

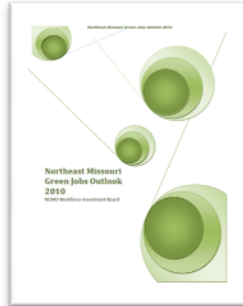
*Northeast Missouri  
Workforce Investment Board*  
**HOT TOPICS**

**March 5, 2011**

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI GREEN JOBS OUTLOOK**

***Provides insight into Green Jobs Outlook in Northeast MO***

The NEMO WIB partnered with the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) to produce this report which provides research and survey results of a study conducted with businesses throughout Northeast Missouri. The Green Jobs Outlook (produced for the NEMO WIB by Boonslick Regional Planning Commission) highlights several key findings and presents information on private sector benefits to encouraging green job creation and growth through the Region. To view the full report and access other *green* resources visit [www.nemowib.org](http://www.nemowib.org) and click on GREEN JOBS.



**LONG TIME NEMO WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD MEMBER RETIRES**

***John I. Wilson retires as a Private Sector Member after 28 Years of Service***

The Northeast Missouri Workforce Investment Board (NEMO WIB) and the Northeast Missouri Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEOs) honored John I. Wilson for his years of dedicated service at the January 2011 NEMO WIB Meeting. During his 28 years of service (10 years with the NEMO WIB and 18 years prior to that with the Private Industry Council) Mr. Wilson served as Board Chairperson and Secretary/Treasurer for multiple terms as well as serving on and chairing many WIB committees. Mr. Wilson spoke to the Board and guests about his experiences at the meeting and said he had enjoyed the opportunity to serve. He encouraged others in their service to the issues of the Region.

**SPYC is back in 2011!**

***NEMO WIB gears up to administer State  
Parks Youth Corps again this summer.***

The NEMO WIB along with its youth providers Gamm, Inc. & Boonslick Regional Planning Commission are excited to provide young Missourians in the Region the opportunity to *earn cash, gain valuable work skills, and experience Northeast Missouri's beautiful State Parks and State Historic Sites*. Youth will be placed in positions at Graham Cave State Park in Montgomery City, Thousand Hills State Park near Kirksville, Mark Twain State Park in Monroe County, Wakonda State Park in Lewis County Battle of Athens State Historic Site Clark Counties, Long Branch State Park near Macon Missouri, and Cuivre River State Park in Troy. SPYC Job Fairs are currently being held at various locations throughout Northeast Missouri. Visit [www.ThinkOutside.MO.gov](http://www.ThinkOutside.MO.gov) today to check out the website, watch the video or apply! For more information about SPYC or other youth programs visit the NEMO Workforce Investment Board at [www.nemowib.org](http://www.nemowib.org).



*The Northeast Missouri  
Workforce Investment  
Board covers a 16 county  
area in Northeast  
Missouri that includes  
Schuyler, Scotland, Clark,  
Adair, Knox, Lewis,  
Macon, Shelby, Marion,  
Randolph, Monroe, Ralls,  
Pike, Lincoln, Warren, &  
Montgomery Counties.*

*The Vision... A skilled  
workforce that supports  
the current and future  
needs of business and  
industry; and enhances  
the economic prosperity  
of the citizens of  
Northeast Missouri.*

*The Leadership...*

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NEMO WIB Vice-Chair*

*Hon. Glenn E. Turner,  
Northeast Missouri CLEO Chair*

*Mark Fuqua,  
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### **FOREIGN COMPANIES ARE CHOOSING NORTHEAST MISSOURI FOR EXPANSION**

#### ***Mamtek and Vest-Fiber announce plans to expand their organizations in Moberly Missouri***

The NEMO WIB and the Missouri Career Center-Moberly are pleased to be working closely with two new companies that are expanding their operations in the Region. Mamtek International, Inc., a Hong Kong based manufacturer of the artificial sweetener sucralose has begun construction on their new state of the art facility. The multinational company (with both Chinese and American ownership) plans to hire around 600 workers at their new Moberly facility to help produce the “Sweet O” brand sweetener. The MOCC has taken over 1500 applications so far for these positions.

The Danish company Vest-Fiber is also a recent addition to Moberly’s economy. This is the first US expansion for this company which manufactures carbon fiber for blades and other products used in the wind turbine industry. This *green* manufacturer is refurbishing an existing manufacturing structure for its US operations. The NEMO WIB and the MOCC are supporting Vest-Fiber with hiring and recruitment as well as various training options.

For more information on workforce solutions for businesses, contact the NEMO WIB today at 660-327-5125.

### **NEW FLORENCE WOOD PRODUCTS MANAGER APPOINTED TO BOARD**

#### ***NORTHEAST MISSOURI CHIEF LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS APPOINT NEW REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON NEMO WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD***

The Northeast Missouri Workforce Investment Board (NEMO WIB) welcomed a new Board Member at their meeting on January 24, 2011. The Northeast Missouri Chief Local Elected Officials (CLEOs) voted to appoint Jeff Anderson with New Florence Wood Products located in New Florence Missouri. Mr. Anderson will be representing Private Business interests for Montgomery County.

Visit [www.nemowib.org](http://www.nemowib.org) and select Board Members to view a full list of CLEOs and WIB Members in Northeast Missouri.

### **The Next Generation in Northeast Missouri Career Centers are serving customer in record numbers**

A changing economy with changing customer needs means that our Missouri Career Centers must change as well. The Northeast Missouri Workforce Investment Board is working with our local MOCCs to create the Next Generation in Missouri Career Centers. A center that values both skills and jobs is what customers are now seeing. The framework principles guiding the operation of our MOCCs have been implemented with a commitment to urgency that the economy demands and our customers deserve. Northeast Missouri Career Centers have seen nearly 13,000 customers walk through their doors since July 2010. For more information on the new face of our Career Centers and how the transition is going please contact the NEMO WIB today!

*To learn more about the changes happening in Missouri Career Centers in Northeast Missouri and throughout the State check us out on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/7G-1iqFLZDq>*

