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FLEX FILMS, (USA), INC. BEGINS CONSTRUCTION

Representatives from Flex Films, an India based company, along with Governor Steven Beshear, Mayor Tim Walker, other local dignitaries and approximately 170 guests were on hand on Friday, October 28, 2011, for the official ground blessing of the site for the new manufacturing facility being located at 1221 North Black Branch Road. Phase 1 of the facility will bring approximately 125 jobs when completed late next year. Phase 2 will bring an additional 125 jobs and is projected to begin in early 2013. Below is an artist rendition of the facility being built on the site.



The Elizabethtown/Hardin County Industrial Foundation would like to welcome Flex Films (USA) to the TJ Patterson Industrial Park and looks forward to working with them in the future as they bring quality jobs to our City.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RICK GAMES

These past few months have been extremely busy working with Flex Films to get their project started. The Foundation has also purchased the manufacturing building located at [333 Peterson Drive](#) (the former Associated Tube Building), in an effort to continue to create jobs in our community. The building is available for sale or lease. Contact our office for more information about the building.

We continue our marketing efforts to convince other companies that locating their business in Elizabethtown/Hardin County would be a very positive and profitable step for them. We are a diverse community with a very strong, dedicated and capable workforce.

In closing, I would like to remind our facility managers that if you are going to be expanding by hiring additional employees, installing equipment or adding more square footage, that you contact our office to see if the project may qualify for incentives. We are always here to assist you in any way possible.

ELIZABETHTOWN/HARDIN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION TRAINING CONSORTIUM NEWS:

ELIZABETHTOWN/HARDIN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION TRAINING CONSORTIUM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

– Elizabethtown Community and Technical College students Amanda Kee, second from left, a sophomore computer aided drafting and design major from Magnolia, and Karen Renee Scott, third from left, a sophomore undeclared major from Elizabethtown, are the 2011-2012 recipients of the Elizabethtown/Hardin County Industrial Foundation Scholarship. Employees of member organization and/or their children attending ECTC can apply for the EHCIF Training Consortium Scholarship that is presented annually. Amanda's father, Alfred, is employed by Metalsa. Karen's father, Duane, is employed by Dow Corning. At left is Joe Garrett, EIFTC chairman. At right is ECTC President/CEO Dr. Thelma J. White.



If you are not a member of the training consortium, now is a good time to join. Take advantage of the courses being offered to further train your workforce. Consortium members can also request industry specific courses that meet the need of their individual companies. For more information on these classes or to get a copy of the current class schedule, contact Alfreda Weedman at ECTC. Phone: 270-706-8711 or aweedman0001@kctcs.edu

