

Nelson County Economic Development Agency



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Bardstown, KY chosen by Magazine “Best of Economic Development” in 2015 in Kentucky

(Bardstown, Kentucky) - Once again Bardstown and Nelson County are being recognized for their successful efforts in economic development. The Southern Business & Development Magazine has ranked Bardstown in the top spot in four different categories.

Owner and publisher of *Southern Business & Development* magazine Mike Randle announced in its September edition that Bardstown was selected as winners in the 2015 “Best of Economic Development in Kentucky” in the following categories:

1. Best Economic Development Agency in KY - Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation
2. Best Place to Raise a Family
3. Best Tier One Auto Supplier Site
4. Best Non-Sporting Event – The Kentucky Bourbon Festival

Bardstown was also ranked in the top five communities for:

1. Best Industrial Site in Kentucky

Randle explained that selections were made by the Southern Economic Development Roundtable, a committee comprised of economic developers, educators, economists, site consultants and CEOs. This committee meets to discuss issues relative to economic development in the American South. The Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation was selected as the Best Economic Development Agency in Kentucky” based on “their knowledge of how they perform,” said Randle. Randle added, "Bardstown and Nelson County are very deserving of their recognitions in "The Best of Economic Development in Kentucky." It is just an outstanding place to operate a business and raise a family."

Kim Huston, President of the Nelson County Economic Development Agency/Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation said “Honors like this are so important to our recruiting efforts.” While each town always touts the advantages of doing business in their community, these rankings from top site consultants and executives substantiates that fact.

Southern Business and Development is a national publication related to economic development, site selection and expanding or relocating your business to the American South, the world's third-largest economy.

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