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Expansion Solutions Magazine Presents its “Top Five” Awards of Excellence

PELHAM, AL -- Expansion Solutions Magazine recently announced its Third Annual “Top Five” Awards of Excellence. These awards recognize economic development organizations which have shown exceptional progress and potential in the development area – by successfully recruiting, retaining and assisting growing businesses. These locations were chosen because of the incredible support system offered to businesses and the growth and the potential growth that can be created in each area. Their strategic locations, pro-business climates, the investments that have been made improving infrastructure and the availability of buildings and sites were among the top deciding factors in choosing these locations. Website design awards were based on ease of navigation, overall look and feel, interactive search engines, video/ progressive media, and total investment (planning/implementation/exposure and financial investment).

“We are excited about giving national recognition to these organizations as it further demonstrates their leadership role in major commercial activities,” said Kimberly Merkel, Editor of Expansion Solutions Magazine. “Not only does it showcase each area for their success in recruiting and retaining businesses, it also is a source of pride for each city, county, state and their economic development department.”

The winners are listed in alphabetical order and are reflective of the top five selections. For more information on these organizations and the areas they serve, please visit our website at www.ExpansionSolutionsMagazine.com.

Automotive

Baldwin County Economic
Development Alliance
Robertsdale, AL

Chattanooga Area Chamber of
Commerce
Chattanooga, TN

Columbus-Lowndes
Development Link
Columbus, MS

Henderson County Partnership
for Economic Development
Hendersonville, NC

North Louisiana Economic
Partnership
Monroe, Louisiana

Biotechnology

Abilene Industrial Foundation
Abilene, TX

Brooks Development
Authority
San Antonio, TX

The City of South
San Francisco
South San Francisco, CA

Frederick County Office of
Economic Development
Frederick, MD

Metro Atlanta Chamber of
Commerce
Atlanta, GA

High Technology

Aurora Economic
Development Commission
Aurora, IL

Danville Office of Economic
Development
Danville, VA

Newport News Economic
Development Authority
Newport News, VA

Pittsburgh Regional Alliance
Pittsburgh, PA

San Jose Redevelopment Agency
San Jose, CA

Logistics

Duplin County Economic
Development Commission
Kenansville, NC

Greenspoint District
Houston, TX

Illinois Valley Area Chamber of
Commerce (IVAC)
La Salle, IL

McAllen Economic
Development Corporation
McAllen, TX

Rankin First Economic
Development Authority
Brandon, MS

Ports

Port Authority of New York
and New Jersey
New York, NY

Port of Charleston
Charleston, SC

Port Freeport
Freeport, TX

Port of Los Angeles
San Pedro, CA

Port of Savannah
Savannah, GA

Warehouse/Distribution

Grand Island Area Economic
Development
Grand Island, NE

Hagerstown - Washington County
Economic Development
Commission
Hagerstown, MD

High Point Economic
Development Corporation
High Point, NC

Pflugerville Community
Development Corporation
Pflugerville, TX

Sioux Falls Development
Foundation
Sioux Falls, SD

Website Design

Greater Waco Chamber
Waco, TX

Indy Partnership
Indianapolis, IN

New River Valley Economic
Development Alliance
Radford, VA

Valdosta - Lowndes County
Industrial Authority
Valdosta, GA

Vicksburg Warren Economic
Development Foundation
Vicksburg, MS