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Thought About Exporting?

Have you ever wondered how to go about exporting a product or pursuing international business opportunities? The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation has an entire division focused on helping Wisconsin companies pursue exporting opportunities.

The WEDC offers a Basic Guide to Exporting online and programs on exporting agricultural products, exporting regulations, international financing, international travel, market research, shipping, tariffs, trade agreements, cultural research and more.

To access online guides and learn about upcoming programs visit www.InWisconsin.com and search exporting or call Brad Schneider, Export Development Manager at 608-210-6890.

Governor Visits Marten Transport

Governor Scott Walker celebrated National Truck Driver Appreciation Week today at Marten Transport. Marten Transport was founded in 1946 and is one of the largest refrigerated carriers in the United States.

Marten Transport is a premier supplier of time and temperature sensitive transportation services. Roger Marten founded the company while delivering milk and dairy products. The company provides services to 48 states, Canada, and Mexico. They were first place winners of Truckload Carriers Association Safety's contest in 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000 and the grand prize winner in 2001. Marten is hiring for 60 open positions. For more information on job openings visit <http://www.drive4marten.com>.

New American Family Agent

Ann Thompson is the new face of American Family Insurance in Mondovi. She will be taking over for Jack Dieckman who is retiring.

Ann has extensive experience with American Family and has moved to Mondovi from the Madison headquarters. The office is now located at 123 Eau Claire Street in downtown Mondovi.

American Family Insurance is well known for home, auto and life insurance. The company also offers many commercial lines of insurance for many types of businesses. Some unique features of the commercial products are free loss control services and a business accelerator program to help grow your business. Reach Ann for a free consultation at 715-926-3343 or athomps3@amfam.com

Thinking of Starting a Business? Need Help with Your Small Business?

SCORE

Service Corps of Retired Executives provides free and confidential mentoring to start ups and existing small businesses. The organization utilizes the talents of recently retired individuals. For more information contact the Eau Claire chapter at (715) 834-1573. Online and e-mail mentoring are also available. Visit www.score.org for more information.

Western Dairyland Business Development

Low cost seminars and individual counseling are available for all types of businesses and people who are considering starting a business in Eau Claire and Independence with Western Dairyland. Visit www.successfulbusiness.org to see a full schedule of planned events or call Western Dairyland at 715-836-7511.

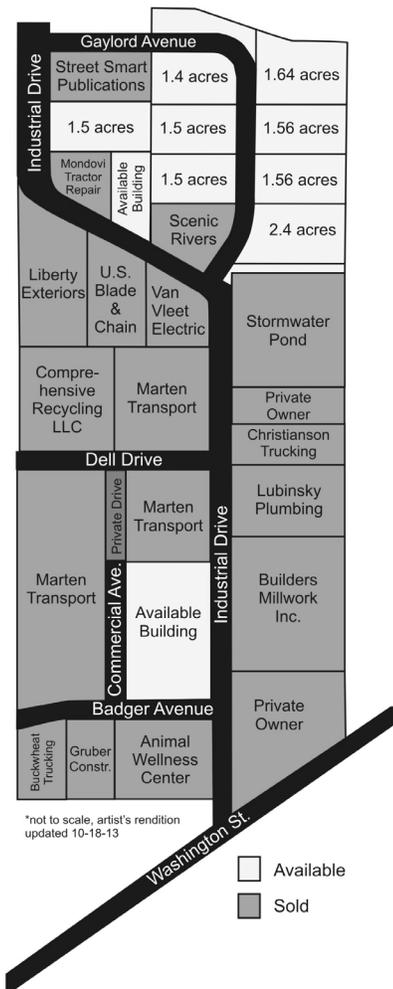
Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Located at the UW-Eau Claire and UW-LaCrosse campuses as part of UW-Extension, the Small Business Development Centers offer low cost targeted training seminars, one-on-one counseling, and many other free or low cost resources for start ups and existing businesses. Learn more at www.wisconsinbdc.org

Local Lenders

If your business has a financing need, the best place to start is with your business lender. Local lenders have access to some economic development funds and guarantee programs that could help you. Regional loan funds and the Mondovi Business Development Fund can all be applied for through your lender. Be sure to ask about what kinds of options you might have for financing your start up or expansion project.

Mondovi, Wisconsin Industrial Park



Great Land Prices & Available Buildings in Mondovi Industrial Park

If you're looking for a place to expand your company or put up a new building for your business, consider the Mondovi Industrial Park. Lots start at \$15,000 and most companies are able to buy land for \$1 because of incentives tied to jobs created or retained in the City of Mondovi. All lots are ready to go with utilities installed at the street. Call City Hall for more information 715-926-3866.

There are several privately owned commercial buildings for sale in the Industrial Park and in other parts of town. Some are listed with real estate agents and some are for sale by owner. If you want help learning more about real estate opportunities please contact Mondovi City Hall or Emily Matchey at 715-533-9182.

Mondovi IDC Members

- Sharon Beauchamp, *Mayor*
- Susan Deetz, *Marten Transport*
- Ken Holm, *Waumandee State Bank*
- Ken King, *American Lutheran Homes*
- Todd LaDuke, *Citizens Community Credit Union*
- Daniel Lauersdorf, *Mondovi City Administrator*
- Steve Prinz, *United Bank*
- Frank Servais, *Alliance Bank*
- Orlen Stamm, *Mondovi City Council*
- Dr. Andy VanRoo, *Allied Health Chiropractic*
- Jim Weber, *Peck 'n Logs*



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