST
- TWEEN BRANDS
- UNI-FACS
- UNIVERSAL VENEER
- UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
- VELVET ICE CREAM
- WINDSTREAM
- WS PACKAGING GROUP

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able status in the community. company, allowing them to maintain their value business and improve the overall health of their turn can help employers retain jobs, expand their together to develop effective solutions. This in tained during the interview process and work to- examine company issues through the data ob- terview is complete, Task Force members can the future. Once an in- networking contacts for developing beneficial business, in addition to gain valuable insight into the well being of their Expansion Task Force, company executives can By sharing information with the Retention and

BENEFITS COMPANY AND COMMUNITY

RETENTION & EXPANSION TASK FORCE PARTNERS

- CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTERS OF LICKING COUNTY (C-TEC)
- CITY OF HEATH
- CITY OF NEWARK
- ETNA TOWNSHIP
- HEATH/NEWARK/LICKING COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY
- LICKING COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- LICKING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
- LICKING COUNTY JOBS AND FAMILY SERVICES
- LICKING COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
- MID-OHIO DEVELOPMENT
- OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT
- OSU/COTC BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
- PATASKALA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- SOUTHGATE CORPORATION
- VILLAGE OF HEBRON
- VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

Once the results of a company interview are entered into the system, Synchronist can generate over 40 pre-formatted reports, ranging from risk factors to work force evaluations and community strengths and weaknesses.



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THE SYNCHRONIST SYSTEM

facturing and warehousing industries in order to determine company and community strengths and weaknesses. The Task Force inputs the information obtained through interviews into the Synchronist System to generate company reports. These reports allow members to accurately gauge the health of local businesses and more effectively allocate county resources.

Using the Synchronist Business Information System®, the Retention and Expansion Task Force interviews executives from various companies throughout the county, talking directly to man-



In an effort to help foster economic growth in Licking County, a diverse group of county and local officials have formed the Licking County Retention and Expansion Task Force. This group of business and development professionals, county commissioners and village administrators offer a breadth of experience in economic development and represent several prominent organizations.

THE R&E PROCESS

Now more than ever, business retention and expansion in our local communities is critical to job growth. Studies show that in the average community, 76 percent of new jobs are not created by new businesses, but by existing employers.



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