County working to attract business

Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy has announced the names of 15 people who have agreed to serve on the county's Business Attraction and Expansion Strategy planning committee.

Members of the diverse group represent small and large businesses, academic institutions and isoor groups. They are charged with drafting specific strategies to belp retain and encourage business capansion in Oakand County.

Once the committee develops strategies it will make recommendations to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

"I am proud to have these professionals working together for the purpose of promoting Oakland County as an excellent place to live, work and play," Murphy said.

"This group will meet during the next six days to lentify the county's existing strengths and eaknesses and its important economic, social and exhonological trends." To develop long-term strategy, the planning mamifitee will address the following major questons:

ons:

What are the most critical economic development problems and issues facing Oakland County during the next decade?

What are the coun

and attraction?

What are the important economic, social and technological trends that must be considered in developing strategies?

What areas can the county realistically influence in terms of business location and investments, and what factors specifically influence various business location and investment decisions?

On the committee are: Murphy, Joseph Champagne, president of Oakland University; Robert F. Roelofs, president of Oakland University; Robert F. Roelofs, president of Oakland Community College, Edward E. Barker Jr., challen

Arms race forum features Levin

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin will provide a public update on the nuclear arms race and recent events on Captiol Fill. The talk will be at 1 pm. Saturday, Sept. 24, in Temple Emanu-El, 14450 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park.

Sponsoring the free event are Physicians for Social Responsibility, Detroit Chapter, the Detroit Council for World Affairs, and the Social Action Committee for Temple Emanu-El.

The meeting is open to the public. Time will be provided for questions.

James R. Waterson, vice chairman of the board of Comerica; Philip Lenihan, vice president of mar-keting and customer relations, Detroit Edison Co.; and Dwight Carison, president of Perception, Inc., Farmington Hills.

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Also on the committee are Roy Parrott, vice president of Federal Mogul in Detroit; Ernest C. Moser, director of materials management, General Motors Truck & Bus Group, Pontiac; Thomas E. Dalley, R.B. Dally & Co., Schillet, Recommist Karl Gregory of Southfield: Robble floins Jr., Teamsters Local 337; Albert, B. Bobble floins, Jr., Teamsters Local 337; Albert, West Bloomlied. Township supervisor, and Elicen Turner of Troy Chamber of Commerce.

Physicians for Social Responsibility is a nation-wide, non-profit organization dedicated to public education regarding the modical consequences of nuclear war. The Detroit Council for World Affairs is a local community organization devoted to dis-cussion of crucial world affairs.

Other sponsoring organizations are: the Detroit Area Nuclear Weapons Freeze, Common Cause in Michigan, the Gray Panthers, and the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy.







