



Hawkins County
Industrial Development Board
"Gateway To Opportunity"

Mission Statement: The Hawkins County Industrial Development Board is committed to our existing and future industries in helping them to be competitive in the world market place so employment will flourish in our county and region.

Homeland Vinyl Expansion

Homeland Vinyl Products, the newest industry located in the Phipps Bend Industrial Park is in the planning stages of a 100,000 sq ft expansion. This expansion will house new production lines as well as a storage facility. The new production lines will create new job growth for the Surgoinsville, TN plant. We look forward to many years of success with Homeland Vinyl.



Pictured Above: Homeland Vinyl Products



Phipps Bend Water Tank

Larry Elkins, Kerry Jackson, and Rebecca Baker met with Rita Dykes, Surgoinsville Utility District Office Manager, as well as other Surgoinsville Utility District personnel and their consultants from Communities Unlimited to discuss the maintenance needs of the water tank in Phipps Bend Industrial Park. It is the recommendation of Annie Chiodo, Communities Unlimited Management Specialist, to give full ownership of the water tank to Surgoinsville Utility District. This will allow Surgoinsville Utility to do all required maintenance of the water tank including painting while Phipps Bend Joint Venture will maintain the roads leading up to the water tank within the Phipps Bend Industrial Park.



NETWORKS unveiled its latest marketing product in April. The promotional video, which includes Phipps Bend Industrial Park, is a compilation of the region's many attributes that might appeal to businesses looking for a new location, in areas such as workforce and education, transportation, and other infrastructure, an abundance of shovel-ready sites, and an outstanding quality of life.

IDB UPDATES

Rebecca Baker, Executive Administrative Coordinator, graduated the TVA Rural Leadership Institute at the TVA Economic Developers' Forum on April 7th in Nashville.

Next HCIDB Meeting:

Thursday, April 28th at noon.
Please RSVP Rebecca Baker by Monday April 25th if you wish to attend.

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Phipps Bend Industrial Park Emergency Exit

Phipps Bend Industrial Park is in great need of an emergency exit. Hawkins County Industrial Development Board has formed a committee to revisit this issue. The committee has established a plan for an emergency exit to be installed for the industrial park. This exit would be used only in emergency situations for employees of the industrial park and emergency personnel to enter and exit the park. This project is planned to begin the end of summer or the beginning of fall 2016.