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BOARD MEMBERS HONORED

Greg Jenkins, Chairman of the Board of the Elizabethtown/Hardin County Industrial Foundation recently recognized three board members for their years of service to the Foundation.

Those recognized were Mike Coyle, Joe Prather and Don Williams. In his recognition of these members, Jenkins stated, "For over 50 years, the Elizabethtown/Hardin County Industrial Foundation has served our community as the conduit for job creation and economic development. Our success is due to people like Joe Prather, Don Williams and Mike Coyle, who have given tirelessly of themselves to this organization, as well as, countless others for nothing more in

return than the satisfaction of seeing the place they call home thrive".



Pictured from left are Don Williams and Greg Jenkins. Pictured below are Greg Jenkins and Mike Coyle and Joe Prather and Greg Jenkins.



Coyle has been a member of the Foundation since 1998, Prather since 1993 and Williams since 1991.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT — RICK GAMES

The Elizabethtown/Hardin County Industrial Foundation is a non-profit economic development organization. The mission of the Foundation is to : (1) Attract and recruit quality business and industry to our area and (2) Serve as ombudsman to the excellent existing industries in Elizabethtown and Hardin County.

The Foundation works closely with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, local government, and site consultants in an effort to recruit business and industry to our area. In an effort to serve the existing industry, the **Hardin County Plant Managers' Association** and the **Elizabethtown Hardin County Industrial Foundation Training Consortium** were formed.

The Plant Managers meet monthly which gives the group an opportunity to express their needs and concerns. The training consortium is an industry-driven partnership between the Elizabethtown Community and Technical College and area industries. It provides short term, targeted training for industry and business employees. Invitations to join both the **Hardin County Plant Managers Association** and the **Elizabethtown/Hardin County Industrial Foundation Training Consortium** have been sent to the plant managers and I would like to encourage membership in both of these groups.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that if you are going to be expanding your facility by hiring additional employees, installing additional equipment or adding more square feet, that you contact our office prior to doing so to see if there are state or local incentives that may be of benefit to your company. We are here to assist in any way possible.

UPDATES OF INTEREST

1. The access road to the Glendale Megasite is near completion. This road will serve as a semi-permanent access road to the property for potential client tours and will be used as a construction entrance when the site is developed.
2. Pritchard Parkway which is located in the TJ Patterson Industrial Park is currently under construction. This road will connect Black Branch Road to US 62 and will make the remaining lots in the industrial park more accessible.
3. East Kentucky Power is in the process of completing the transfer station in the TJ Patterson Industrial Park. This station will upgrade power being supplied to the park and will also assist with the power being supplied to the Glendale Megasite.

WL PLASTICS is in the final phases of construction and the facilities should be completed in the Fall. Even though the facility is not finished, they have already been producing product and shipping to their customers. A rail spur is being added to the location for receipt of materials. The official grand opening will be in September.



