



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.

SOLD!!!

The vacant building in the Phipps Bend Industrial Park that was previously owned by Johnson Propeller has been sold. The new occupants have been working on cleaning up the building and landscape. Maillefer, a Swiss owned company, was previously occupying a space in the Holston Business Development Center and has graduated from the incubator program. Maillefer is a global leader in wire, cable, pipe and tube production. We would like to welcome them into the industrial park and wish them great success.

Prospect Visit

A new prospect visited Phipps Bend Industrial Park this month. The prospect is looking at the large greenfield site and would produce around 750 jobs for Hawkins County if the site is selected. The project is looking at 6 sites in 4 states and Phipps Bend Industrial Park is still on their list of prospective property for their location. Working on projects of this magnitude takes a lot of time and effort between NETWORKS and Hawkins County Industrial Development Board. We feel strongly that this type of relationship will result in job creation for Hawkins County in the near future.

Phipps Bend Existing Industries Meeting

Hawkins County Industrial Development Board held a Phipps Bend Existing Industries Meeting at Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) in Phipps Bend Industrial Park this month. There were 8 industries that were represented with 22 persons in attendance. These meetings are held on a bi-annual basis. Topics of discussion included emergency exit for the industrial park, security cameras, snow removal and recycling for the industries and foreign trade zone.



Clay Walker, NETWORKS' CEO, is encouraged with our active projects even though activity has slowed down for the entire region. The Red Carpet Event, coming up next month is the reason a lot of these projects come to this area. These A-level site consultants visit Northeast Tennessee for this event to see what type of products we have to offer. This includes Hawkins County and Phipps Bend Industrial Park. Ten site consultants from nine prestigious firms have confirmed their attendance to this event. The consultants will be receiving valuable information on all available industrial locations in the region. This prestigious economic development event places Hawkins County on top of the game where we otherwise would not have this type of visibility with these site consultants.

Commissioner Boyd to visit Phipps Bend Industrial Park

Tennessee Economic Commissioner Randy Boyd plans to visit Hawkins County and the Phipps Bend Industrial Park in August. This is still in the planning stage, so no details of his visit are available at this time.

Senator Corker's Field Director Visits HCIDB

Jill Salyers, TriCities Field Director of Senator Bob Corker's office, visited Larry Elkins and Rebecca Baker at the Hawkins County Industrial Board this month. We discussed issues Hawkins County was having with economic Development. She stated she would like to attend a future HCIDB meeting soon.

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NEXT HCIDB Meeting:

Thursday, 25th at noon.

Please RSVP Rebecca Baker by Monday, August 22nd if you wish to attend.