

The logo features a large, bold, blue wordmark 'INDIANA' in a sans-serif font. The letter 'I' is stylized to contain a white silhouette of the state of Indiana, which is filled with a golden sunburst pattern. Below the wordmark, the tagline 'Accelerate Your Business' is written in a smaller, italicized, golden-brown serif font. The entire logo is set against a background of a large, faint, golden-brown outline of the state of Indiana, which is filled with numerous small, five-pointed stars of the same color. The stars are scattered throughout the state's outline, creating a starry effect.

**INDIANA**

*Accelerate Your Business*



# IEDC Support for Innovation and Technology

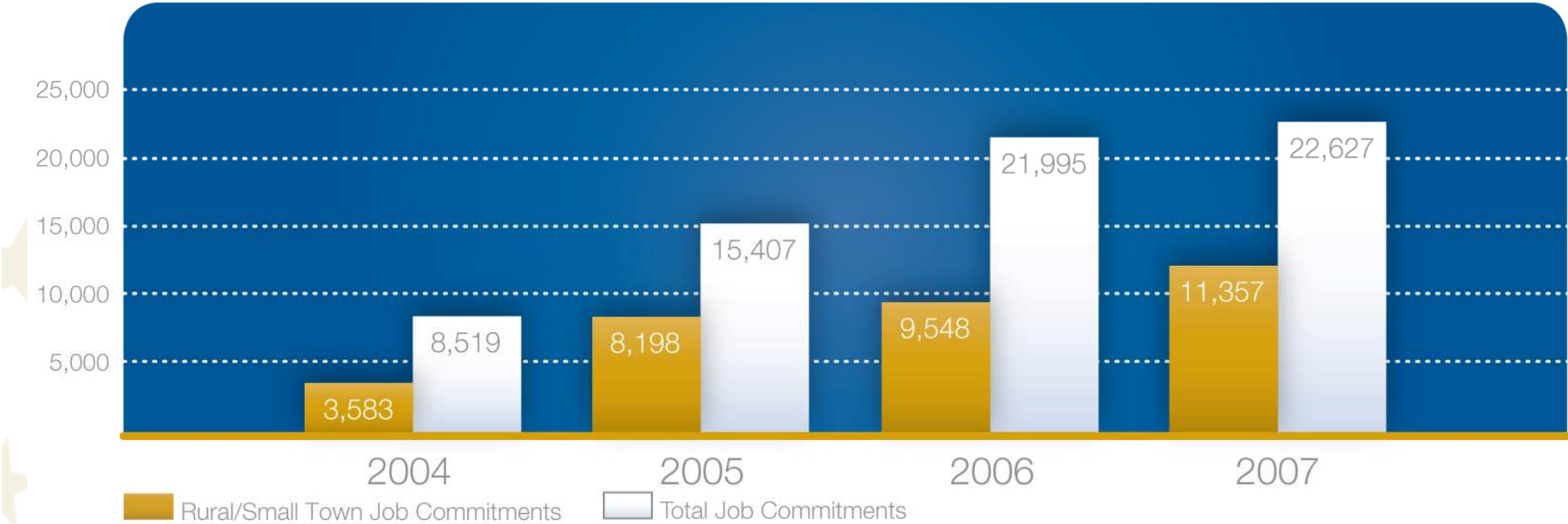
For  
The NEXTRANS Inaugural Summit  
May 5, 2008

## IEDC Mission/Goals

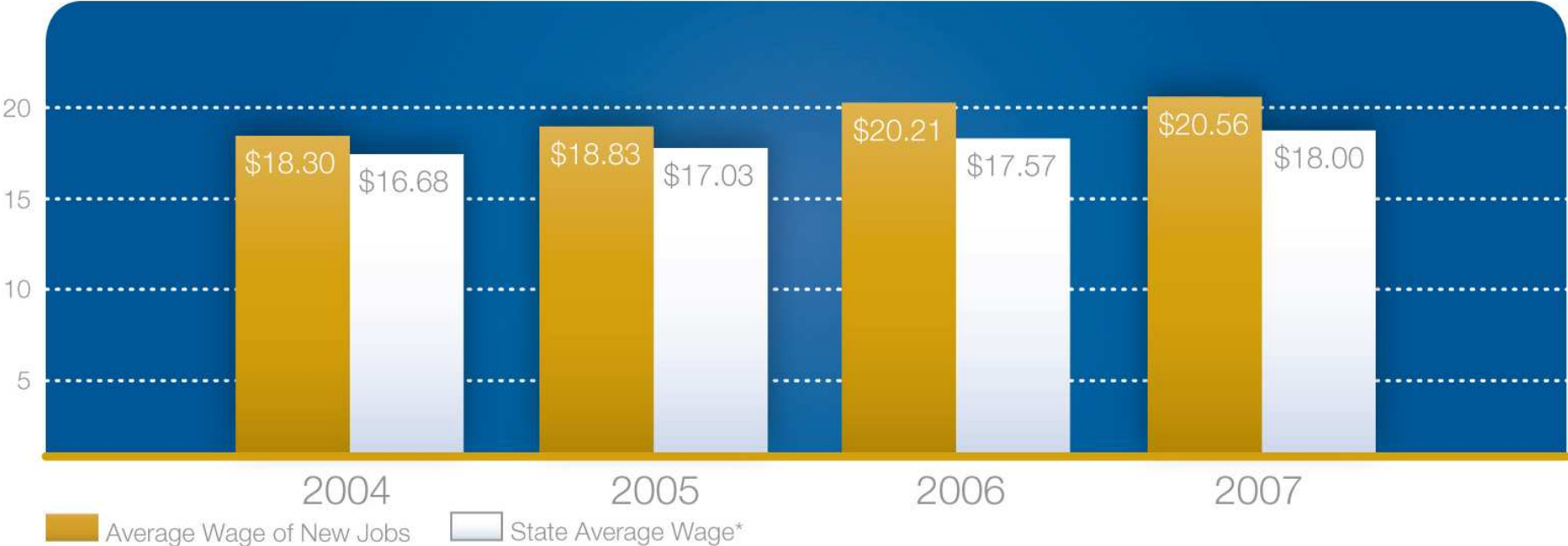
- Job Growth
- Raise Hoosier Incomes
- Maximize Efficiency of Tax Dollars

# Job Commitments

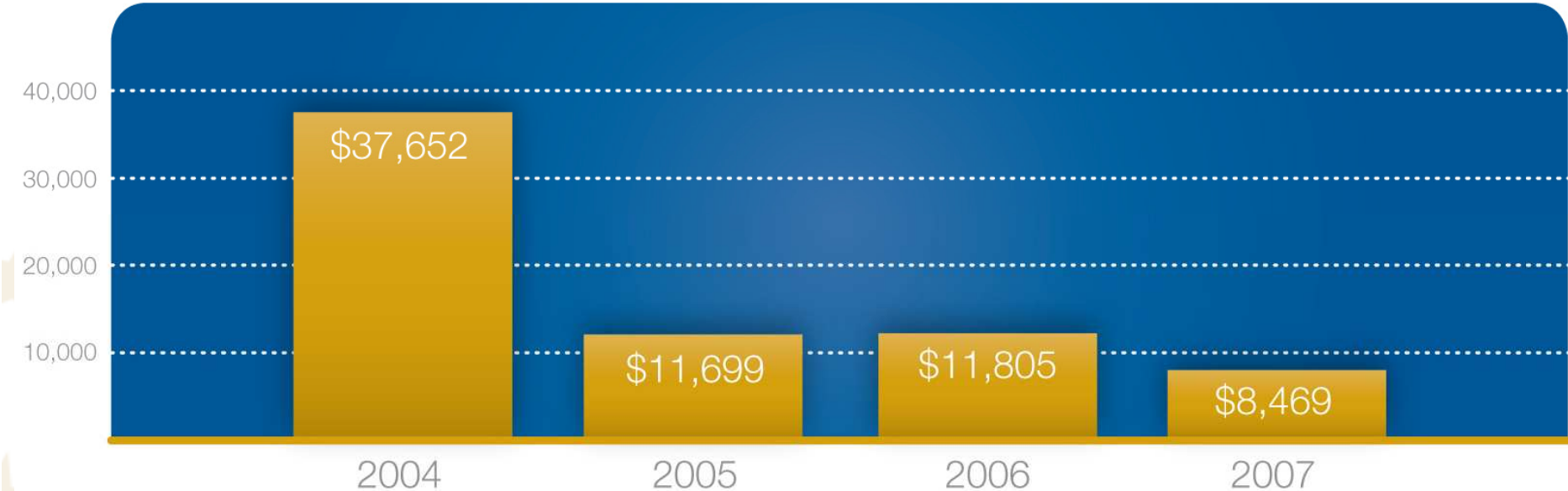
APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF OF NEW JOBS ARE COMING TO SMALL TOWNS.\*



# Average Hourly Wages of New Jobs



# Incentives Per Job



## IEDC/ Indiana Tools

- TECH training fund – IT certifications
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fund – Innovative growth co.
- Venture Capital Tax Credit
- R & D Sales Tax Exemption – 100%!
- R&D Tax Credit – 15% of \$1mm

## IEDC/Indiana Tools (Cont'd)

- Patent Income Exemption 50%, 1<sup>st</sup> 5 yrs.+
- SBIR Program
- Traditional incentives for production.
- Regional Partnership Program.
- Major Moves projects – Fully funded transportation program, other states raising gas taxes.



# Challenges and Opportunities

- **Challenges/Opportunities**
  - Hoosier Access to Markets
  - Intermodal
  - Innovation/Commercialization – investment and jobs.
  - Infrastructure Financing (Indiana fully funded 10 yrs. Other states raising gas tax)

# University Research

- Practical results that support product and service innovation. (invest. and jobs)
- Drive impacts for Hoosier business (and gov't) bottom lines.
- Identify and define innovative transportation and logistics linkages that support Indiana as the place to make and move products.
- Partnerships – Nano (Notre Dame/Purdue), IBM Supercomputer