



## Meet Jeremy Greenamyre | New Board Members

Jeremy Greenamyre was elected LCDC President at the Annual Meeting in January and will serve a two-year term. Jeremy is the Vice President of Greenamyre Rentals and has been an active member of LCDC for many years.



### LCDC's Newly Elected Executive Committee:

**Jeremy Greenamyre, President** • *Greenamyre Rentals*  
**Brian Habjan, Vice President** • *Commerce Bank*  
**Harland Russell, Treasurer** • *GBA*  
**Josh Hoppes, Past President** • *Mutual Savings Association*  
**Lauren Kaaz, At-Large** • *Lexeco*

### Welcome New LCDC Board Members!

**Jeff Chalabi** • *Central Bag Company*  
**John Handley** • *Fishman Commercial Real Estate*  
**Wes Hoyt** • *Saint John Hospital*  
**Teana Hundley** • *Citizens Federal Savings Bank*  
**Chad Schimke** • *Anytime Fitness*



## LCDC Hosts First Quarterly Board of Directors Luncheon

LCDC board members, city and county officials, and leaders of partner organizations all came together to hear Craig VanWey, In-State Business Development Manager for the [Kansas Department of Commerce](#), talk about business incentive programs and [The State of Kansas'](#) economic development successes over the past two years. Thank you to everyone who attended. Thank you to Craig VanWey for being our guest speaker. And a huge thank you to [Exchange Bank & Trust](#) of Lansing for sponsoring the event!



Mark your calendars for the next luncheon on June 8. More information to come, seating is limited.

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## Marketing, Networking and Project Activity

LCDC has received **14 new project leads this quarter and is currently working on 15 active projects** (14 ongoing and 1 new). LCDC will continue to participate in regional and national events with site selectors. Marketing for the county's business parks continues to be a high priority through an ongoing email blast campaign with the business parks predominately featured on the LCDC website.

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Congratulations to Mary Mack, LCDC office manager and volunteer extraordinaire, who received the Humanitarian of the Year Award during the Leavenworth-Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce banquet. It is a well-earned and much deserved honor.



*Leavenworth-Lansing Area of Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet*

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LCDC Executive Director Lisa Haack, Assistant Director Diana Dodd, and [Leavenworth-Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce](#) President Jen Anders were honored to attend this year's Kansas Economic Development Alliance's Legislative Day. Highlights of the day included a presentation and time to speak with Secretary of Commerce David Toland [Kansas Department of Commerce](#).

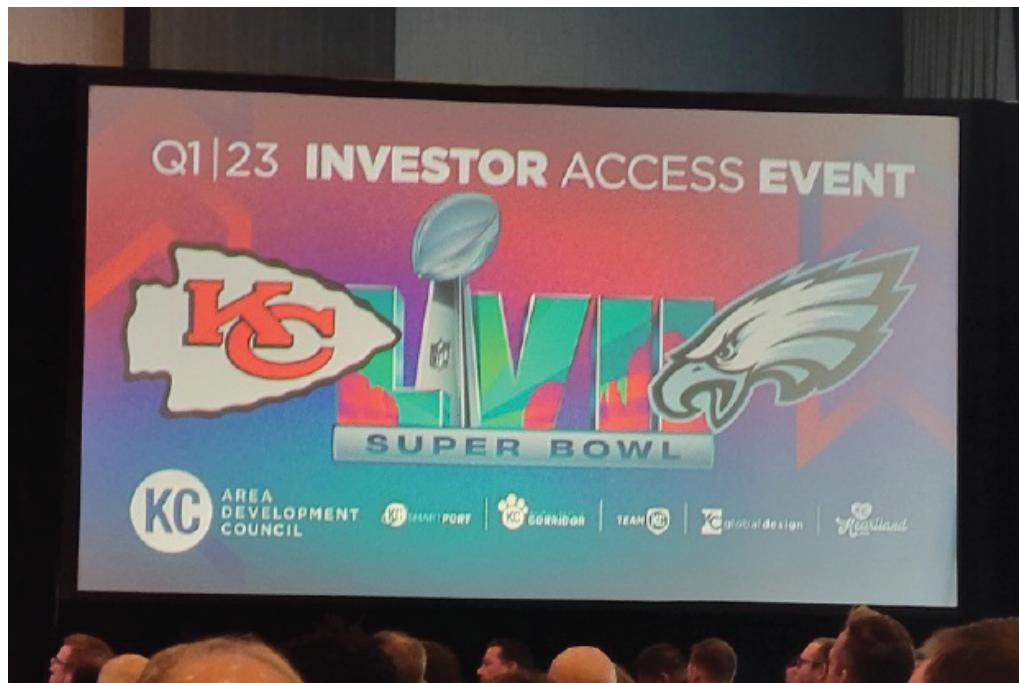


*Jen Anders, Rep. David Buehler, and Lisa Haack*

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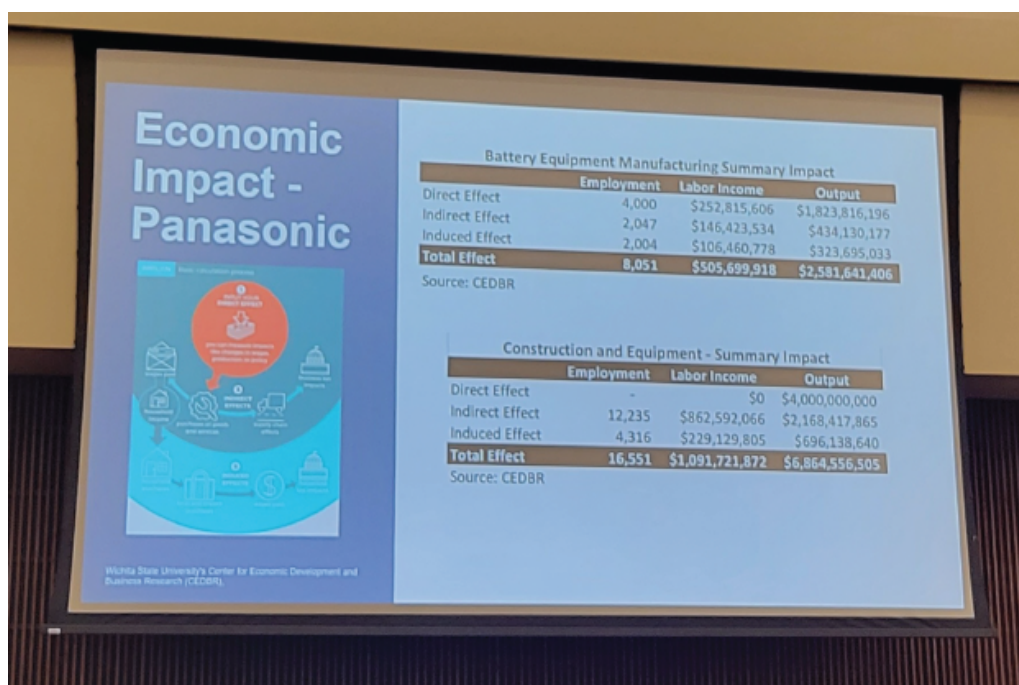


LCDC Executive Director Lisa Haack attended [Kansas City Area Development Council's](#) (KCADC) Q1 Investor Access Event on behalf of LCDC. The event focused on how Kansas City is becoming the Sports Architecture Capital of the World.



*KCADC 1Q Meeting*

LCDC Executive Director Lisa Haack and President Jeremy Greenamyre attended a Panasonic Impact Meeting. The primary challenges discussed were workforce, affordable housing, childcare and transportation.



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LCDC Executive Director Lisa Haack and Assistant Director Diana Dodd attended the [Tonganoxie Business Association](#)'s annual banquet and awards ceremony.



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LCDC Executive Director Lisa Haack attended Governor Kelly's Governor's Cup Award celebration. For the second year in a row, Kansas earned the award for the most private business investment per capita in the nation from [Site Selection Magazine](#).

[Governor Laura Kelly](#) held the celebration at the site of the new Panasonic plant being built in De Soto.



## LCDC Assists in Coordinating Industry Day

Participants in the Leavenworth-Lansing Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Leavenworth-Lansing Program enjoyed the course's "Industry Day," which was coordinated by LCDC Executive Director Lisa Haack and Brent Mueller with Commerce Bank, who are both graduates of the program.

Industry Day gave the students an opportunity to tour three of Leavenworth's largest manufacturers and have a question-and-answer session with a panel of local economic development practitioners about the process of attracting and retaining businesses within the community.

Harland Russell, Past LCDC President facilitated the panel discussion.







## Business Retention and Expansion

15 business and educational partners have been visited so far this year. LCDC worked closely with two companies to renew their HPIP certifications and is working with two other businesses on other state incentives, such as KIR and PEAK. Since lack of workforce is such a common issue right now, LCDC is focusing efforts on establishing connections between businesses and sources of potential workforce such as the high schools, Pioneer Career Center, the Transition Assistance Program on Ft. Leavenworth, and Workforce Partnership.

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## New Community and Economic Development Director Joins the City of Lansing



The City of Lansing has hired Joshua Gentzler from Leavenworth as its new Community and Economic Development Director.

Gentzler will lead the City's efforts in land use, planning and economic development. Most recently, Gentzler served as a planner with Leavenworth County. He is a member of the American Planning Association (APA).

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## New Investor Levels

It is through the support of public organizations and private sector companies that LCDC can recruit new industries and new jobs to the county, as well as help existing businesses grow. LCDC works hard to support Leavenworth County's existing businesses and attract new ones – with results.

[Become an Investor](#)

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## Featured Investors

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