



# SFI Snapshot

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Good News in Saginaw County*

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## **SAGINAW FUTURE INC. – DELIVERING THE VISION OVER ONE BILLION IN INVESTMENT - OVER FIVE THOUSAND JOBS**

Saginaw Future Inc. recently announced that they have eclipsed the one billion dollar mark in business investment in Saginaw County. The milestone, celebrated during Saginaw Future's Ninth Annual Meeting - *Delivering the Vision*, was achieved during the short nine years of existence of the organization. Saginaw Future's services have been successful in assisting companies invest over 1.15 billion dollars, and create and retain over 5,400 jobs for Saginaw County.

This year's annual meeting also announced the expansion of 24 businesses and the attraction of 4 new companies that together invested over 158 million dollars during year 2000 in Saginaw County. Said JoAnn Crary, President of Saginaw Future Inc., "The success of Saginaw Future is a reflection of the commitment of our investors and stakeholders to Saginaw County. This organization and this community are committed to fostering business growth. As our record of performance shows, in Saginaw County – we mean business!"

## **MICHIGAN IS KING ONCE AGAIN!!!**

### **State Wins Unprecedented Fourth Governor's Cup**

*Site Selection* magazine recently announced that Michigan has once again won the Governor's Cup recognizing the state with the most new plants and expansions. Said Governor John Engler through a press release "Michigan is on top, on target and on-line." The Governor highlighted Michigan's steady growth in attracting new businesses to Michigan since the early 90's. "We set out to make Michigan's tax and regulatory climate so attractive to new businesses that Michigan would be their natural choice," he said. "Some 2,358 businesses have agreed: Michigan is the place to be."

Site Selection's top five states are: Michigan 2,358 projects, California 1,448 projects, Ohio 1,131; New York 1,121; and Texas with 649.