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**DECEMBER
UPDATE**

➔ FORWARD TO
A FRIEND

New Business

	County	
BioLife Plasma Services	Allen	article
Quality Trailer Products	Steuben	article
Supreme Building	Steuben	article
Toll-Tail Dairy Farm	LaGrange	article

Expansion

	County	
Baekgaard Ltd.	Allen	article
C&K Tool	Steuben	article
Foamex	Allen	article
Heirloom Shuffleboard	Allen	article
Tenneco Automotive	Steuben	article

TARGET INDUSTRY | DEFENSE

Study Focuses on Boosting Defense Contracts

The Indiana Defense Asset Study, commissioned by the Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development, highlighted ways for companies and universities to attract more defense dollars to the state. The effort is expected to translate into more jobs for Hoosiers and continued economic growth for Indiana companies.

[More | Indy Star article](#)
[Indiana Defense Asset Study - PDF](#)

SKILLED WORKFORCE

St Francis offers Management Certificate Program

The Management Certificate Program consists of 12 modules - six of the modules cover executive, managerial and supervisory skills, two modules deal with financial components such as cost controls, budgeting and investments, two modules focus on improving process and customer satisfaction, one module explores legal and ethical issues, and one module covers project management. These modules are flexible and will accommodate any special requirements of a host company. [More](#)

QUALITY OF LIFE

Verizon Expands High-Speed Wireless Network

Verizon Wireless has expanded the national rollout of its high-speed wireless network across most of its Fort Wayne coverage area. The expansion includes Auburn, Bluffton, Columbia City and Decatur. [More](#)

Allegiant begins Fort Wayne-Phoenix service

Allegiant Air began its previously announced service from Fort Wayne International Airport to Phoenix. The company also previously announced it would add service to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., beginning Dec. 14. [More](#)

New Safety Academy in Northeast Indiana

The 132,000-square foot facility will include a firearms training simulator, wet and dry fire training rooms, large indoor shooting range, health and fitness center, an emergency vehicle driving simulator and customized exercise scenario software. [More](#)

Land donated for Nature Trail in Grant County

A Gas City company donated more than 60 acres of

RESOURCES

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HUNTINGTON - [profile](#) | [website](#)

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REGIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Economic Development & Redevelopment Seminar

December 5, 2007

[Details](#) | [Register](#)

Keep up-to-date on the events throughout Northeast Indiana.

[Calendar of Events](#)

WEBSITE

For more information about the Partnership, about Northeast Indiana and about all the ways we can help you expand your business in our region -- please visit our web site:

www.chooseNEindiana.com

All articles were sourced from local and state publications during the month of November 2007 to date.

land to Mississinewa Community Schools and Gas City that will be used for a nature study, trail and park. [More](#)

PARTNERSHIP NEWS

At-Large Members Elected

The Fall Investor Meeting was held on October 25 at the Hilton Downtown Fort Wayne. At-Large members were unanimously approved through a verbal vote at the meeting. The following new At-Large members to the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership Investor Board were approved:

- Joseph Bockerstette, Main Street Venture Fund
- Brian Emerick, Micropulse, Inc.
- Jerry Henry, Midwest Pipe & Steel, Inc.
- Ralph Trine, Vestil Manufacturing
- Keith Turner, Metal Technologies

COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

GRANT COUNTY

Veriana Networks Global Headquarters to be built in Marion - [more](#)

LAGRANGE COUNTY

Toll-Tail Dairy Farm brings 40 jobs and \$21M investment

NOBLE COUNTY

New Business Resource Opens - [more](#)

Rome City Grants Tax Abatement - [more](#)

STEBEN COUNTY

4 big wins in November

C&K Tool - [more](#)

Quality Trailer Products - [more](#)

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