

Tioga County Development Corporation

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Membership Report

TCDC's 16th Annual Membership Campaign

SIGN UP NOW...Recognition of Members at Annual Meeting

The *Tioga County Development Corporation's 16th Annual Membership Campaign* continues.....TCDC would like to welcome our new Members and sincerely thank all the businesses, organizations and individuals that have renewed your memberships.

Since our campaign kicked off at our Legislative Breakfast back in April, **14 NEW** individuals and/or businesses have become a Member of TCDC and are helping support the future of economic development in Tioga County. We are also very pleased to announce that **9** individuals and/or businesses have **INCREASED** their Membership from last year

The funding received from Memberships is the local share match we need to secure state and federal funding in order to accomplish our mission of assisting businesses and industries in Tioga County. As we look to the future, pursuing new opportunities for economic development in our region, we need your support even more.

These funds allow us to continue to assist our businesses and industries which will retain, as well as create jobs, and generate wealth in our local economy. Our members have supported these very efforts in the past and we hope you continue to do so again this year.

Our Members are our greatest asset and make a difference in improving the economy of our County. We thank you for your support of TCDC. Your Membership is indicative of your dedication to the *Tioga County Development Corporation* and your alignment with our mission of fostering and promoting our economy, as we continue to make *Tioga County . . . a place to call home.*

We encourage you to become a Member and Invest in Tioga County. **It is not too late to join. Our Members will be recognized at our Annual Meeting on July 27, 2009. Contact Carolyn Conte, Administrative Assistant, at 570.723.8232 or tcdc2@ptd.net for more information on how you can become a Member.**

2009 Board Meetings

- Second Friday, 9:00 AM
- No August Meeting
 - September 11, 2009
Board Work Session
 - October 9, 2009
 - November 13, 2009
Board Work Session
 - December 11, 2009

There's Still Time to Purchase Your Ticket for...

TCDC 16th Annual Meeting

Monday, July 27, 2009
Williamson High School
Northern Tioga School
District
33 JCT Cross Road
Tioga, PA 16946

PLAN AHEAD.....

TCDC's 2nd Annual

Meet Our Member Mixer

September 16, 2009
Seabrook House West
Church Street
Westfield, PA 16950

TCDC's 14th Annual Legislative Breakfast

Thursday, April 1, 2010
Historic Penn Wells Hotel
Wellsboro, PA 16901

TCDC Welcomes Our New Members

Businesses & Non-Profit Organizations

Elite Therapy, PC
 Chris Jones
 285 South Main Street
 Mansfield, PA 16933
www.elitetherapypa.com

Overlook Dog & Cat Grooming
 Russ & Barb Hastings
 4071 Gurnee Road
 Westfield, PA 16950

Sher Properties LTD
 Robert B. Sher
 PO Box 22649
 Philadelphia, PA 19110
www.sherproperties.com



Second Chance Animal Sanctuaries
 Sue Cook
 PO Box 293
 Wellsboro, PA 16901



Individual Memberships

- ◆ Lisa Banik
- ◆ John Hummel & Jean Dewitz
- ◆ David & Jan Fisher
- ◆ Steve & Shalane Gee
- ◆ Russ & Barb Hastings
- ◆ Peter Hill
- ◆ Charles J. Miller
- ◆ Duane & Heather Morgan
- ◆ Jeff Rakoski
- ◆ Deborah Scott
- ◆ Dennis Snell
- ◆ Nancy M. Stamilio

NEW: Members Plus Club

The newest addition to the TCDC Membership Campaign is our *Members Plus Club*. The Club highlights Members who have gone above and beyond their Membership.

Some examples are:

- Serving as Master of Ceremonies for TCDC Special Events
- Any contribution to our *Community* and *Youth Leadership Programs* (sponsorship, presenter or donation of space)
- Providing sponsorship or space availability for TCDC Special Events
- In-Kind Services above and beyond Membership

Our *Members Plus Club* recipients are recognized in ***Bold/Italic*** on our Membership Roster.

For A List of Current Members Log On:
www.tcdc-pa.com/membership



TCDC Thanks Our Members Who Have Increased

Businesses & Non-Profit Organizations

First Heritage Federal Credit Union

Arthur D. Field
100 Village Square Suite 101
Painted Post, NY 14870
www.fhfcu.org



Electri-Cord Manufacturing Co.

Mitch Samuels
312 East Main Street
Westfield, PA 16950
www.electri-cord.com



Hitachi Metals Automotive Components USA, LLC

Darla J. Shick
9728 Route 287
Wellsboro, PA 16901
www.hitachimetals.com



Larson Design Group
Keith Kuzio
1000 Commerce Park Drive Suite 201
Williamsport, PA 17701
www.larsondesigngroup.com



Grammas' Kitchen
Eleanor Trask
1043 South Main Street
Mansfield, PA 16901

Northern Tioga School District
Tim Bowers
117 Coates Avenue
Elkland, PA 16920
www.ntiogasd.org



Roosa Laser Engraving
Bill Roosa
4096 Route 49
Knoxville, PA 16928

Individual Memberships

- ◆ Brenda G. Abplanalp
- ◆ Kathy A. Telep



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From The Chairman

Our 16th Annual Membership Drive is off to a good start! We have secured several new Memberships and many of our long term Members have increased their commitment to the *Tioga County Development Corporation*. Our work is not yet finished. We still have not met our goal of 275 Members. We still have not secured enough public funds to match our state and federal funding, let alone make up for the projected loses from the Commonwealth.

We are all facing tough economic times and our corporation has already experienced the downturn in the economy. In January 2009 we laid off one and one half employees and froze salaries for our staff. We are asking our staff to do more at last year's rates. Each of them have stepped forward and continue to make sure the mission of *TCDC* is fulfilled. We have not reduced any services. We continue to serve the business community with low interest loans, workforce development assistance and continue to produce leaders in our County.

In order to continue our mission and reduce our dependency on the state and federal government for funding, we ALL must step up and support the *Tioga County Development Corporation*. Those of us who have been Members must renew our Memberships and, if possible, increase your Membership. Those who are not Members must be approached and asked to join. Our Board of Directors is contacting potential new Members. We need Members to survive the economic times. We need Members who believe in our Mission. **We need YOU!**

Our Members are our most important asset. You will notice in all of our publications the word Member or Membership is always capitalized, this is to show the importance of our Members. Please add your name to our Membership Roster today. We want to recognize You at our 16th Annual Meeting on July 27, 2009. Please join us there as we celebrate our Members.

Thank you!

David E. Cummings
Chairman of the Board

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