



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.

2015 Year in Review

Hawkins County Industrial Development Board had a busy and productive year in 2015. We submitted 20 Requests for Proposals (RFP's) for Phipps Bend Industrial Park which reflected \$1.661 Billion in capital investments and represented 3,453 jobs. Of those projects submitted, one resulted in moving their Colorado facility to Phipps Bend Industrial Park. We welcomed Homeland Vinyl, which is planning an expansion in the near future. We also implemented fiber optics into Phipps Bend Industrial Park last spring. Hawkins County Industrial Development Board has worked closely with Lowell Bean, Hawkins County Road Superintendent, to improve the road safety within Phipps Bend Industrial Park. We anticipate an exciting and busy year for 2016.

TVA ED Partnership Funding Grant Award Letter

Rebecca Baker, Executive Coordinator, received an award letter for the TVA ED Partnership Funding Grant. She recently applied for this grant and will use the \$500 for marketing and recruitment efforts for the Phipps Bend Industrial Park properties.



NETWORKS – Sullivan Partnership is a proud sponsor of the 2016 Site Selectors Guild. This sold out event will host 42 site location consultants from across the world! NETWORKS will be an Acoustic or Level 2 of 3 sponsor of the Site Selectors Guild Conference next month in Nashville. The Site Selectors Guild (SSG) is the only association of the world’s foremost site selection consultants.

IDB UPDATES

Rebecca Baker, Executive Coordinator, represented the Hawkins County Industrial Development Board at the Legislative Luncheon hosted by NETVRIDA (Northeast Tennessee Valley Regional Industrial Development Association) at Meadowview Conference Resort & Convention Center in Kingsport on January 7th. She also attended the NETWORKS Board Meeting at Northeast State in Blountville on January 13th.

Prospect Visit

NETWORKS along with Rebecca Baker, Executive Coordinator, hosted a prospect visit for the Phipps Bend Industrial Park properties last week. They showed the prospect the spec building along with other properties within the industrial park.

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