

New Business	County	
Alexin LLC	Wells	Article
ReGenesis Medical	Allen	Article
Revenge Designs	Adams	Article

Expansion	County	
Arteck Inc.	Allen	Article
Dow Corning	Noble	Article
Fort Wayne USPS	Allen	Article
General Dynamics	Allen	Article
Heidtman Steel	DeKalb	Article
Vita Nonwovens	Allen	Article

TARGET INDUSTRY

MEDICAL DEVICES

Study: Indiana Top 10 for Medical Technology

In another indication of the state's strength in the life sciences sector, a recently released national study found that Indiana now ranks among the nation's top ten states for medical technology.

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INNOVATION

Northeast Indiana Innovation Center continues to Expand

The state of Indiana released \$5 million in funding for the construction project on Dec. 13. Innovation Center President and CEO Karl LaPan is expecting the work to begin as soon as the weather permits, possibly in March or April. In a couple of weeks, potential tenants can begin booking space in the addition, occupants could be in the building by September or sooner. [More](#)

Geothermal Heat Pump Program Proving Popular

A program that helps Hoosiers replace traditional heating and air conditioning units with high-efficiency geothermal heat pumps is proving popular statewide. Already \$186,400 in rebates has been approved. Lt. Governor Skillman gave an update on the residential rebate program while visiting WaterFurnace International's headquarters in Fort Wayne. WaterFurnace is the leading manufacturer of residential and commercial geothermal heat pumps. [More](#)

Micropulse makes successful switch to Medical Device Industry

Micropulse made the transition from a traditional tool-and-die company to a manufacturer of medical devices. It now provides customers with orthopedic and cardiovascular devices used most commonly for implants, instruments and sterilization. [More](#)

PARTNERSHIP NEWS

Embracing Technology | Photo Library Online

The Partnership has amassed a photo library of the region through local photographers and our staff. In order to share this library with you, we've set up an online account through Flickr. You'll be able to view our

RESOURCES

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REGIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR

29th Annual Indiana Economic Development

Course

January 14th-18th
Muncie, IN

[Details](#)

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

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<http://www.flickr.com/photos/northeastindiana/>

iPod Touch Treasure Hunt Winner

The Partnership would like to congratulate Tim Monger of Colliers International. Tim was the lucky winner of our Treasure Hunt held in December. An iPod Touch was sent off to Tim and arrived just before the holidays. A big thank you to all who participated by returning a survey, your collective input is always invaluable.

On the Road

Our Business Development team continues to search out leads and new companies. Here's a look at the coming month of conferences, trade shows and meetings:

January 16	Automotive News World Congress	Detroit, MI
Jan. 14-18	Indiana Economic Development Course	Muncie, IN
January 23	Indiana Manufacturers Association	Indianapolis, IN
January 24	2008 Skills Now/Work Keys Breakfast	Fort Wayne, IN
January 24	Noble County EDC Annual Meeting	Kendallville, IN
Jan. 29-30	Logistics Property & Site Selection Forum	Miami, FL
Feb. 3-5	2008 Leadership Summit	Orlando, FL

COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

GRANT COUNTY

FSSA adds more jobs to the Marion Facility - [more](#)
I-69 Collegiate Innovation Challenge - [more](#)

STEBEN COUNTY

Lt. Governor Skillman Awards Hamilton and Hudson Community Focus Fund Grants - [more](#)
Steuben County EDC Executive Director named a honorary Secretary of Commerce - [more](#)

WHITLEY COUNTY

Whitley County EDC announced new President - [more](#)