



# MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY



GREATER LIVINGSTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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*The* Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council [GLCEDC] is a public-private partnership comprised of approximately 70 members who collectively employ over 5,000 employees in the Livingston County area. Our diverse membership includes business leaders representing international corporations to local family-owned businesses, individuals, governmental entities, and schools.

The GLCEDC has championed a property tax abatement adopted by 19 taxing bodies in Livingston County, and other incentive programs including: Building Improvement Grants, Community Enhancement Grants, and Employment Incentive Grants which reward employment creation and investment in Livingston County. Within the last nine years, the GLCEDC has administered over \$4.3M in grants to small businesses and large corporations which collectively employ over 3,400 people in Livingston County. These businesses have built or improved approximately 3M square feet of industrial or commercial space and cumulatively their capital improvements are nearly \$100M.

The GLCEDC also recognizes the importance of workforce preparedness, and created a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics [STEAM] Education Initiative providing five school districts over \$250,000 to aid their curriculum development, professional development, and to purchase STEAM lab equipment. Additionally, the GLCEDC has contracted with Heartland Community College on multiple occasions to offer a workforce training program, "Fundamentals of Modern Manufacturing" for unemployed or under-employed people who are committed to manufacturing careers.

These meaningful initiatives - and others - have allowed the GLCEDC to maintain a strong membership and a board of nearly 35 directors. The GLCEDC recognizes our continued success comes from the sustained, generous support of our members and we appreciate their participation in the GLCEDC. Additionally, the GLCEDC understands there are numerous demands placed upon the time and financial resources of our members, and we work hard to be a prudent steward of their investment.

Please contact the GLCEDC office at **815.842.2900** to schedule an appointment to discuss our current economic development initiatives, and to learn how we can help you achieve your business objectives.

Once again, thank you to all of our members for their steadfast support of the GLCEDC, and of our work to increase commerce and economic opportunity in our region.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam L. Dontz", is written over a large, light-colored, semi-transparent version of the GLCEDC logo.

**Adam L. Dontz**  
Chief Executive Officer

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## Top 20 Private Sector Employers in Livingston County

Company Name	Total Workers	Location(s)
Caterpillar, Inc.	1,250	Pontiac
Vactor	750	Pontiac
OSF Saint James Hospital	375	Pontiac
Sheridan Pontiac	350	Streator
Interlake Mecalux, Inc.	230	Pontiac
Walmart	188	Pontiac
Selig Sealing Products	188	Forrest
Fairview Haven	188	Fairbury
Evenglow Senior Living	174	Pontiac
Bank of Pontiac	120	Pontiac
Manpower	112	Pontiac
U.S. Foods	109	Streator
Futures Unlimited	100	Pontiac
Technical Metals	95	Fairbury
Daves Supermarket	85	Fairbury
PTC Alliance	82	Fairbury
Quantix	80	Streator
Alloy Specialties	80	Blackstone
Anthony Liftgates	75	Pontiac
Quantex	75	Chatsworth

Source: GLCEDC Economic Development Survey 2024

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- Adam Dontz** Chief Executive Officer

\*Denotes GLCEDC Executive Committee

## A MESSAGE FROM GLCEDC

In Livingston County, you will find a pro-business and "can-do" attitude among our business and governmental leadership. We have a long history of working well with corporations to ensure their success and to assist them with their growth initiatives. I encourage you to join them and experience the success that comes with the proper mix of talented people, strategic location, and an abundant supply of quality raw materials.

## TESTIMONIALS

"Caterpillar supports the GLCEDC and its workforce development efforts. We were pleased that we could provide classroom space for the GLCEDC's recent Manufacturing Skills Training Program."

**Caterpillar** - Pontiac, Illinois Facility

"The GLCEDC's property tax abatement and hiring incentive programs, with the support of local government units, have assisted Anthony Liftgates to expand its facility by nearly 25% and increase employment by nearly 20%. Collectively, Anthony Liftgates has invested over \$1,000,000 on building improvements, sales, marketing, and product offerings in order to grow our market share in the truck equipment industry. The GLCEDC's simple and streamlined approach to getting things done is very refreshing. Helping existing local businesses is a great approach to improving economic opportunities for employers and employees alike. We look forward to working with the GLCEDC as we continue to invest in our company and its people."

**Thomas Walker** - *President, Anthony Liftgates*

"Based upon direction from local manufacturing leaders, the GLCEDC was able to quickly and efficiently organize an intensive six-week, 100 hour, Manufacturing Skills Training Program which was taught by Heartland Community College. We were able to pair newly trained individuals with immediate job openings. Education, exposure, and experience is a winning workforce combination."

**Sandy Erschen** - *Branch Manager, Manpower*

"The GLCEDC helped connect us with employers responsible for over 1,000 jobs in the country. The business perspective gained allows us to link curriculum to the community expectations and needs to help prepare tomorrow's workforce and future leaders."

**Tera L. Graves** - *Director, Livingston Area Career Center*

"In the spring of 2015, Selig invested in a 25,000 square foot expansion to its Livingston County facility. Under pressures brought about by current state laws and the overall cost of doing business in Illinois we looked to the GLCEDC for assistance to help our business grow. The assistance received was a ten-year property tax abatement with Livingston County, Village of Forrest, and Prairie Central Schools in recognition of Selig's continuing investment in the community. Local pro-business initiatives and convenient proximity to Interstate highways, rail, and the Chicago market make Livingston County an excellent location for Selig's continued corporate growth."

**Jason Imig** - *Director of Operations, US, Selig Sealing*

"Wally's received an Employment Stimulus Grant from the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council (GLCEDC) which provided meaningful financial support just prior to our grand opening. The GLCEDC processed our grant application efficiently, and served as a helpful liaison with local vendors, utility providers, and government officials. Additionally, the staff and elected officials at the City of Pontiac made the development process refreshingly smooth. Without hesitation, we recommend working Adam at the GLCEDC and the team at the City of Pontiac!"

**Michael Rubenstein** - *President and CEO, Wally's*

"The OSF Board of Directors was proud to be part of the initial investment in the GLCEDC. That commitment continues today. We view the GLCEDC as one of our best opportunities to invest in the Livingston County community."

**Derrick Frazier** - *President, OSF HealthCare St. James John W. Albrecht Medical Center*