



Zephyr Products Expands and Receives State Award

Zephyr Products purchased two vacant buildings in the Gary Carlson Business Park and recently celebrated the opening of their new dedicated welding facility in one of those buildings. The LCDC team, representatives from the Kansas Department of Commerce, the City of Leavenworth, Kansas Government, the Leavenworth-Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce, the Kansas Department of Corrections, and business leaders and state elected officials from around the community gathered to show their support for Zephyr's expansion and continued success.



Zephyr Products Honored at Kansas Department of Commerce's "To The Stars"

A couple of months ago, LCDC nominated Zephyr Products for a Kansas Department of Commerce's To the Stars Award in the category of "non-traditional talent pools." The LDC team was proud to witness the company receiving the statewide award in their category.

Zephyr Products was established in 1979 in Leavenworth, Kansas, and since its inception has worked with the State Department of Corrections to give jobs to justice involved individuals. Many of the men who work for Zephyr are still in prison, and several of their managers and supervisors came through their work program, gaining valuable skills and a second chance at life. We applaud Zephyr for their philanthropic approach to workforce, we congratulate them on their award, and we are honored to call them a partner.

Well done, Zephyr, and well deserved!

[Read the article from the Fall SEDC Newsletter](#)

LCDC Team Hosts Table at KCADC's Annual Meeting

Representatives from the City of Leavenworth, Kansas Government, the City of Lansing, Kansas Government, the City of Tonganoxie, KS Government, Leavenworth County Kansas, and the Leavenworth-Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce joined the LCDC team at the Kansas City Area Development Council's annual meeting. This year's guest speaker was Jesse Cole, owner of the Savannah Bananas where he spoke about the importance of putting your fans, customers, and clients first.



Marketing Leavenworth County

WIN ED Conference

The 2023 Women in Economic Development (WIN ED) conference was held in Bentonville, Arkansas. For two days, site selectors and economic development experts conducted panel discussions, gave presentations, and answered our questions about the economy, industry trends, future impacts and how to navigate through this resource-constrained era. This event not only provides professional development, but it gives LCDC the opportunity to highlight our community and share the exciting projects that are choosing to invest in Leavenworth County.



Team Kansas in Atlanta

One of the many ways we market Leavenworth County is through relationship development with site selectors nationwide. LCDC is proud to be a part of this dedicated group, Team Kansas.



Team Kansas in Chicago

Executive Director Lisa Haack attended a Team Kansas recruitment event hosted in Chicago. Ten site selectors/developers as well as four representatives of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) attended. Several members from the Kansas Department of Commerce attended, including Lt. Governor David Toland who shared about Kansas' recent successes, its efforts to continue to welcome development projects, and its initiative to bring Kansas graduates back home.



Another Successful VIP Reception

Staff, investors, partner organization representatives, and public partners all enjoyed the LCDC Investor Appreciation event in November at Falcon Lakes Golf Club. Thank you to everyone who attended and thank you to everyone who supports LCDC's mission.



It's been a whole year since Diana Dodd joined the LCDC team! She has become an important part of this organization's journey and success. We are truly grateful to have Diana on our team!



SAVE THE DATE

LCDC ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, January 19, 2024
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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