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BUSINESS NEWS

Fort Wayne Location to Administer Naval Contract

The Fort Wayne operations of a global defense and technology company will administer a \$5.2 million contract from the U.S. Office of Naval Research. Northrop Grumman Corp. (NYSE: NOC) will handle the contract to develop and demonstrate a payload for use on an unmanned aerial vehicle. The company is teamed with a California company on the project. [\[more\]](#)

Northeast Indiana's Best Places to Work Are Announced

St. Joseph Hospital, Grabill Bank and LaBov & Beyond Inc. have been named as the Overall Best Places to Work in northeast Indiana. The winners of Upstate Indiana's fourth annual Best Places to Work Awards were handed out Thursday. Other honorees include Centennial Wireless and Our Sunday Visitor in the Most Innovative Corporate and Business Culture category. [\[more\]](#)

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Indiana Company Gives Stock to School

Trine University is receiving \$10,000 of common stock from BioAdvanTeck Inc. The company is based in Angola and specializes in antimicrobial technology. It is making the donation to as a show of appreciation for the community and the university. Trine provides engineering and technical support for the company, which was founded by retired professors of the former Tri-State University. [\[more\]](#)

Community Foundation awards almost \$70,000 in grants

The DeKalb County Community Foundation Tuesday awarded grants totaling \$69,922 to 26 agencies and organizations serving DeKalb County. The foundation hosted a reception for the recipients of the 2008 spring grants. Each recipient shared a brief overview of how the grant funds will be used. The Four County Area Vocational Cooperative, the Garrett Museum of Art and the DeKalb County Historical Society provided more detailed descriptions of their projects. [\[more\]](#)

Auer Foundation endows Philharmonic, zoo, library, IPFW

On Thursday, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, the Allen County Public Library Foundation, the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne each received \$1 million in the form of an endowment fund from the Edward D. and

COUNTY UPDATES

ALLEN

The Fort Wayne/Allen County Convention and Visitors Bureau has selected Catalyst Marketing Design to help position and market Fort Wayne and Allen County as an exciting tourism and convention destination. [\[more \]](#)

DEKALB

Memphis, Tenn.-based International Paper has acquired a container-board mill located in Butler. The transaction includes nine container-board mills, including the location in Butler. [\[more \]](#)

GRANT

Grant County's new Star Financial YMCA is weeks away from opening, and construction is ahead of schedule [\[more \]](#)

Marion Municipal Airport's 6,000ft runway rehabilitation project is scheduled for completion in August. The Airport will see several other improvements as well. [\[more\]](#)

Plans for a new multi-family development near I-69 and Ind. 18 unveiled. [\[more\]](#)

A new building and new hires are in the works for Veriana. [\[more \]](#)

HUNTINGTON

Just two weeks after production ceased at CFM Majestic in Huntington, a Canadian manufacturer has made an offer to purchase the facility for \$2 million [\[more \]](#)

Huntington County Council approves several tax abatements resulting in the retention of existing jobs and the potential for new hires in the next year [\[more\]](#)

NIF awards grant to HCUED to develop a new Web site.

LAGRANGE

Parkview LaGrange Hospital was a beehive of activity recently as employees took care of last minute details in preparation for the first patients to be admitted to the hospital's new facility. [\[more \]](#)

lone Auer Foundation, a private charitable foundation. These four organizations are the primary beneficiaries of the Auer Foundation, which intends to make similar gifts to these four organizations each year for the next 10 years, according to a written statement from the foundation. [\[more\]](#)

College Leads \$1 Million Initiative to Clean-Up The Eel River

Manchester College, Wabash and Miami county conservation agencies and at least 17 other groups will embark on a \$1 million initiative to improve the water quality of a 30-mile stretch of the Eel River. The northern Indiana river was once an outstanding fishing streams in the Midwest. Today, water quality and numerous dams impair fish and aquatic life, as well as recreational opportunities. The Eel is on the Environmental Protection Agency's "impaired" list for its excessive levels of e-coli, PCBs, mercury and other pollution. [\[more\]](#)

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the hospital's new facility [\[more\]](#)

NOBLE

API Construction Inc. of LaOtto was awarded the contract by the Board of Public Works and Safety Monday to expand the city's East Industrial Park for the planned Courier's new 250,000-square-foot facility [\[more\]](#)

STEUBEN

The Trine University community invited the public to the campus to celebrate the university's name change from Tri-State [\[more\]](#)

WELLS

Franklin Electric Co., Inc. reported diluted earnings per share of \$0.66 for the second quarter of 2008, an increase of approximately 135 percent compared to second quarter of 2007 earnings per share of \$0.28 [\[more\]](#)

WHITLEY

The new Steel Dynamics mill located in Columbia City is forecast to produce between 500,000 and 600,000 net tons of beams by the end of 2009 [\[more\]](#)