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Governor Pat McCrory's Weekly Newsletter

July 13, 2015

The Jobs Keep on Coming

Governor Pat McCrory has announced more than 1,000 jobs in North Carolina since the start of the new fiscal year on July 1.



The wave of announcements began on July 1 with European grocery giant, Lidl. The company will open a new regional headquarters and distribution center in Alamance County, and create 80 new full-time jobs and 120 hourly positions during the next three years. The new jobs will include administrative and management positions in the regional headquarters, with the average salary for full-time jobs at \$80,000. This exceeds the average annual salary of \$36,019 in Alamance County.

Metal Works Mfg. Company's announcement to expand in Cleveland County came later the same day. The expansion will create 86 new jobs in Shelby within the next three years and retain over 40 jobs. Salaries will vary by job function, but the average annual wage of \$45,393 is above Cleveland County's annual average of \$34,899.

Herbalife, Ltd.'s expansion in Forsyth County was announced July 2. The company will create a total of 301 new jobs in Winston-Salem by the end of 2018. The new jobs include production and information technology staff, with salaries varying by job function. The average wage will be \$54,506, which is higher than Forsyth County's average annual wage of \$47,624.

For more details on job announcements, see below for information.

Connect NC Bond Proposal Will Strengthen National Guard

Governor Pat McCrory's Connect NC bond proposal will enhance North Carolina National Guard facilities by investing in much needed upgrades and renovations at statewide armories.

"We must provide our dedicated National Guard soldiers and airmen with the proper facilities and equipment to answer the call of duty," Governor McCrory said. "Connect NC investments will help ensure that the Guard is always prepared."

The bond package will allocate \$19 million to update the aging infrastructure at National Guard armories and future regional readiness centers. Out of the 93 National Guard armories across the state, 83 percent are considered to be in poor or failing condition.

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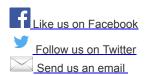
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"The bond money would be spent on roads, education, public health, parks and military infrastructure.
According to information from McCrory's office, no tax increase would be needed to fund the bonds."

('Support offered for governor's bond proposal,' Sharon McBrayer, Morganton.com | The News Herald, July 6, 2015)

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Governor McCrory Applauds GE Aviation Expansion in West Jefferson

Governor Pat McCrory helped cut the ribbon at GE Aviation's West Jefferson Expansion Grand Opening Ceremony on Thursday, where he was joined by Secretary of Commerce John E. Skvarla, III.



"GE Aviation's expansion is not only a testimony to its commitment to our state, but also to North Carolina's reputation as a place where businesses can grow and prosper," Governor McCrory said. "GE Aviation has committed to hiring more than 240 employees through 2017 and knows that North Carolina is the place to find high-quality workers. Congratulations to GE Aviation on this expansion."

Governor McCrory has announced plans by GE Aviation to expand across North Carolina in Asheville, Durham, Wilmington and West Jefferson, where GE Aviation is investing \$65 million. West Jefferson employs more than 200 employees, and this expansion into an 80,000 sq. ft. facility will bring more than 100 new jobs by 2017.

GE Aviation will also expand operations in Asheville, Durham and Wilmington with an additional \$195 million investments in facilities. GE supports more than 4,800 jobs in North Carolina, with more than 1,500 of those jobs coming from GE Aviation.

Read more here.

Nutec to Construct New Facility and Hire More Than 60 Employees

Governor Pat McCrory, N.C. Commerce Secretary John E. Skvarla III and the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) announced that Nutec Group will develop a new advanced manufacturing facility in North Carolina creating 61 new jobs over the next three years. The company also plans to invest \$19.2 million in the town of Huntersville over the same period to construct a new 62,500 square foot plant.



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Gov. McCrory travels to Charlotte to announce Dimensional Fund Advisors LP creating 316 new jobs by

<u>@NCParks:</u>
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<u>@ConnectNCGov</u> \$3M to renovate campsites, bathhouse and amphitheater at Lake Norman State Park.



Connect NC: "Forward-thinking good deal" for the State

Support for Connect NC is rapidly growing as North Carolina leaders come forward and endorse placing the initiative on the ballot. More than 150 county and municipal leaders gathered at the Executive Mansion to voice their support.



Phil Kirk, president/CEO emeritus of the NC Chamber, chairman emeritus of the State Board of Education, and campaign chairman of the 1996 and 2000 bond campaigns in N.C., published an Op-Ed in The News & Observer, highlighting the need for the state-wide projects proposed in Connect NC

Read more about the projects and long-term benefits of Connect NC in the July 3



"North Carolina is connected with another first as Nutec chose our great state for its first United States manufacturing plant," said Governor McCrory. "Our manufacturing base continues to grow and strengthen."

Nutec Group is an international company headquartered in Monterrey, Mexico with plants in Ramos Arizpe, Mexico; Berriz, Spain; and San Paulo, Brazil. With more than 40 years of experience, Nutec is a quality producer of high temperature insulation fibers. Nutec products are used in the fire protection, metal, glass, automotive and petroleum industries.

Read more here.

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP Brings Regional Headquarters, 316 Jobs to Mecklenburg County

Governor Pat McCrory, North Carolina Commerce Secretary John E. Skvarla, III and the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina announced that Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (Dimensional) will be locating its East Coast regional headquarters in Mecklenburg County. The company plans to create 316 jobs in Charlotte by the end of 2020. There will also be capital investment of approximately \$105 million for acquiring property, building and outfitting a new office building. The new facilities could be completed as early as early as 2018.



"Charlotte has established itself as the major financial center and is well-suited for Dimensional," said Governor McCrory. "This will be a great addition to North Carolina's portfolio of financial companies."

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Dimensional is a leading global investment firm that has been translating academic research into practical investment solutions since 1981.

"In selecting Charlotte for its East Coast regional headquarters, Dimensional will be able to take full advantage of the financial and IT workforce that North Carolina has to offer," said Secretary Skvarla. "The Queen City is known for its financial sector, and we are excited to welcome yet another new business to North Carolina"

Read more here.

Innovation Grants Total Nearly \$545,000 for 11 North Carolina Businesses

Innovation grants will assist 11 North Carolina companies in bringing cutting-edge products to the marketplace. Governor Pat McCrory and North Carolina Commerce Secretary John E. Skvarla III announced the latest round of One North Carolina Small Business Fund recipients along with awards totaling \$544 967

"North Carolina faces tremendous competition from other states who want our budding high-growth, high-wage companies," said Governor McCrory. "These grants help keep North Carolina in the race for our next home-grown success story."

Recipients of One North Carolina Small Business Fund grants must first have been awarded a highly competitive federal Small

Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or a Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) award. Funders of these awards for this round of grantees include the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Special Operations Command (Department of Defense) and the U.S. Army. The state matches up to half the federal money, with a \$50,000 maximum per grant. The budget for this program is \$2.5 million for Fiscal Year 2015.

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