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BUSINESS NEWS

Indiana "Well Positioned" For Further Japanese Investment

Indiana Secretary of Commerce Nate Feltman says Japanese automaker Toyota Motor Corp. (NYSE: TM) remains open to more investment in the state. Feltman is leading a trade delegation in the Asian nation and met with executives from Toyota and Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA) parent Fuji Heavy Industries. [[more](#)]

Pentagon Spending Increases in Region

According to the federal government's database on contracts, northeast Indiana businesses got \$188 million in Pentagon orders in 2004, the earliest year for which comprehensive information is available. In 2007, the region's defense industry sector got \$319 million in Defense Department business. Much of that goes to the four large military suppliers - ITT, Raytheon, Undersea Sensor Systems and BAE. Collectively, their northeast Indiana operations have sold the Defense Department \$384 million of equipment since 2004. [[more](#)]

Many Hoosiers Already Have Skills for Green Jobs

Indiana appears to be ahead of the game when it comes to green jobs. A new report by Job Opportunities for the Green Economy shows, tens of thousands of Hoosiers already have the majority of skills and occupations needed to reduce global warming and make the shift to a clean energy economy. Examples of those working in the green industry include carpenters, electricians, operation managers, machinists, welders and industrial truck drivers. [[more](#)]

EDUCATION NEWS

South Adams Examining New Tech High School Model

Napa New Tech High School opened in 1996, with a special emphasis on 21st century skills, in addition to the state's content standards. And, rather than utilizing traditional teaching methods, Napa New Tech developed a new curriculum of project-based learning. South Adams will be looking into this 21st century format school as a model for a new school. [[more](#)] [[New Tech High School](#)]

Ivy Tech to Offer New HR Certification

The Central Indiana region of Ivy Tech Community College has been selected as Indiana's only college to offer the Society for Human Resource Management Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR™) certification. Ivy Tech is one of only 27 universities and colleges across the country to offer this certification. [[more](#)] [[Ivy Tech Central Indiana](#)]

FHS students place highly in competition

This year's Business Technology lab at Fremont High School could probably give a number of area businesses a lesson on



ADAMS

Homeowners in Huntington and Adams counties will be among the first in the state to see significant property tax relief on their 2008 bills. [[more](#)]

ALLEN

The General Motors Corp. truck assembly plant in southwest Allen County was one of the most productive large pickup truck plants in North America in 2007. [[more](#)]

DEKALB

Nucor Corporation announced that it signed a Purchase Agreement to acquire Ambassador Steel Corporation based in Auburn, Indiana for approximately \$185 million. [[more](#)]

GRANT

Michael Bartrom said he started Computer Age Engineering in 1982 with nothing. Now, the business has 30 full-time employees and expansion plans. [[more](#)]

HUNTINGTON

The Huntington Park and Recreation Department in a community partnership with the Historic Forks of the Wabash will develop a 1-mile, accessible trail along the Little Wabash and Wabash Rivers in Huntington, Indiana. [[more](#)]

LAGRANGE

126 acres of land outside of South Milford could be transformed into a biodiesel energy facility for Ultra Soy of America. [[more](#)]

NOBLE

Federal-Mogul Corp., the Southfield, Mich., auto parts giant, plans to add as many as 50 employees at its lighting plant in the northeastern Indiana town of Avilla. [[more](#)]

STUBEN

Allied Manufacturing's Andy Garman announced the company

could probably give a number of area businesses a lesson on productivity. Each of the class' students, who all become members of the Business Professionals of America as a part of the course, advanced to the state competition in their respective fields. Two students, Evan Burlingame and Nickie Hutcherson II, were among the high finishers in their categories. [[more](#)]

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would start operations soon in the former Fab-Glas Industries building in Angola. [[more](#)]

New Horizons Bakery in Fremont is celebrating an unprecedented 12 years with no time lost due to injuries. [[more](#)]

WABASH

The City of Wabash is considering the idea of turning over the Wabash North Industrial Park to the Economic Development Group of Wabash County.

[[more](#)]

WELLS

Two rezoning ordinances drew approval from Bluffton City Council at its regular meeting.

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WHITLEY

Parkview Hospital is announcing plans to build a new hospital in Whitley County. Parkview will invest approximately \$40 million in the new facility. [[more](#)]

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