

Denton Chamber of Commerce Economic Development

EDP Activity Report

July 2017

Economic Development Program Activity

- Attended the Area Development Consultants Forum where 13 site selection consultants were in attendance as the featured guests (key contacts include: Chris Schastok of CBRE Chicago who represented the latest Sally Beauty expansion in Denton last year, Matt Powers of Jones Lang LaSalle's Little Rock, AR division who specializes in E-Commerce Distribution and also used to run Wal-Mart's distribution center site selection division for 12 years, and George Tobjy of KPMG New York who Adam has located a project with before in his previous location)
- Attended the Texas Economic Development Council's Mid-Year Conference in Plano, TX (Professional Development Forum)
- Attended the Industrial Asset Management Council's Local Dallas event where 23 local DFW site selection consultants were in attendance and are being followed up with
- Exhibited at the IFT Conference and Expo (International Food Technology and Manufacturing)
 with <u>Team Texas</u> where <u>147 contact/leads</u> were cultivated and are being followed up with by a
 direct mail campaign, followed by emails and direct calls
- Met with private investors
- Met with site selection consultants in Dallas
- Met with a digital consulting firm
- Attended the ribbon cutting and anniversary of local investors
- Attended the Denton Chamber's Membership Luncheon
- Attended the Elected Officials Reception
- Met with Legislative representatives
- Met with the director of SBDC
- Attended the CVB Advisory Board meeting
- Attended the Downtown Task Force meeting
- Coordinated and hosted Private Investor Reception with Embassy Suites Convention Center representative as featured guest and speaker

Project Updates/Lead Activity

Proposal Submitted	Company Type	Source of Lead	Project Name	Site Needs - Bldg.	Site Needs - Acres	Capital Investment	Jobs Created
Yes	Manufacturing	Company	Korea Foam	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
No	Weapon Manufacturer; Production and warehouse distribution	OGEDT	Artic Tern	50,000- 75,000 Mfg 100,000 Warehouse	n/a	\$22,000,000	65
Yes	Plastics packaging manufacturing	OGEDT	Laminate TX		15-20 acres	\$14,000,000	190
Yes	Aviation	OGEDT	Nightingale	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	0
Yes	Aerospace	OGEDT	Raven	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	0
Yes	Plastic Injection Molding	OGEDT	Whistling Kite	110,000 - 170,000 SF	8-10	\$60,000,000	40
Yes	Call Center	Consultant	Voss	Existing 100,000 SF	n/a	n/a	868

Lead Type	Month	Fiscal YTD
Aviation	2	2
Data Center/Call Center	1	4
Distribution		13
Energy		1
Hotel/Conference Center		
Housing/Residential		
Manufacturing	4	58
Misc. Inquiry		1
Office		3
Retail		8
Service		3
Technology		
TOTAL	7	93
RFP's Unable to Respond to **	Month	Fiscal YTD
Lack of Building	1	7
Lack of Land		13
Not Targeted or Undesired Industry		3
Inability to meet other project criteria		8
Lead Source	Month	Fiscal YTD
Company	1	6
Brokers/Consultants	1	25
City of Denton		
Denton Chamber of Commerce		2
Denton County		
Team Texas		5
TexasOne™		
ED Website		2
ED Allies	5	53
(State of Texas)	5	35
(Dallas Regional Chamber)		18

^{**} Note: See the project updates/lead activity section above.

Website Activity

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2.	google	779
3.	bing	67
4.	dentoncounty.com	36
5.	yahoo	29
6.	facebook.com	22
7.	goteamtexas.com	11
8.	m.facebook.com	8
9.	edsuite.com	5
10.	denton-chamber.org	4

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1.	(not set)	
2.	(not provided)	
3.	top employers in denton tx	
4.	city of denton utilities	
5.	denton municipal utilities	2
6.	denton utilities	2
7.	dentonedp.com	2
8.	city of denton facts	1
9.	denton county foreign trade zone	
10.	denton county industry	1