

**Peggy Moore** has never been one to seek out the spotlight and her name being mentioned for an award would probably make her blush, though she is as deserving as a recipient as you will find. The work that she has done to be a fierce advocate for the economic development causes in Michigan City has largely gone unnoticed and as luck would have it, she prefers it that way.

She has been instrumental in assembling the team that the public sees as the Michigan City Economic Development Corporation that you see today. She has never been afraid to challenge the status quo, think outside the box, and bring ideas from other vibrant cities through her travels as President of Dage-MTI, which continues today as one of the longest standing companies within Michigan City.

Dage-MTI is an international leader in the design of advanced high-definition microscope cameras and digital stream solutions and has been based in Michigan City for over 50 years. Peggy and her husband John purchased the company in 2003 as it was about to close its doors. Under Peggy's leadership, the company has invested in new digital products and technologies and now supplies an advanced line of HD digital cameras and streaming HD video for clinical imaging, biomedical research, education, and industrial microscopy.



#### **Awards:**

- Chanute Prize for Team Innovation (2011)
- Goldman Sachs Small Business Program (Graduate)

#### **Additional thoughts:**

She has also served the community as a spark to provide equitable access to economic and educational resources. She has donated an extensive amount of time to support organizations around Michigan City and still proudly works in the background as a founding member of the "MCHS Post-Prom Party" committee.

She is someone that is proud to call Michigan City home and wants nothing more than to see this city thrive with opportunity; hopefully providing current and future generations with the same life satisfaction that she's been able to enjoy over her lifetime.