



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.

Launching a New Website

Rebecca Baker, Executive Administrative Coordinator, has been very busy working with the web developer on developing a new website for Hawkins County Industrial Development Board. The new website is possible due to TVA grant monies as well as NETVRIDA (Northeast Tennessee Valley Regional Industrial Development Association) monies. No funds from the Hawkins County budget have been used to develop the new website. An economic development website is the front door to industrial recruitment. The fresh, new website will showcase Hawkins County as the choice location for new industry and businesses. The website is set to launch by August 31st.

ThreeStar Grant

Nancy Baker, Hawkins County Chamber of Commerce Director, in conjunction with Rebecca Baker, Executive Administrative Coordinator, applied for the Three Star Grant in hopes of using the money to purchase new security cameras for Phipps Bend Industrial Park. We have received notification the grant money has been awarded to the Hawkins County Industrial Development Board. The new security system will be purchased and installed this fall.



Clay Walker, NETWORKS' CEO, unveiled the new invitations for this year's Bristol Race Week "Red Carpet" tour. About a dozen of site location consultants are invited to the Red Carpet Tour at the Bristol Motor Speedway during the NASCAR race that is held in August. NETWORKS showcases the industrial properties for the region to these A- level site consultants which includes the properties of the Phipps Bend Industrial Park. The site consultants will be attending an existing industry panel, visiting the Tri Cities Airport, visiting some industrial parks, as well as, receiving a presentation on all available industrial locations in the region. Tennessee of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Board and Assistant Commissioner Allen Borden will be attending this event as well. This puts Hawkins County on top of the game by being included in such a prestigious event for economic development.



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NEXT HCIDB Meeting:

Thursday, July 28th at noon.

Please RSVP Rebecca Baker by

**Monday, July 25th if you wish to
attend.**