

## **Members Expectations for April 8, 2005 Retreat**

- 1. How to capture the ideas and energy of the membership networks?**
- 2. Recommit ourselves to making the East Bay economy stronger.**
- 3. Growth with Equity and expand networking/ partners.**
- 4. Align EDAB programs with membership needs.**
- 5. Bring back taxes to the community.**
- 6. How does Exportation work?**
- 7. What are EDAB's current projects and how can we contribute?**
- 8. How to improve partnership in the region?**
- 9. What forces will affect the local community?**
- 10. How can education contribute to EDAB?**
- 11. Find the focus and priorities for EDAB's work.**
- 12. How trends affect our education system?**
- 13. Identify Economic and political strengths of the region.**
- 14. Better understanding to promote regional coordination.**
- 15. Information on economic growth patterns.**
- 16. Ways to work on relationships between work force and economic development.**
- 17. Discuss housing and transportation issues.**
- 18. Discover breath of EDAB programs.**
- 19. Ways to get further involved in EDAB.**
- 20. What is EDAB about?**
- 21. How is EDAB involved in water, land, and export issues?**
- 22. What are the issues that should be considered in a strategic plan?**

## **2005 Priorities**

- 1. Energy infrastructure.**
- 2. Collaboration of regional Education.**
- 3. Jobs/housing coalition.**
- 4. Water infrastructure funding.**
- 5. Affordable housing.**
- 6. Raising the prominence of the local community views on housing.**