



2019 WILLIAMS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT

MAJOR PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Toledo Tool & Die

A premier metal stamping company is locating to Pioneer, Ohio. TTD will hire 70 new people to support the nearly \$17M investment for the purchase of the building and four large stamping presses.

Nostrum Laboratories

Nostrum Laboratories worked with RGP, Williams County Economic Development and JobsOhio to expand its product development and bring new packaging lines and manufacturing suite to its Bryan location. The project included: a 22,700 sq. ft. facility expansion; 3 new packaging lines, a new manufacturing suite; and 40 new jobs created.

Advanced Rehabilitation Technologies – OBIC – S&S Directional Boring

Three associated companies, S&S Directional Boring, Advanced Rehabilitation Technology (ART), and OBIC LLC will make the move from their current County Road 17 home to a \$2.5 million, 48,000-square-foot facility in the Bryan South Industrial Park, in early 2020.

Spangler Candy Company

Spangler Candy Co. has purchased and plans to renovate the adjacent, 20-acre campus owned by New Era Ohio LLC (NEO) to provide additional room for warehouse space, future expansion, and growth. Demolition began in January 2019.



Resignation of Matt Davis, Promotion of Megan Hausch to Executive Director

In August 2019 Matt Davis announced his resignation upon accepting the position of Senior Site Selection Manager with RGP. Davis' tenure at WEDCO saw him take control of, organize, and professionalize an organization that at the time was fresh from personnel-related controversy and steadily build relationships with state agencies such as the RGP and OhioMeansJobs.

"One thing I like to take pride in is looking beyond the numbers to the obstacles people needed to overcome and putting information in the hands of people to help them push through those issues," said Davis. Davis hired Hausch as an intern shortly after his arrival to WEDCO in June 2015. Megan Hausch was promoted to Executive Director on December 1, 2019.

Johnson Drive Project

Johnson Drive — named in honor of longtime Mayor Doug Johnson — will connect Bement Street to Brunicardi Way at the industrial park on city's north side. The city received around \$500,000 in grant funding, and \$200,000 in Transportation Improvement District grants through the Ohio Department of Transportation.



Workforce Development continues to be our priority.

WEDCO continues to collaborate with Williams County Schools, Northwest State Community College, OhioMeansJobs, major employers in a collective effort to educate the county and region about career opportunities and improve public perceptions of manufacturing.

WEDCO hosted the **2nd Annual Williams County Job Fair** in October 2019 at the Quality Inn, Holiday City. Over 45 employers participated, over 100 job seekers, plus three school districts. Thank you to all the event sponsors: Quality Inn, 20/20 Custom Molded Plastics, Chase Brass, and Spangler Candy.

WEDCO in partnership with the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center is bringing "**Educator Boot Camp**" to Williams County in June 2020. Boot Camp is a unique professional development experience focused on career development. CHWC, 20/20 Custom Molded Plastics, Busche Performance Group, Menards DC, Sauder Manufacturing, and Spangler Candy are the host sites for the first year of the program. All Williams County School District teachers are encouraged to apply. **This event has been postponed until 2021 due to COVID19.**



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2019 PROJECT SPOTLIGHTS				
Company	New Jobs	Industry	Investment	Location
Cooper Farms Grand Republic Sow Farm Grand Opening: April 2019	23	Food & Agriculture	\$11.5 Million	Edgerton
Love's Travel Stop Grand Opening: October 2019	60	Service & Truck Stop	\$12.1 Million	Edon
Nostrum Laboratories	40	Healthcare	\$3 Million	Bryan
Toledo Tool & Die	70	Advanced Manufacturing	\$17 Million	Pioneer
ART/OBIC/S&S	5-10	Construction	\$2.5 Million	Bryan
Menards	30	Distribution & Manufacturing	\$1.8 Million	Holiday City
Daavlin	30	Advanced Manufacturing	\$1.5 Million	Bryan
Spangler Candy Company	15	Food Manufacturing	\$8.15 Million	Bryan

2019 WEDCO MEMBERS

Tier 1 Gold Members



Tier 2 Members

20/20 Custom Molded Plastics, Ltd
Bard Manufacturing Company Inc.
Cooper Farms
Daavlin Company
Decorative Paint, Inc.
Huntington Bank
Kamco
Matsu/Matcor
Miller Bros Construction Inc.
North Western Electric Co-Op
North Star BlueScope Steel
Ohio Gas Company
Powers & Sons
Rassini Chassis Systems
Reifel Industries
Rudolph Libbe, Inc
Saneholtz-McKarns, Inc.
Sauder Manufacturing
The State Bank and Trust Company
Winzeler Stamping Company

Tier 3 Members

Advanced Rehabilitation Technology, LTD
Altenloh, Brink & Co.
Mobex Global (Busche Performance Group)
CK Technologies
Edgerton Forge Inc
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
L.E. Smith Company
Pahl Ready Mix, Inc.
Rupp Enterprises

Trinity Specialty Compounding
Unique-Chardan

Tier 4 Members

Andres O'Neil & Lowe Insurance Agency
ARI Management
Bestway Motor Lines
Conversion Technologies International
Current Office Solution
Current TEK Solution
Dongan Transformers
Elwood Staffing
Kidston Family Companies, Ltd
Mosser Construction
Newcomer, Shaffer, Spangler & Breininger
Northwest State Community College
Peters Family Eyecare
Pioneer Chamber of Commerce
PTC Enterprises
Stryker Welding
Sudden Service Expediting
Titan Tire
Travis Gilcher (Individual Patron)
Universal Industrial Products Company
Waterford Bank
Mannik & Smith Group, Inc.
Allied Moulded Products, Inc

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Drs. Behringer, Eckhardt, & Potocki
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NASG
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Signature Associates
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Community Members

Williams County
City of Bryan
Village of Edgerton
Village of Edon
Village of Holiday City
Village of Montpelier
Village of Pioneer
Village of Stryker
Village of West Unity

