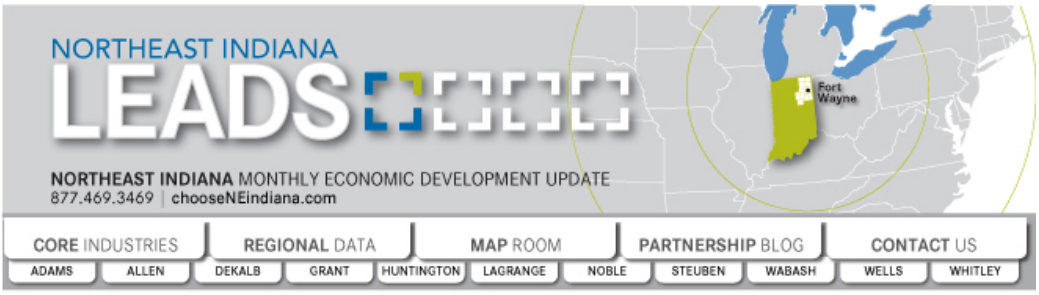

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BUSINESS NEWS

Living Essentials Tops Expectations

When Living Essentials began production and distribution operations in Wabash, late in 2007, a capital investment of $2.6 million and 36 jobs were promised. Employment is now up to 99 people and "demand is still growing," even in the midst of one of the nation's worst economic downturns. Read More

Swiss Re Builds 'Green' Building

Swiss Re, in conjunction with the City of Fort Wayne and developer Bill Bean, announced plans for the construction of a new, environmentally-concious office building in Fort Wayne. The three-story, 80,000 square foot office building at 1800 Magnavox Way will be adjacent to Swiss Re's current office location at 1700 Magnavox Way. View Press Release Read Blog

INVESTING IN INDIANA

Verizon Wireless Continues Indiana Infrastructure Investment

Verizon has invested more than $975 million into its Indiaan infrastructure since 2000 and more than $106.5 million of the total investment occured in 2008. The enhancements these funds have supported include building new--and upgrading existing–cell sites, increasing new coverage area and capacity within existing coverage area, and completing its high-speed wireless broadband network expansion across its Indiana coverage area. Read Press Release

INNOVATION

DigitalHydraulic LLC Receives Revolutionary Patent

After 3 yaers of research and 7 more years of perseverance, Fort Wayne electrical engineer, Elton Bishop has received a patent for his innovative digital hydraulic transformer (DHT). A test-phase DHT prototype built in 2007 required 71 percent less energy to perform a task than conventional, valve-controlled hyraulic equipment. "We want Indiana, and specifically the Fort Wayne area, to be the main place in the world for next-generation hydraulics," Bishop said. "We want to keep everything as close to home as possible." Read Full Story

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COUNTY UPDATES

ALLEN

Fort Wayne-based companies Navistar and Prairie Quest Consulting have announced expansions and will add a combined total of 43 new employees.

DEKALB

The City of Butler recently received a $1 million grant from the DeKalb County Redevelopment Commission. The grant will be used to improve the city's fire department–either expanding the current station or building a new one.

GRANT

The Grant County Economic Growth Council hosted their tenth annual Investor Appreciation Luncheon on January 29, 2009 where they honored 83 companies who jointly invested $100,045,000 in Grant County in 2008. This is the highest number of businesses honored and the fifth highest dollar amount. Read Article View Press Release

NOBLE

At Noble County Economic Development Corp.'s recent annual meeting, an overview of the economic development activity over the past year was outlined to attendees and the EDC's new logo and website were also unveiled. Read Article

In recognition of his commitment to economic develpment, Noble County Economic Development Corp executive director Rick Sherck has been named as an Honorary Secretary of Commerce for the State of Indiana. Congratulations.

With the help of the Community Research Institute (CRI) and input from our local economic development partners, you now have access to our sales sheets that contain data and information highlighting four of our six industries: Financial & Insurance Services , Food Processing, Medical Devices and Transportation and Logistics. Dive into the facts and let Northeast Indiana work for you!

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Rick, for all of the succes you have brought Noble County.

WELLS

Bluffton-based Franklin Electric Co., Inc. (NASDAQ: FELE) has completed its acquisition of Italy-based Vertical S.p.A. Franklin purchased 75 percent of Vertical's outstanding shares for cash. Read Article

WHITLEY

A new Equine surgery center is in the works for Columbia City. Indiana Equine Veterinary Service will become the only clinic specializing in equine surgery in the area, with the next closest clinic in Lafayette, IN. Read More

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