

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.

2016 Governors Conference

The 2016 Governor's Conference was held on October 27-28 in Nashville. Larry Elkins, HCIDB Chairman, and Rebecca Baker attended the event. We had the honor of hearing Clay Walker, NETWORKS, speak on Regionalism on one of the panels this year. We also attended a reception NETWORKS hosted the night before the conference that included several state site consultants as well as Tennessee Economic and Community Development Assistant Commissioner, Alan Borden.



Picture above: Hawkins County receiving the Three Star Award at the Governor's Conference again this year.

2017 TVA ED Funding Grant

Once again we have applied for the TVA ED Funding Grant. This is a grant sponsored by TVA and is based on community need and participation in TVA programs. We were awarded the grant in 2016. If the grant is awarded for 2017, the funds will be used for marketing the Phipps Bend Industrial Park.



Michael Parker, NETWORKS, stated there is an active prospect for the Spec Building in the Phipps Bend Industrial Park. The prospect has come to view the building once and is planning to make another visit soon. Even though this is the slow time of the year for projects, Hawkins County still has many active projects for Phipps Bend Industrial Park.

WIOA Update

Elizabeth Price, Hawkins County WIOA Case Manager, and Kay Greene, Hancock County Case Manager, both will be retiring in December. Elizabeth will continue to work part-time for a few months. Sherry Mahan will be taking on the position in Hawkins County and Shaina Lawson will be in the position in Hancock County.

Security Cameras

The security camera system has been installed in the Phipps Bend Industrial Park. The upgrade of the security cameras was made possible through the Three Star Grant and will add more security to the Phipps Bend Industrial Park.

We would like to wish everyone a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!!



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NEXT HCIDB Meeting:

Thursday, January 26, 2017
Noon @ U.S. Bank (2nd floor)
Due to the Christmas Holiday, there will not be a December Board Meeting.
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