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# Yeo & Yeo to Expand in City of Saginaw

Yeo and Yeo PC CPA is expanding its 3023 Davenport Ave. location in the City of Saginaw through the purchase of an adjacent building.

The accounting and consulting firm, which provides comprehensive solutions for individuals, businesses, education and government entities, is investing \$275,000 in the project.

Yeo and Yeo will completely refit the building's interior to meet its needs and will also be remodeling the structure's exterior in order to match the existing Yeo and Yeo facility, which is directly west.

The new investment will add two to three new jobs. Saginaw Future is assisting the company and the community with an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (OPRA) certificate, which freezes the taxes at its level prior to rehabilitation. The OPRA program is designed to encourage reinvestment in traditional urban settings.

In 1923, James Yeo and his son, W.L., established Yeo & Yeo in Saginaw, Michigan. Subsequently,



Yeo & Yeo PC CPA is located on 3023 Davenport Ave. in the city of Saginaw.

three generations of the Yeo family have shaped the firm that now is made up Yeo & Yeo Computer Consulting, LLC, Yeo & Yeo Financial Services, Inc., Valuation Services Division, and Affiliated Medical Billing, LLC.

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# \$1 Million Grant For Thomas Township Project

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm recently announced a \$1 million grant for Thomas Township to make public infrastructure improvements needed for Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation (HSC) to expand its polycrystalline silicon production. The grant is made available by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and the project is expected to generate \$400 - 500 million in private investment and 300 new jobs.

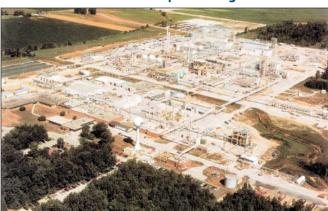
"The expansion of Hemlock Semiconductor will

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create essential jobs in the Saginaw area and anchor the company in the community for years to come," Granholm said. "This is another example of high-



Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation is located on 12334 Geddes Rd. in Thomas Township.

tech companies choosing Michigan to invest in and grow new jobs."

Thomas Township will use the grant to install new public sewer and water mains to support HSC's

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# **BUSINESS & BEYOND**

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2006 SFI Board of Directors	Job Training Grants					
* <b>Gary Glaza</b> Chairman Regional President - Citizens Bank * <b>Dr. Samuel Shaheen</b>	Company Program		Grant \$ Awarded	Workers Trained		
SENIOR VICE CHAIRMAN PRESIDENT - SSP ASSOCIATES, INC.	GM - Saginaw Metal	MI Works! /	\$73,000	92		
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PRESIDENT & CFO - SPENCE BROTHERS *DARNELL EARLEY INTERIM MANAGER - CITY OF SAGINAW	Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation	MEDC / EDJT	\$30,000	60		
* JOANN CRARY PRESIDENT - SAGINAW FUTURE INC.	Unique Instruments, Inc.	MEDC / EDJT	\$50,000	50		
*TODD HARE MEMBER - SAGINAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS	Tota		\$153,000	202		
*BOB VAN DEVENTER PRESIDENT & CEO - SAGINAW COUNTY						

Yeo & Yeo to Expand in the City of Saginaw (Continued from page 1)

Not only has Yeo and Yeo expanded its services, the company has expanded its market area to include locations throughout the state. Yeo & Yeo is headquartered in Saginaw, Michigan with offices in Alma, Ann Arbor, Flint, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marlette and Midland.

Yeo & Yeo, P.C. is one of the top 100 Certified Public Accounting and Consulting firms in the nation. The firm's CPAs provide tax, accounting, auditing, financial and estate planning services for businesses, individuals, schools, not-for-profits and government entities,

The firm has received numerous awards for excellence and is noted for being an active community supporter.

\$1 Million Grant for Thomas Township Project (Continued from page 1)

expansion.

"HSC has been a vital part of our local economy and a strong supporter of our community for many years," Thomas Township Manager Russ Taylor said. "The township was proud to work with the company to assist with its most recent expansion to improve the longterm viability of the company and to bring hundreds of jobs to the Saginaw/Midland area."

There are 1,655 local governments within the state eligible to apply for these funds. Projects are approved contingent upon compliance with state and federal requirements.

HSC was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow Corning Corporation in 1979. In 1984, the company formed a joint venture with two of Japan's largest silicon wafer manufacturers, Shin-Etsu Handotai Company Limited and Mitsubishi Materials Corporation. HSC is the world's leading producer of polycrystalline silicon, a component of photovoltaic cells used to produce solar energy and various electronic devices for the semiconductor industry.

Last November, the company announced it would expand in Michigan thanks to an assistance package put together by the state, Thomas Township, City of Saginaw and Saginaw Future.

\*BOB VAN DEVENTER PRESIDENT & CEO - SAGINAW COUN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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# Dornbos Expands Under New Ownership

A local commercial print shop is expanding under new ownership. The company, formerly Dornbos Press Inc., was purchased by Ronald Weighman and renamed Dornbos Printing Impressions.

The print shop, located on E. Genesee Ave. in the City of Saginaw, will be adding a new commercial grade printing press in order to expand its

capabilities. The project resulted in the hiring of two additional employees.

Weighman also purchased the building through the assistance of the Saginaw County Revolving Loan Fund (RLF), which provided a loan for nearly \$171,000. The Saginaw County RLF is administered by Saginaw Future.

The company specializes in the printing of catalogs, brochures, business cards, newsletters and other print materials. Dornbos also provides



Dornbos Printing Impressions is located on 1131 E. Genesee Ave. in the City of Saginaw.



mailing services union label printing, and PC and Macintosh typesetting.

Dornbos has been an operating print shop for more than 100 years.

The Dornbos investment adds to the ongoing efforts to rejuvenate the E. Genesee Ave. corridor by the public and private sectors. The recently completed road reconstruction project and the upcoming streetscape work (see right column) are positive additions to the area.

# Banquet Center Adds to Downtown Saginaw

The Elissa Rose Banquet Center is a recent addition to Saginaw's Downtown area. Lee and Betty Williams, owner of Magic Kitchen, saw an opportunity to renovate a long vacant building that had fallen into disrepair.

Renovations of the 6,000 sq. ft. building totaled more than \$325,000. The facility has been completely refitted with seating for 175 people, a full catering kitchen, and a walk-in freezer and cooler.

Saginaw Future and the City of Saginaw assisted the company with an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act (OPRA) certificate, which freezes the taxes at its level prior to rehabilitation.

OPRAs must be located in a qualified local governmental unit, such as the City of Saginaw or Buena Vista Charter Township.

The Williams felt the area was



The Elissa Rose Banquet Center is located on 215 N. Park St. in the City of Saginaw.

under-served for places to hold banquets and large group meetings, at the same time the facility allows the Williams to extend their catering talents.

As a result of the new business, Magic Kitchen, located on 1209 Wadsworth Ave. in the City of Saginaw, was able to retain five employees and increase sales.

# Teamwork Funds Streetscape

# E. GENESEE AV

Recently U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm and Saginaw Mayor Carol Cottrell jointly announced a \$1 million grant for streetscaping on E. Genesee Ave.

The project was included in the transportation appropriations for the 2006 fiscal year.

"This funding is important for E. Genesee Ave. and for Saginaw because it will enhance the community, spur economic development and most importantly, help create jobs," said Stabenow.

The project will be matched by funds from the State of Michigan and the City of Saginaw, which were used to reconstruct a portion of E. Genesee Ave.

"This is what we had envisioned for E. Genesee Ave.," said Saginaw Mayor Carol Cottrell. "It is a great example of city, state and federal leaders working together to leverage resources."

"We are working to make our cities vibrant places to live and work, and this project will go a long way toward making Saginaw a stronger community," said Granholm.

The federal grant will fund decorative lighting, brickwork, receptacles and benches similar to the streetscaping in Downtown Saginaw's Washington Ave.

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# Federal Contract Opportunities



General Service Administration (GSA) Federal Supply Schedules are contracts that allow federal customers to acquire more than 4 million products and services directly from more than 8,600 commercial suppliers.

The Saginaw Future Inc. Procurement Technical Assistance Center will be hosting Mike Klewicki, a GSA expert, who will educate potential suppliers on the many aspects of the GSA procurement area and Federal Supply Schedules.

The seminar is intended for businesses interested in federal government contracts. Covered topics will include an overview of GSA, what a GSA schedule is, how to get on a schedule and much more.

#### Federal Contract Opportunities Seminar

- Weds., June 14, 2006
- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- · FREE to attend
- Saginaw Future Inc. 515 N. Washington Third Floor Saginaw, MI 48607
- Reservations required due to limited seating To register, please contact Saginaw Future's Delena Spates-Allen at 989-757-2105 or e-mail dsallen@saginawfuture.com

# SFI BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

New SFI Board Members for 2006

**Rex Blackwell** Plant Manager GM - Saginaw Sites

Darnell Earley Interim Manager City of Saginaw

William G. Webber President Sargent Docks & Terminal, Inc.

Additional Three-Year Terms

Gavin Goetz External Affairs Manager AT&T

#### Ed Bruff COO Covenant HealthCare

**Bill Huss** Plant Manager Dow Corning Healthcare Industries Materials Site

Martin V. Williams

Township Manager

Township

Buena Vista Charter

2006 SFI Board Officers

**Gary Glaza** *Chairman* Regional President Citizens Bank

**Dr. Samuel Shaheen** *Senior Vice Chairman* President SSP Associates, Inc.

#### Herbert Spence III

Secretary/Treasurer Vice President & CFO Spence Brothers

**JoAnn Crary** *President* Saginaw Future Inc.

# Prints Plus Invests in Future

Prints Plus Inc., located on N. Michigan Ave. in the City of Saginaw, has expanded its business through the purchase of a ColorSpan 72 UVX large format printer.

The 17-year-old company specializes in large format commercial printing.



Prints Plus Inc. is located at 2301 N. Michigan Ave. in the City of Saginaw.

The total project investment is \$150,000 and will create one new job. Saginaw Future assisted the company and the community with an investment incentive.

There are many large format printers throughout Michigan, but the Prints Plus printer is unusual in that it is one of a very few in northern or central Michigan that can print on virtually any material half-inch thick or less and six feet tall or less.

It can print on plywood, glass, cardboard or any kind of plastic, and it produces photograph-quality color images that endure years longer without lamination than traditional print images.

A 32-year in-house printer for the former Baker Perkins Inc. in Saginaw, Norman LaBrenz opened Prints Plus in 1989 after the factory shut down. In 2000, he doubled the size of his business with a 2,772 sq. ft. expansion to make way for new equipment.

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\$50 - \$300

Midwest Sales, Inc.

Pat's Food Center

Credit Union

National Pattern, Inc.

**TSSF** Architects, Inc.

Zeilinger Wool, Co.

SPI Innovations

WNEM TV5

Buena Vista DDA

Carrollton Township

Chesaning Township

City of Frankenmuth

City of Saginaw

City of Zilwaukee

County of Saginaw

Kochville Township

**Richland Township** 

Spaulding Township

Thomas Township

Village of Merrill

AT&T Foundation

Citizens Bank Trust

County of Saginaw

Michigan Economic

Morley Foundation

Loan Fund

**Development Corporation** 

Saginaw County Revolving

Melvin L. & Hilda J. Zuehlke

Bobert F Stark & Martin H

Charitable Foundation

Stark Foundation

Saginaw Community Foundation

**Project Specific Contributors** 

Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation

Wickson-Link Memorial Foundation

Village of St. Charles

Saginaw Region Biomedical

**Device Initiative** 

Saginaw Charter Township

Tittabawassee Township Village of Chesaning

**TBF** Graphics/Digital

Things Remembered

Saginaw County Employee

Synergy Medical Education Alliance

Webster, Looby &Baumgarten, P.C.

In-Kind

Advanced Tex Screen Printing, Inc.

Metropolis/The Michigan Banner

(Fashion Square Mall location)

Bridgeport Charter Township

Local Government Contracts

Dornbos Printing Impressions

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**Buy Michigan** 

First!

In 2005, the State of

Michigan's economic plan

included the order for

departments to purchase

goods and services from

Michigan companies first,

Now, more than 85

percent of the state's mate-

rials and services are

purchased from Michigan

The state wants to

increase that percentage in

order to enhance the

economy, create jobs for

today and tomorrow, and

increase savings and

The Buy Michigan First

initiative is an opportunity

for Michigan businesses to

learn more about doing

business with the state

through the Michigan

Department of Management

and Budget, Michigan

Procurement Technical

Assistance Centers and

other partnering agencies.

The initiative's purpose is

to increase awareness on

how to do business with the

state, increase registered

vendors and increase the

number of businesses

bidding on state contracts.

For additional information.

please go to www.michigan

.gov/BuyMichiganFirst or

call 1-888-734-9749.

when possible.

businesses.

efficiency.

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# Funding Saginaw's Future

#### CONTRIBUTORS

#### \$25,000 +

- Citizens Bank
- Covenant Healthcare Delphi Corporation

#### \$10,000 - \$15,000

- Bank One
- **Consumers Energy**
- Dow Corning Corporation
- GM Powertrain SMCO
- HealthPlus of Michigan
- Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation
- Mobile Medical Response, Inc. St. Mary's of Michigan

- \$4,000 \$8,000
- The Dow Chemical Company National City Bank
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Associates, Inc.)

Shaheen Development (Future Insurance Agency, Horizons Conference Center, Midwestern Surgical Associates, Pinnacle Design, Ramada Inn & Suites, Riverfront Medical Realty LLC, SSP

#### \$2,000 - \$3,000

- Aleris International
- (IMCO Aleris Recycling)
- Bavarian Inn Restaurant & Lodge Braun, Kendrick, Finkbeiner PLC
- Champagne & Marx
- Excavating, Inc.
- Chemical Bank & Trust Co.
- CMI-Schneible Co.
- Communications Family
- Credit Union
- Corvus Nodular Interests, LLC
- Enterprise Automotive Systems
- The Fast Tek Group LLC
- Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance Co.
- Garber Management Group
- Independent Bank
- International Materials Inc.
- John E. Green Company
- LaSalle Bank
- ... Means Industries, Inc.
- Memtron Input Components
- 4 Merrill Tool Holding Company (Merrill Fabricators, Inc., Merrill Tool &
- Machine, Inc., Merritech, Inc.) Pumford Construction Inc.
- Rehmann Robson, PC
- Saginaw Labor-Management
- Co-op Committee (IBEW) Scientific Brake & Equipment
- Spence Brothers
- Spicer Group
- Stevens Worldwide Van Lines
- The Straits Corporation
- 4 Wolgast Corporation

#### \$1,000 - \$1,999 1st State Bank

- Alfe Heat Treating, Inc.
- Alloy Construction Service, Inc.
- Apple Mountain Realty
- **Bierlein Companies &**
- Apple Mountain
- CIGNYS Bridgeport Facility
- **Consumers Choice Credit Union**
- Fabiano Brothers
- Firstbank-Alma
- Frank M. Polasky, PLC
- Glastender, Inc.
- Hausbeck Pickle Company Inc.

- Lake Huron Credit Union B & K Corporation Lendell Manufacturing Inc. Centennial Technologies, Inc. Michigan CardioVascular Institute Cinderella, Inc. Morley Companies, Inc. CMW Real Estate. Inc. R.C. Hendrick & Son, Inc. DeGroat Keenan Commercial Saginaw Bay Underwriters Employee Benefit Resources, Inc. Saginaw Powertrain Systems, LLC Fifth Third Bank Saginaw Valley State University Home Builders Association Sargent Docks & Terminal of Saginaw Inc. & Saginaw Rock Products Hoyt Nursing & Rehab Centre SECU Credit Union Investech, Inc. Standard Electric Co. J. M. Kusch, Inc. SVRC Industries. Inc. Steve & Ann Jonas TCF Bank King Communications Inc. Team One Credit Union MacDonald Broadcasting Co. Tri-Star Trust Bank Mahar Tool Supply Co., Inc. United Auto Workers The Mayan Agency Wanigas Federal Credit Union **MBS** International Wigen, Tincknell, Meyer Airport Commission & Assoc., Inc. Michigan Property Consultants LLC
- Wilcox
- William A. Kibbe & Associates, Inc.
- Wolohan Lumber Co.
- Wright-K Technology, Inc. Yeo & Yeo, PC CPA

#### \$301 - \$500

- A.C. Klopf Inc.
- AKT Peerless
- Environmental Services
- Allied Office Interiors
- Andrews, Hooper & Pavlik PLC
- Chesaning Manufacturing Co.
- Community State Bank JoAnn Crarv
- Davenport University
- **Deisler Funeral Home**
- **Duperon Corporation**
- Duro-Last Roofing, Inc.
- E.A. Bicker & Associates, Inc.
- Gardner, Provenzano
- & Schauman, P.C.
  - Gilbert, Smith & Borrello, P.C.
- Hall & Associates
- Hi-Tech Optical Inc
- & Phase Liner of Michigan, Inc.
- Hi-Tech Steel Treating, Inc. Keller Williams Realty
- LB Transportation Group
- Majestic Van
- Masud Patterson Schutter & Peters, P.C.
- Michigan Production
- Machining, Inc. Michigan Sugar Company

Princing & Ewend

Credit Union

Smith Bovill, PC

S.P.A.C.E., Inc.

Wade Trim, Inc.

Wilson Realty Inc

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- Mid-Valley Insurance and Financial
- Miles Petroleum & Propane, Inc.
- Northeastern Paint & Floor Covering Supply

Prudential Anderson Lemmer

Rifkin Scrap Iron & Metal Co.

& Wilson Inc. Real Estate

Saginaw Medical Federal

Severance Tool Industries

Shawn & Leslie Sheridan

**Tri-City Office Machines** 

Unique Instruments, Inc.

Wirt Financial Services, Inc.

Wm. F. Nelson Electric, Inc.

Wirt Saginaw Stone Dock

Zatkoff Seals & Packings

Zehnder's of Frankenmuth

Specialty Manufacturing Inc.

Star of The West Milling Company

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# BUSINESS & BEYOND

**SPRING 2006** 

# Corporate Watch Calls

Saginaw Future Inc. staff members visited 58 companies through the Corporate Watch program between January 1, 2006 and March 31, 2006.

- •AHB Tooling & Machinery, Inc.
- •Allied Tool & Machine Co.
- •Alloy Construction Service
- •Amigo Mobility International, Inc.
- •B&P Process Equipment And Systems
- •Bernier Cast Metals
- •Captur Technologies
- •Caraustar Industrial & Consumer Products Group
- •CMI Schneible Co.
- •Commercial Visions
- •Custom Foods Inc.
- •DDI Control Systems
- •Diversity Enterprises
- •Dornbos Printing Impressions
- •The Dow Chemical Co.
- •Dow Corning Corporation
- •Dow Corning Healthcare Industries Materials Site
- Duperon Corporation
- •Duro-Last Roofing, Inc.
- •EZ Pro Delivery
- Fabiano Brothers
- •The Fast Tek Group LLC
- •Field Neurosciences Institute
- •General Machine Service

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# Hi-Tech Optical Awarded Contract

Hi-Tech Optical Co., Inc. is a Saginaw Charter Township-based company that manufacturers prescription eye glasses, safety prescription and non-prescription eye wear.

Hi-Tech Optical recently received a contract from the Delphi Corporation, to supply all its U.S. plants with prescription safety eyeglasses.

The new contract led to the purchase of additional machinery, a nearly \$200,000 investment, and the hiring of five workers. Saginaw Future is assisting the company and the community with a potential investment incentive.

In 1940, Columbus based White Haines Optical Co. opened an office in Saginaw, MI, and moved to the Christy Way location in 1971.

In early 1987, a group of local



investors teamed up to purchase the Saginaw office from White-Haines, and in doing so, formed Hi-Tech Optical Co., Inc.

Currently, the company is owned and operated by Neil Coon and Thomas M. Ryan. Coon has been with the company since 1953 and is in charge of industrial sales and safety programs, while Ryan oversees corporate planning and operations.

# Bricktown Circle Begins

The Saginaw Community Foundation recently awarded \$275,000 in grants to 17 non-profit agencies that will foster arts and cultural development.

Foundation Vice President Kenneth B. Horn calls the development the beginning of the Bricktown Circle, which is a reflection of the arts, cultural and entertainment groups and organizations that are clustered around the Saginaw River.

The Bricktown tag comes from Saginaw's brick producing history.

"The project is an investment in the community, with the hope that arts and cultural tourism will provide jobs, add visitors to the community and create an appealing environment in which to work and live," said Horn.

SFI was able to assist a number of organizations and the community through successful grant applications and advocating for specific projects.

SFI worked with the following:



• 303 Collective - theater and art exhibit group that received funds for heating its warehouse and for converting space to artist studios.

• Lawn Chair Film Festival - the outdoor summer theater received funding for a new projection screen.

• New Covenant Inc. - the non-profit development group received funding for engineering plans for the former Jacobson's Building.

• Riverfront Streetscape Plan - the West Side Business Association received funding for an Old Saginaw City business district design plan in cooperation with the Michigan State University College of Landscape Architecture.

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# **BUSINESS** & BEYOND

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# Duperon Invests in Assembly

Duperon Corporation has expanded its business and purchased a building located in Buena Vista Charter Township.

The company specializes in the production of municipal trash-racks, flex-rakes and conveyor systems used for the removal of water borne debris with applications that include



wastewater, storm water, pump stations and industrial intakes.

In the past, Duperon was primarily a design company with production being sub-contracted to manufacturers. Due to increased demand for products, the company recognized an opportunity to expand into product assembly.

The Saginaw County Revolving Loan Fund assisted Duperon with its financing needs through a partnership with Duperon's bank. The total project investment is \$750,000 with six new jobs to be created. Saginaw Future is further assisting the company and the community with an investment incentive request.

Duperon has contracts with private sector clients like Campbell's Soup and California wineries, while the majority of its clients are utilities, municipalities and governmental agencies. The company was chosen as one of the "50 Companies to Watch in Michigan for 2006".

# ASE Seeking Wage Information

The American Society of Employers (ASE), in conjunction with Saginaw Future Inc., Saginaw Valley Manufacturers' Association (SVMA), Valley Society for Human Resource Management (VSHRM), Bay Future Inc., and Midland Tomorrow, is conducting a salary and



wage survey for employers in the Saginaw region.

The 2006 Mid-Michigan Salary and Wage Survey provides you the tools necessary to address the many day-to-day compensation questions. From compensation data to turnover data this survey is the most comprehensive report on compensation in Michigan.

If you struggle with the lack of reliable local compensation data, or if your company is losing employees, or prospective employees, to competitors due to pay issues this survey may help.

To participate electronically, simply go to www.aseonline.org/mquest06.xls to download the questionnaire. The questionnaire is in an Excel format, so there is no need to install or learn new software. Just save the file and once you have completed the questionnaire simply e-mail the saved file to surveys@aseonline.org

If you are an ASE member, by completing the questionnaire you will receive a copy of the full survey report at no charge. If you complete it and are not an ASE member you may purchase your copy for a discounted rate of \$100.

For more information, please contact the ASE Compensation and Benefit Survey Department at 248.353.4500 or by e-mail at surveys@aseonline.org

# Corporate Watch Calls

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- •GM Saginaw Metal Casting Operations
- •Hehr International, Inc.
- •Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation
- •In The Groove
- Incal Technologies
- Invision Boatworks
- •IP3 Inc.
- •Kurek Tool, Inc.
- •Lendell Manufacturing, Inc.
- •Merritech, Inc.
- •New Covenant LLC
- •Northcoast Venture Capital Fund
- Pat's Food Center
- •Phase Liner of Michigan
- •Physician Solutions Inc.
- •Poor Boy Woodworks
- •The Printing Edge
- •Prints Plus Inc.
- •R & M Machine Tool Inc.
- •Ranger Tool & Die Co.
- •Rifkin Scrap Iron & Metal Co.
- •Rigger Klassic Lifts
- •River City Design Center
- Robertson Institute
- •Saginaw Industrial Center
- •Saginaw Powder Coating, Inc.
- •St. Mary's of Michigan
- •Sargent Trucking Inc.
- •Severance Tool Industries
- SpeedNet
- •U.S. Graphite, Inc.
- •Unique Instruments, Inc.
- Yeo & Yeo PC CPA

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SFI 2006 Performance Report							
	2006	First	Second	Third	YTD		
	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Total</u>		
Business Expansions	22	5	-	-	5		
Businesses Attracted	6	1	-	-	1		
Jobs Created	500	71	-	-	71		
# of Gov't Contracts	190	19	-	-	19		
Value of Gov't Contracts	\$6 M	\$1.521 M	-	-	\$1.521 M		
Value of New Investment	NGE	\$1.869 M	-	-	\$1.869 M		