

Focus Central Pennsylvania Industrial Development Forum

Date: Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 * **Time:** 8:30am to 3:30pm, lunch provided

Location: Bucknell University, Elaine Langone Center - 700 Moore Avenue, Lewisburg PA 17837

Cost: FREE due to generous sponsorships * **Registration:** Pre-registration [online](#) is required

Agenda

- 8:30AM – 9:30AM REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 9:30AM – 9:45AM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM **WELCOME**
*Robert Postal, Executive Director – Mifflin County Industrial Development Corporation; Chairman - Focus Central PA
- 9:45AM – 10:30AM CENTRAL PA **INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY & ECONOMIC DRIVERS**
*[Dr. Jim Robey](#), Director – Regional Economic Planning Services – W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
- 10:30AM – 11:30AM CENTRAL PA **INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE PANEL**
*Ryan Unger, President – Team Pennsylvania Foundation (Moderator)
*Dave Meehan, President – Sunbury Generation
*Margaret A. Jackson, P.E., Project Manager – PA DOT, Engineering District 3-0
*Jeff Stover, Executive Director – SEDA-Cog Joint Rail Authority
*Joe Kantz, Business Development Manager – North Shore Railroad Company
*Don Brominski, Business Development – UGI Utilities, Inc.
*Teri MacBride, Regional Affairs Director – PPL Electric Utilities
*George Myers, Plant Superintendent – Milton Regional Sewer Authority (MRSA)
*Al Quimby, PenteleData
- 11:30PM – 12:30PM **NETWORKING LUNCH**
- 12:30PM – 1:30PM CENTRAL PA **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & CORPORATE INVESTMENT PANEL**
*Jill Collier, Central Region Director – PA Governor’s Action Team (Moderator)
*Ronn Cort, COO & President – Sekisui SPI
*Jim Nemeth, Director of Human Resources – Autoneum North America, Inc.
*Jason Robinson, President – Kreamer Feed, Inc.
- 1:30PM – 2:30PM** **CENTRAL PA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPERS PANEL**
*Larry Eckstine, President – HEPCO Construction (Moderator)
*Robert Grayston, President/Owner – Grayston Enterprises LLC
*Michael Adams, Broker – Mericle Commercial Real Estate Services
*Jim Vozar, Principal – JVI, Inc.
*Richard Drzewiecki, President – Appraisal & Marketing Associates, Inc.
*Scott Noerr, CFO – Norlin Warehousing; Owner – Noerr Trucking
- 2:30PM – 3:15PM **INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE & INVESTOR/SITE SELECTION COMPETITIVENESS**
*[Dennis Burnside](#), President – Juniper CRE Solutions
- 3:15PM – 3:30PM CONCLUSION – TAKE AWAYS

Event Summary

This event will take a comprehensive look at the current and future state of industrial development in Central Pennsylvania. The event will provide perspectives on industrial development from a diverse set of knowledgeable, thought leaders to collectively speak about the game changers, opportunities and barriers to sustainable, successful industrial development. A successful approach to growing economic opportunities takes an “all hands on deck” approach and this event will provide the venue to drive discussion, collaboration and most importantly implementation.

The agenda and discussions will include...

- A Look at the Central Pennsylvania Industrial Economy
- Industrial Real Estate Market & Site Selection Decision Making
- Competitiveness of Central PA with other regions in the United States
- Comprehensive look at current state of available industrial real estate
- Industrial Infrastructure Opportunities/Barriers
- Active local investors in Central Pennsylvania
- Industrial Development Success Highlights
- Marketing the regional value proposition and benefits to prospective corporate investors
- Take Aways – Continue the conversation, Get Involved

See more information at: <http://www.focuscentralpa.org/>

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