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LEAVENWORTH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION **INSIDE LOOK**

Economic Development Leadership

Leavenworth County Kansas Republicans Town Hall

In March, the LCDC team gave an economic development overview to the Leavenworth County Republicans Town Hall, explaining the role LCDC plays in economic development within the county and the processes of business attraction and business retention and expansion.

The presentation team included Executive Director Lisa Haack, Assistant Director Diana Dodd, LCDC President Jeremy Greenamyre, LCDC Immediate Past President Josh Hoppes, and Treasurer Harland Russell.



Kansas Economic Development Alliance Legislative Day

In February, the LCDC team attended the Kansas Economic Development Alliance's Legislative Day at the capitol where they met one-on-one with Representatives Dave Buehler and Pat Proctor, and with Senator Jeff Pittman.

They also visited the Kansas Department of Commerce and met the new Assistant Secretary, Matt Godinez, and the new Deputy Secretary of Business Development, Joshua Jefferson. Potential legislation affecting property and income taxes as well as state business incentives was discussed.



Community Engagement

The LCDC team attended the State of the City address for the city of Basehor, where Mayor Richard Drennon highlighted the city's achievements over the past year, most notably securing a new Fareway Meat Market and Grocery, which will break ground in 2025.

Other noteworthy achievements include the building of a new city hall on the site of what will become the civic campus, and the completion of the first phase of Tomahawk Park. More quality-of-life projects are in the works for the city this year.



The LCDC team also attended the Tonganoxie Business Association's Annual Banquet and Awards where Executive Director Lisa Haack spoke about LCDC's mission, and the successes Tonganoxie has had in industrial and residential development.



Assistant Director Diana Dodd participated in the Leavenworth-Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Class trip to the capitol. The day included a class picture with the governor, an opportunity to observe committee hearings and House and Senate proceedings, and a tour of the building. Representative Pat Proctor, Representative Dave Buehler, and Senator Jeff Pittman spoke to the class about the committees on which they serve and legislation they support.



New Investor

Welcome LCDC's newest investor, Communication Concepts, Inc.! The CCI Team provides full-service IT support. Their office is in Lansing, and they serve clients all over Leavenworth County and the KC Metro area.



Board Member Spotlight

Dr. Kellen Adams

Meet LCDC board member, Dr. Kellen Adams, the superintendent of USD 453, the Leavenworth School District.

Kellen served on two previous economic development boards and actively participated in local Chambers of Commerce. He is also a small business owner and enjoys interacting with the business community.

When asked why he wanted to join LCDC, he said, "When the local economy is thriving, everyone wins. As one of the largest employers and taxing entities, I can fully appreciate the importance of a robust local economy. The work of LCDC is so important for providing a strong and stable workforce, as well as recruiting and retaining excellent employees to our region. Helping to advance the work of LCDC, and ultimately the local economy, is something that is vitally important to our mission as a school district."



Upcoming Events

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LCDC'S Q2 IN-PERSON BOARD MEETING

Learn more about the progress Panasonic Energy is making for its lithium-ion battery manufacturing facility.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024
11:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Deer Ridge Estate
 21107 Donahoo Road • Tonganoxie, KS 66086

You MUST RSVP to Attend. No photos allowed.

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11 A.M. – 1 P.M.

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