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Huntley Announces Launch of New Economic Development Program and Dedicated ED Website

Huntley seeks to significantly enhance its efforts to attract and retain new business and jobs

HUNTLEY, IL — The Huntley Village Board will hear an overview of the Village's new *Huntley First!* economic development plan and website during its Village Board meeting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2012 at the Huntley Municipal Complex, 10987 E. Main Street. The new economic development web portal, separate from the current Village website, will focus exclusively on reasons for business to locate and expand in Huntley.

“The Village of Huntley maintains many distinct advantages for business. In addition to the recent widening of Rt. 47 and construction of a full access interchange at Interstate 90 in 2012, Huntley maintains all the benefits of being located in the largest Midwestern metropolitan area, but with all the lower cost benefits of other cities such as Indianapolis, St. Louis, or Milwaukee.” stated David Johnson, Village Manager.

During the presentation, economic development staff will demonstrate the substantial cost benefits of being located in Huntley including significantly lower property taxes, highly competitive wage rates, speedy and efficient permit approvals, fiber optic availability, and full interstate access.

“Our major cost benefits within the Midwest's largest market, combined with our highly professional staff and a village board committed to economic development make Huntley the location of first choice for businesses looking to locate or expand. Huntley will benefit from increased employment opportunities and a more diverse tax base,” stated Charles Sass, Village President.

The Village Board meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Strategically located in suburban Chicago at the crossroads of Interstate 90 and Route 47, Huntley provides all the transportation, labor, and utility benefits of being located in the Chicago market. Huntley holds the significant advantage of being located among the fastest growing and lowest costs areas in the Midwest. Combining high growth, low cost, and now full interstate access, Huntley provides a superior location for your business. *Think Huntley First!*

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**For more information regarding the Village of Huntley Economic Development Website:
(made available after conclusion of the Village Board meeting):**

<http://www.huntleyfirst.com>

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