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**Dr. Samuel Shaheen Saginaw Medical Diamond Presentation  
for the Saginaw Future 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Luncheon**

**Saginaw, Mich., part of the Great Lakes Bay Region, March 17, 2026,** Saginaw Future Inc. (SFI) recently celebrated its 34th Annual Awards Luncheon and another year of economic development in Saginaw County at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge. More than 400 business and community leaders attended the event.

Saginaw Future honored 29 projects from 2025 valued at more than \$970 million. That investment led to the announcement of 732 jobs to be created or retained. The Saginaw Future APEX Accelerator also awarded the Contractor of the Year to Dresco Machining. These projects represent significant economic development in the City of Saginaw, along with growth in several communities across Saginaw County.

“The achievements we recognize today are more than projects—they are milestones in Saginaw County’s economic transformation. Every investment, every expansion, and every partnership is helping build a stronger, more competitive community for generations to come,” said Saginaw Future President & CEO Tom Miller Jr.

“Congratulations to this year’s Economic Excellence honorees whose work is creating jobs, driving investment, and expanding opportunity for residents, businesses, and communities across the state,” said MEDC CEO and President Quentin L. Messer, Jr. “This recognition celebrates those risk takers whose continuing vote of confidence in the growth, innovation, and collaboration driving the state’s Make It in Michigan economic development strategy focused on People, Places, and Projects, helps strengthen Michigan’s economy and inspires ongoing progress. Together, Saginaw Future and all Team Michigan are advancing a future where all Michiganders can prosper and thrive.”

In addition to the Economic Excellence Awards and Contractor of the Year, Dr. Samuel Shaheen described the transformation taking place within Saginaw’s Medical Diamond, highlighting how strategic investment and collaboration are reshaping the region’s health care landscape. He noted the development of new medical office facilities, expanded specialty services, and new clinical space that support the growth of Covenant HealthCare, MyMichigan Health, Central Michigan University, and others. Dr. Shaheen also emphasized the significant private sector opportunities that the Diamond provides, including housing, retail, commercial, and entertainment.

“Dr. Samuel Shaheen has been a driving force behind the transformation of Saginaw’s health care landscape. Through his leadership and vision, the development of the Medical Diamond project has helped elevate the region’s medical infrastructure and strengthen access to quality care,” said Tom Miller Jr. “Today, we proudly recognize Dr. Shaheen for his unwavering dedication to advancing health care and for his lasting commitment to improving the well-being of the Saginaw community.”



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Established in 1992, Saginaw Future Inc. (SFI) is a public-private alliance of local businesses, the County of Saginaw, City of Saginaw, 16 local municipalities and the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce. SFI's strategic partners also include education, labor and government. Since its beginning, SFI has remained dedicated to fostering quality job creation through expansion of local industry and attraction of new business projects to the community. [www.SaginawFuture.com](http://www.SaginawFuture.com)

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