

KABA ANNUAL REPORT



FIVE YEAR PLAN: 2013-2017...



6,974+



in capital investment



\$15.8 MM

in new project financing



435

companies visited through BRE Program



DEAR INVESTORS, PARTNERS, & STAKEHOLDERS

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, I am pleased to share the 2017 Annual Report for the Kenosha Area Business Alliance (KABA).

2017 was another strong year for economic development in the Kenosha Area. It also marked the end of KABA's current 5-year scorecard period. During this time (2013-2017), KABA has supported economic development projects that have generated more than \$1.1 billion in new investment and added nearly 7,000 jobs to Kenosha County payrolls.

The most significant win of the past year was the announcement that Haribo will build its first North American production facility in Pleasant Prairie. The size and scale of this project are impressive and KABA and its partners worked closely with Haribo officials to put this deal together. Ultimately, it led to the Village of Pleasant Prairie's acquisition of a nearly 500-acre development site which will accommodate Haribo's campus and provide an incredibly high profile location option for other large-scale developments.

There were numerous additional development wins throughout the community and region. The rapid expansion of ULINE's Kenosha County footprint continued with multiple new facilities coming online in 2017. Also, international electronics manufacturer Foxconn announced plans for a massive manufacturing complex in Racine County, just across the Kenosha County line. Reported as a \$10 billion project that may eventually generate 13,000 jobs, this is potentially one of the largest economic development projects in U.S. history. As the community, region and state work to comprehend the potential impacts, area companies are looking to understand potential business opportunities that may emerge, while also preparing for a more intense competition for talent.

KABA continues to invest considerable time, energy, and resources toward working with area employers and education and workforce development partners to support initiatives that strengthen and grow Kenosha County's talent pipeline. Talent development, retention, and recruitment are all part of the mix. Our initial efforts here have shown promise, but we need to find ways to accelerate and scale these initiatives.

While concerns about the depth and breadth of the labor force are front and center, there should be tremendous optimism about the strength of the economy, the major developments that are coming to our community and region, and the opportunities that are being created for our communities, people and companies.

Thank you for your continued support, investment, and involvement.

Best wishes for a prosperous 2018,



Todd Battle, President



ECONOMY.

Kenosha County had a very successful 2017 in terms of economic development. Two of Wisconsin's largest economic development projects in 2017 - Haribo and Gold Standard Baking - were in Kenosha County.

The KABA Scorecard is a set of primary performance indicators to track the overall performance of KABA and the Kenosha Area in regards to economic development. It serves as a visual representation of its long range goals.

2017 SCORECARD













842 jobs 2017 GOAL: 1.000

\$326.5 MM

investment 2017 GOAL: \$100 MM

57 leads 2017 GOAL:

50

16,000 2017 GOAL: 20,000 \$2.3 MM 2017 GOAL: \$3 MM

84 2017 GOAL:

HARIBO

Jobs: **400** | Capital Investment: **\$242 million** | Project: **500,000 SF** advanced manufacturing facility



German candymaker Haribo selected Prairie Highlands Corporate Park in the Village of Pleasant Prairie as the site of its first North American manufacturing plant.

When complete, Haribo's new facility will be one of the largest confectionery production facilities in the nation.

OTHER EXPANSIONS/RELOCATIONS INTO KENOSHA COUNTY

Company	Project	Jobs	Investment
Gold Standard Baking	200,000 SF building	96	\$42 million
Prestige Metal Products	85,630 SF building	46	\$2.5 million
Edible Cuts	70,000 SF building	200+	\$8 million

ECONOMY.

At its core, KABA fosters economic development by helping companies that are in Kenosha County innovate, expand and thrive; and by assisting companies that want to make a move to or within Kenosha County. While everything KABA does could be considered economic development, working directly with companies in all aspects of their growth is highest on that list.

ULINE

Jobs: **975** | Capital Investment: \$150+ MM | Project: 250,000 SF HQ campus; 1MM SF distribution facility; & 800,000 SF distribution; **80,000 SF** office

In 2017, Uline completed a massive expansion project which doubled the size of their corporate campus in Pleasant Prairie. They also relocated their entire Midwest Distribution Center Operations from IL to Kenosha. KABA tracks developments throughout Kenosha County. Below is a listing of the larger expansion projects that were announced, in progress or completed in 2017 [Note: KABA did not assist with all of the projects listed]:

Company	Project	Jobs	Investment
Froedtert South	194,000 SF building	100	n/a
Five Star Fabricating	110,000 SF building	25	\$13 million
Commercial Plastics	67,000 SF building	100	\$9 million
Olds Products	126,000 SF building	25	\$7 million
FNA Group	45,000 SF building	40	\$2 million
Children's Hospital	30,000 SF building	46	\$1.4 million
Kroger Commissary	new equipment	10	\$19.2 million
Fairfield Inn & Suites	108-room hotel	18	n/a



REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF) PROGRAM KABA

KABA has helped hundreds of companies to relocate or expand in Kenosha County through its \$30+ million portfolio of community revolving loan funds. These funds are used to provide low-cost financing to companies creating jobs in Kenosha County by expanding or establishing a new facility in the area.

Company:

Endurance RE (Frontida, Inc)

Project:

Acquisition of professional office building in Downtown Kenosha for HQs

Total project investment:

\$275,000

KABA loan amount:

\$110,000

No. of jobs created/

retained: 8

Company:

Gorman **Heritage House**

Project:

Rehabilitation of Heritage House in

Downtown Kenosha Total project investment:

\$25,000,000 KABA loan amount:

\$1,250,000

No. of jobs created/ retained: 80

Company:

Doheny Enterprises

Project:

Construction of new 200,000 SF facility Total project investment:

\$15,000,000 KABA loan amount:

\$1,040,000

No. of jobs created/ retained: 150

KABA's loans in 2017 supported:

\$7.4 MM

gap financing

iobs

\$4N 3 MM

total capital investment

new development/ redevelopment

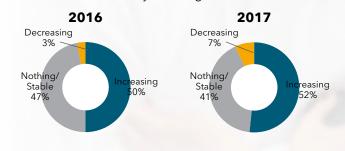
ECONOMY.

Every year, KABA takes the pulse of Kenosha County companies through its Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) Program. Employers provide KABA with valuable information about the health of the county's economy and identify opportunities and challenges to help KABA focus its development efforts. In 2017, KABA staff conducted formal interviews with 84 companies.

BRE: RECRUITMENT

KABA asked executives if they thought there is a nation-wide shortage of particular skills needed or if the shortage just exists in our community. Most executives thought that both were true, but that the need for our community to grow to meet the demand for open positions is currently the most important issue.

How are your hiring needs?

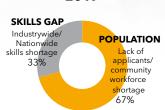


What is your recruitment issue(s)?



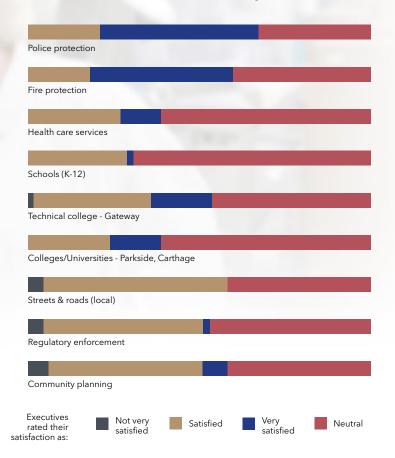
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BRE: COMMUNITY SERVICES - HOW ARE WE DOING?

Company executives reported overall a high level of satisfaction with community services. Most executives listed education and infrastructure as the most important issues: schools (K-12), technical education/colleges, public safety and the current condition of our roads/streets - including better access to downtown.



TALENT.

People are at the heart and soul of any business or community. Attracting, retaining and engaging with people to live, work and find success in Kenosha County is an ideal to which KABA is strongly committed.

In 2017, KABA worked with its partners and area employers to launch, advance and promote talent initiatives. Below is a snap-shot of some of those efforts. To learn more, visit **kaba.org/initiatives**.



127

participants in the Supervisory Management course



797

employees from...



36

...area employers attended...



37

...training programs and workshops through KABA



24

participants in the Living as a Leader Leadership Development Series





80

KUSD staff/ administrators that toured local employers with KABA



5

employers KABA assisted with strategies to help them find the talent they need to grow



STRATEGIES

TALENT

INSPIRE SHITHEAST WISCHNSIN

Inspire Southeast Wisconsin is a powerful webbased platform that provides a central hub where area students (grade 6-12) and educators - including those in Kenosha Unified School District - can interact with local employers and career coaches to explore a variety of industries, employers and career-based

learning experiences (CBLE) in our region. Participation is free and open to any industry or sector.

Within the seven-county Southeast Wisconsin region:



327

employers have active company profiles

69,000

CBLEs between business & K-12

Learn more: kaba.org/ inspiresewi

CASE STUDY: VONCO PRODUCTS

To assist Vonco Products with hiring demands at their new facility in the Salem Business Park, KABA developed and executed a hiring blitz and community open house.

The hiring event was held at the Salem Lakes Town Hall in two sessions with the following results:

60

candidates were

30

were hired

In 2018, KABA will continue to implement best practices and strategies to improve our approach to workforce development, with particular emphasis on:

- 1 Helping employers be more effective and aggressive with outreach.
- Aligning employers/educators/community around promoting a career-going culture for students in K-12 and higher education.
- Showcasing and sharing best practices on developing and promoting 'total package' (company & community) when recruiting.



TALENT.

Through the Kenosha Area Business Alliance Foundation, Inc., KABA plays an active role in the Kenosha area's education system with a mission to increase graduation and educational attainment rates, improve the overall quality of education and foster the best school system in the state. Initiatives include an elementary school mentoring program, annual scholarship awards, and support for various other educational initiatives.

THE Gateway Promise KABA is proud to support the Gateway Promise, which ensures Kenosha County, Racine County and Walworth County high school graduates, who meet program eligibility requirements, can attend Gateway Technical College tuition-free. This unique program will help area high school students realize their dream of attending college and begin their path to career and personal success.

150

high school graduates participating in the first group of Gateway Promise program students



BUILDING OUR FUTURE KENOSHA COUNTY

Our schools can't do it alone, which is why KABA strongly supports Building Our Future Kenosha County (BOF).

In 2018, BOF hired a director of operations and research and evaluations manager and established permanent space at the United Way offices. They are working with their partners in five identified outcome areas: community engagement, smart beginnings, school success, high school graduation, and post-secondary education and career preparation.

Learn more at buildingourfuturekc.org



125

mentors participating in the KABA Mentor Program served...



146

...students from Kenosha Unified and other school districts throughout the County



\$18.802

in scholarships awarded to Kenosha County graduates through the CatalystToCareers program



\$50,000

donated by the foundation to other educationrelated initiatives in Kenosha County Learn
more:
kaba.
org/
about/
kabafoundation

Today's students are tomorrow's workforce!



TALENT.

KABA is excited and optimistic about the future of Kenosha County. Through its programming and initiatives, KABA strives to bring the community together and keep the conversation going about the direction Kenosha County is headed. There is much to be celebrated and room for improvement - and always a need to coordinate our efforts and stay informed and empowered to lead.

INSPIRE

Inspire is a series of activities, events and resources designed to empower existing and emerging leaders to create change in our community. As part of this platform, KABA hosts a one-day leadership



experience to challenge and inspire attendees to walk away with ideas on how they can be a better leader in their careers, communities, and personal lives. The 2017 event featured exciting national and regional leaders including best-selling author Jon Gordon and Jockey spokesmodel Chris Van Etten (pictured left).

"It lived up to its name... | left feeling inspired!!" - Ann, Uline
"I loved the energy and enthusiasm in the room and the genuinely
would class line up." - Mary, Fockey International

450 attendees

speakers

corporate

Inspire 2018 will be held October 12, 2018.
Learn more: kaba.org/about/inspire

More than 380 people attended the 2017 Ovation Awards celebrating business excellence in Kenosha County. The following award winners were honored at the event:



Business of the Year: **KENALL MANUFACTURING**

KENOSHA KINGFISH BASEBALL CLUB

Entrepreneur of the Year: S. R. MILLS, BEAR REAL ESTATE GROUP

Fast Five: FRONTIDA ASSISTED LIVING, INC.
OTTO NELSON MOVING & STORAGE

PURATOS CORPORATION

SL MONTEVIDEO TECHNOLOGY, INC

VONCO PRODUCTS, LLC

EVENTS/PROGRAMMING

KABA hosts various events throughout the year to inform and engage its investors and the business community about topics central to moving Kenosha County forward. Events include groundbreakings, workshops and industry roundtables, training, awards receptions, candidate forums, young professional programming, social events, and more.



events/

hosted by KABA in 2017



KABA.ORG

DVATION AWARDS

KABA launched a redesigned website - kaba. org. The new site's theme is 'Perfectly Centered' and talks about how Kenosha County is an area thriving with possibility. It features rich content about doing business here as well as a new event calendar, blog, and social media feeds.



PLACE.

Place is important. People are increasingly choosing a place to live before choosing a place to work. As companies jockey for employees, having a vibrant, healthy community to attract and retain talent is paramount. KABA strongly and actively supports the efforts of ongoing community initiatives that promote and improve Kenosha County as a great place to live, work and play.

YLINK: YDUNG LEADERS IN KENDSHA



700

YPs attended one of the six events during YPWeek Kenosha



22

events/programs hosted for YPs



75

dynamic YPs serve on the YLink Leadership Team



YPs graduated from the Nonprofit Board Prep Program

Learn more: ylinkenosha.org

YLink is Kenosha County's young professional organization and is administered by KABA. YLink acts as the catalyst to connect, attract, retain and foster relationships, professional growth and community-mindedness among young professionals in the Kenosha Area.

FUTURE 5 AWARDS Future 5 honors five individuals who live or work in the Kenosha area, and who are positively influencing quality of life in our community through professional accomplishments, community involvement, civic engagement, leadership and inspiring vision for Kenosha's future.

NONPROFIT BOARD PREP PROGRAM

This YLink program trains YPs interested in serving on local non-profit boards. Participants learn about nonprofit structure, strategic planning, financial management, legal & ethical responsibilities and fundraising. A social was held at the end of the 2017 session and printed "lookbooks" were created to connect grads with local nonprofit leaders.



The 2017 Future 5 Winners:

- John Hogan, Dooley & Associates
- > Megan Wells, MG
- Brandi Cummings, Kenosha Public Library
- > **Sharmain Harris**, Racine Kenosha Community Action Agency
- > **Laura Tyunaitis**, Kenosha Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau

DOWNTOWN KENDSHA, INC. (DKI)

In 2017, DKI Executive Director Nicole Thomsen was a fresh and energetic force for the organization. Several exciting developments were announced and are taking shape including the redevelopments of the historic Heritage House into the Stella boutique hotel and the former Kenosha Youth Foundation into the Residences at Library Park. The Kenosha Creative Space opened its doors as well as The O at Backyard Dream Studios coworking space and the Lofts 2. In all, 26 businesses launched in downtown Kenosha. KABA believes Downtown Kenosha is poised for great things in 2018 and beyond.

Learn more at downtownkenosha.org



LEADERSHIP

STAFF

Todd Battle. President

Lisa Feltson, Office Manager

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Director of Talent Development

Jeanne Geiger,

Administrative Assistant

Becky Noble, Director of Marketing

Brock Portilia.

Director of Finance & Administration

Heather Wessling Grosz,

Vice President of Economic Development

COMMITTEES

Audit

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Executive

Anne Arbas Susan Crane **Timothy Geraghty** Randy Hernandez Jerry King Karla Krehbiel Aldo Pagliari Brenda Penesis



Chair Susan Ventura **Executive Vice** President,

Froedtert South

Dr. Bryan Albrecht

President, Gateway Technical College

Anne Arbas

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Accounting Services LLC

President, IRIS USA, Inc.

CFO, Kenosha Beef

Director of Industrial

Investments, Zilber Property

International, Ltd.

Operations,

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Chet Keizer

Jerry King

Chad Navis

Group

Attorney, Godin Geraghty

Executive Vice President.

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Aldo Pagliari

Senior Vice President -Finance & CFO. Snap-on Incorporated

Brenda Penesis

Plant Manager, ACCO Brands

Kurt Penn

CEO, Good Foods Group, LLC

Randall Rickman

Publisher, Kenosha News

Dr. Sue Savaglio-Jarvis

Superintendent of Schools, Kenosha Unified School District

Paul Schrock

Plant Director. Niagara Bottling, LLC

Corey Schultz

Nominating

Vice President of Sales & Marketing, Five Star Fabricating, Inc.

Treasurer **Peter Sinsky** CFO. Rilev Construction

Company, Inc.

James Sherman

Director, Wholesale & Customer Solutions. WEC Energy Group

Charles Skendziel

Owner, Equity Creative

Mike Stone

General Manager, Amazon

Frank Unick

CFO, Uline, Inc.

Chris Weyker

CEO. Kenosha Achievement Center, Inc.

Timothy Woods

Director - Manufacturing & Operations, North America, SC Johnson & Son, Inc.

Personnel

Karla Krehbiel Frank Unick Susan Ventura*

* denotes Chair

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Kenosha Area Business Alliance, Inc. and Its Subsidiaries Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Compiled for the Years Ending 2016 & 2017

KENDSHA COUNTY HIGH IMPACT FUND

The Kenosha County High Impact Fund, administered by KABA, helps secure high quality economic development projects. Since its inception, the High Impact Fund has contributed to:

\$3.6 MM

9

in high impact awards

companies/ developments

\$168 MM

1,475

in capital investment

jobs

Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Activities - All Funds, Compiled for the Years Ending 2016 & 2017



	2017 Operating	2017 Loan Funds/Building	2016 Operating	2016 Loan Funds/Building
Revenues				
Contract Services	\$200,000	\$-	\$237,500	\$-
Membership Dues	\$306,057	\$-	\$298,705	\$-
Loan Service Fees	\$44,020	\$-	\$34,005	\$-
Training/CEO Roundtables Fees	\$95,511	\$-	\$85,788	\$-
Interest (Bank, Investment s & Notes)	\$1,003	\$475,725	\$535	\$448,358
Revolving Loan Fund Administration	\$562,958	\$-	\$556,364	\$-
Other	\$218,865	\$198,946	\$160,281	\$923,635
Total Revenue	\$1,428,414	\$674,671	\$1,373,178	\$1,371,993
Expenses				
Personnel Costs	\$944,738	\$-	\$895,725	\$-
Revolving Loan Fund Administration	\$-	\$562,958	\$-	\$556,364
Travel / General Admin /Training / CEO Roundtable	\$92,803	\$-	\$81,830	\$-
Office Equipment	\$3,562	\$-	\$2,225	\$-
Mailing/Printing / Office Supplies	\$10,517	\$12,330	\$11,324	\$955
Accounting / Auditing / Legal	\$24,602	\$14,027	\$30,778	\$16,375
Insurance (Business & General Liability)	\$13,959	\$5,000	\$9,305	\$4,744
Telecommunications / Computer Services	\$26,223	\$1,262	\$25,093	\$942
Rent / Space Maintenance / Utilities	\$91,000	\$28,850	\$90,857	\$28,236
Membership & Business Development	\$175,447	\$-	\$190,374	\$-
Depreciation & Property Taxes	\$31,082	\$69,383	\$26,702	\$68,993
Miscellaneous Expense	\$-	\$47,144	\$-	\$54,328
Reserve Adjustment	\$-	\$1,090,000	\$-	\$827,000
Total Expenses	\$1,413,933	\$1,830,954	\$1,364,213	\$1,557,937
Change In Net Assets	\$14,481	\$(1,156,283)	\$8,965	\$(185,944)

2017 KABA MEMBERSHIP LISTING



total number of KABA investors

Southern Lakes Credit Union



number of new investors in 2017



percentage of investors in manufacturing - the largest industry concentration

JSD Professional Services, Inc.



percentage of investors with less than 49 employees

RANKING

Advia Credit Union Blackhawk Community Credit Union **BMO Harris Bank** Capital One Chase CIBC Bank

BUSINESS SERVICES

A.S.G. Staffing, Inc. Alarm Detection System Inc. Atlas Employment Services, Inc. Badger Press Photographics, Inc. Catalyst Exhibits, Inc. CCB Technology Chef David's Catered Events Computer Technologies, Inc. Converting Solutions, Inc. Dooley & Associates, LLC **Equity Creative** Hallum Enterprises, Inc.

Community State Bank **Educators Credit Union** First American Bank First Business Bank- Kenosha Johnson Bank MB Financial Bank PNC Bank

Halpin Personnel

HR Value Partners

Lee Hecht Harrison

Living As A Leader

Martin Group

Offsite, LLC

OFS Brands

Kenosha Grounds Care

Leeward Business Advisors

Leitch Printing Corporation

Len laquinta's Excellence in

Mueller Communications, LLC

Communications, Inc.

NSR Business Solutions

State Bank of the Lakes The Huntington National Bank Tri City National Bank TruStone Financial Federal Credit Union **US Bank**

Over The Top Cuisine Parallel Employment Group Platinum Systems, Inc. Professional Services Group, Inc. Rick L Perrine Property Maintenance, LLC TempsNow Employment & Placement Services LLC The Colergét Conference Center WHR Group Winter Services LLC

Postorino Decorating, Inc. Rasch Construction & Engineering, Inc. Riley Construction Co., Inc. SERVPRO of North Kenosha County Thompson Project Management, LLC Valiant Electric Inc. Witico Development Corp. Yutka Fence

ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

Clark Dietz, Inc. Deigan & Associates, LLC DLH Consulting Services, LLC Garland Alliance, Inc. Harwood Engineering Consultants

K. Singh & Associates, Inc. Kueny Architects, LLC Partners in Design Architects, Inc.

Frontida, Inc.

Fulmer Dentistry

Hospice Alliance

Jeanne S. Vedder, M.D.

Aging Services, Inc.

Kenosha Area Family and

Pinnacle Engineering Group raSmith Ruekert Mielke

GOVERNMENT & EDIICATION

Carthage College Central High School District of Westosha City of Kenosha Concordia University Wisconsin Gateway Technical College Herzing University Kenosha County Kenosha Unified School District St. Joseph Catholic Academy State of Wisconsin - Dept. of Workforce Development The Prairie School Town of Paris Town of Somers Town of Wheatland University of Wisconsin -Parkside

Village of Bristol Village of Paddock Lake Village of Pleasant Prairie Village of Salem Lakes Village of Twin Lakes Wilmot Union High School District

CONSTRUCTION & RELATED INDUSTRIES

Bane-Nelson, Inc. Berghammer Construction Corporation **Bukacek Construction** C.G. Schmidt, Inc. Cicchini Asphalt, LLC **Concrete Specialties** Company - Kenosha Dickow-Cyzak Tile Company DORAL Corporation Electrical Contractors of Wisconsin, Inc.

Flannery Fire Protection, Inc. Hunzinger Construction Co. Keller, Inc. Kenosha Plumbing Kitchen Cubes Lee Plumbing Mechanical Contractors, Inc. Liftpro, LLC Martin Petersen Co, Inc. MSI General Corporation Next Electric Inc. Point Ready Mix

HEALTH CARE & RELATED INDUSTRIES Abbott Froedtert South

Advanced Pain Management Aurora Health Care Business Health Care Group Comprehensive Orthopaedics, S.C. Daniel R. Santarelli DDS Dental Associates, Ltd., Kenosha Doctors of Physical Therapy Frantal Dental Care

Kenosha Community Health Center, Inc. Kenosha Radiology Center

Kenosha Visiting Nurse Association & Affiliates LivingWell Home Medical Supplies, Inc. OccuCare Regulatory Compliance Associates Inc. **Sports Physical Therapists** VaxPro LLC Wisconsin Specialty Surgery

INDIVIDITAL

Susan Crane Jerold Franke Ronald Frederick David Geertsen

Carl Holborn Representative Samantha Kerkman County Executive Jim Kreuser Michael Montemurro Karl Ostby Clifton Peterson

Center

2017 KABA MEMBERSHIP LIST

INSURANCE, LEGAL & FINANCIAL SERVICES

A.B. Schmitz Agency, Inc. Alia, DuMez & McTernan, S.C. Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Andrea & Orendorff, LLP BDO CliftonLarsonAllen LLP David Insurance Agency Davison Law Office, Ltd. Deininger & Co., Inc. Dewitt, Ross & Stevens, S.C. Ehlers and Associates, Inc. Financial Service Group, Inc. Gateway Mortgage Corp. Godfrey & Kahn S.C.

Godin Geraghty Puntillo Camilli, SC Guttormsen & Hartley, LLP Jacsten Lindner & Marsack, S.C. Lueder Financial Group -Northwestern Mutual Madrigrano, Aiello & Santarelli, LLC Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Promontory Point Partners, LLC Prophet Wealth Management RHR Management Consulting, LLC Rizzo & Diersen, S.C.

Sam Ruffolo Agency Scott Olson, CPA, LLC Seymour & Associates, S.C. Specialized Accounting Services LLC Thomey Financial Services & Eighth Avenue Advisors Tirabassi, Felland & Clark, LLC Trottier Insurance Group Valeri Agency, Inc. Vrakas CPAs + Advisors Walker & Dunlop Weaner CPAs Wells Fargo Advisors Wipfli LLP

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Abatron, Inc. ACCO Brands Allied Plastics, Inc. Ardent Mills LLC Ariens Company **ASYST Technologies LLC** Badgerland Products, Inc. Beckart Environmental, Inc. BEI Electronics, LLC Bio Fab Technologies, Inc. Bone Dry Products Bradshaw Medical Inc. Colbert Packaging Corp. Compass Minerals Contact Rubber Corporation Cordeck Edible Cuts Emco Chemical Distributors. Inc. **Engendren Corporation** Expanded Technologies Corp. Fair Oaks Farms, LLC Finishing & Plating Service, Inc. Five Star Fabricating, Inc. FNA Group Inc. GEM Manufacturing Inc. Good Foods Group, LLC

Hanna Cylinders, LLC Honeywell/Genesis Cable Products Industrial Toolz/Handi-Ramp InSinkErator International Mold and Production LLC IRIS USA, Inc. Jockey International, Inc. Kenall Kenosha Beef Int., Ltd. Kenosha Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Inc. Kirsan Engineering, Inc. L & M Corrugated Container Corp. Lakeside Steel & Mfg. Co. LMI Packaging Solutions, Inc. Medtorque, Inc. Mikrotech, LLC Monarch Plastics, Inc. Mosmatic Corporation Niagara Bottling, LLC NitroSteel LLC Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. Ocenco, Inc.

Center, Inc.

Pacific Sands Parker Plastics, Inc. POP Manufacturing Powerbrace Corporation Process Pipe & Valve, Inc. Puratos Corporation Quest Products Inc. R+D Custom Automation **RCK Foods** Reflective Concepts, Inc. Rehrig Pacific Company Rust-Oleum Corporation S.C. Johnson & Son Sanmina Shiloh SL Montevideo Technology, Inc. Snap-on Incorporated ST Specialty Foods Standex TG3 Electronics, Inc. The Metal Shop Toolamation, Inc. ViskoTeepak Vonco Products, LLC

Kenosha Achievement Kenosha Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Kenosha Area Chamber of Kenosha Community Commerce, Inc. Foundation

NON-PROFIT. CONT.

Kenosha Country Club Kenosha Symphony Orchestra Kenosha YMCA Lake County Partners Lemon Street Gallery & Artspace

MRA Southshore Realtors Association, Inc. Twin Lakes Area Chamber & Business Assoc., Inc.

Gorman & Company

United Way of Kenosha County Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)

REAL ESTATE

Bear Real Estate Group Berkshire Hathaway Home Services - Epic Réal Estate Bridge Development Partners CenterPoint Properties Clovis Point, LLC Darwin Realty & Development Corporation First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. Garretto Real Estate LLC

Janko Group Landmark Title Corporation Lee & Associates of Illinois LLC Legacy Property Management Services, LLC NAI MLG Commercial Newmark Knight Frank Petretti Builders & Developers Pitts Brothers & Associates LLC

Prime Realty Group of Wisconsin, LLC RE/MAX Elite, Inc. - Mary Dixon Re/Max Newport Elite Southshore Title and Closing Services, LLC Transwestern Venture One Real Estate, LLC WISPARK LLC Zilber Property Group

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

Cast, LLC DBA Sazzv B Chiappetta Shoes, Inc. Crown Trophy & HTE Promotional Festival Foods Kenosha Kingfish Baseball Club Kentucky Fried Chicken LaMacchia Travel

Mike's Chicken & Donuts Mitchell Carpets Office Furniture Warehouse Paielli's Bakery, Inc. Pleasant Prairie Premium Outlets Rustic Road Brewing Co. Southport Marina

Tenuta's Delicatessen & Liauors, Inc. The Club at Strawberry Creek Total Furniture Triangle Appliance, Video & Carpeting Inc. Wilmot Mountain, Inc.

MEDIA. TELECOMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES

Alliant Energy ClearCom Inc Kenosha News McTernan Wireless/Mobile One VTI Security

WEC Energy Group Wisconsin Fuel & Heating

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBITION & WARFHOUSING

Amazon Arvato Associated Wholesale Grocers ATC Transportation LLC C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. EJOT Fastening Systems LP GFI Midwest LLC Glacier State Distribution Services Gordon Food Service

Heartland Produce Co. Jelly Belly Candy Company JHT Holdings, Inc. Kem Krest Mann Public Warehouse Meiier Merchants Moving & Storage Co. Midwest Refrigerated Services Otto Nelson Moving and Storage

Palmen Auto Group Pepsi Beverages Company Pfizer SuperValu, Inc. Uline, Inc. Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. Yamaha Motor Corp., USA

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Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc. Journey Church

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OUR VISION

Kenosha County is the premier destination for new investment and talent in the Chicago-Milwaukee corridor.



The Kenosha Area Business Alliance (KABA) is Kenosha County's economic development organization and business association.

A public-private partnership, KABA is focused on making the Kenosha Area a better place to do business, live, and work, through: (1) Economic development initiatives that stimulate private sector investment and job creation; (2) Providing programs, products, and services that improve the competitiveness of Kenosha Area employers and their employees; and (3) Educational initiatives aimed at enhancing student achievement and overall school performance.

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