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Results & Accolades - Growing Oklahoma

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 vain projects Announced

Support for FY 2016

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FY 2016 Roundtable Project Support

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Business & Industry

Corporations

Bus & Trade Groups

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Community EDO’s

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Regional EDO’s

State Governor

Lt. Governor

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Education/ Workforce

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Companies

The Commerce Department, Roundtable and statewide community partners work to promote strategic business and industry presentations/networking opportunities and prospect and business retention calls in dozens of cities this past year. These activities have led to new business leads and projects for Oklahoma communities.

Site Consultant Visits

National corporate site selection visits that Ms. Lane facilitated throughout the year – and are hosted by the Roundtable Commerce team and community partners.

Mike Bennet, a global site selector with Jones Lang LaSalle visited Tulsa and Oklahoma City in April. Bennet said the site remained a competitive location for business and that efforts to bring the site selection consultant community to the state to see available sites and communities was very important.

More than 60 scientists, business leaders, education and economic development professionals represented the Oklahoma bioscience industry at the 2016 BIO International Convention in San Francisco this year. The delegation held a major reception, participated in hundreds of events and met with site consultants who have expressed interest in Oklahoma as a location for new investment and business. Lt. Governor Todd Lamb also hosted Small Business Day at the Capitol (April and Young Professionals Day [October]) and other statewide meetings and business projects.

BIO International Trade Show 2016

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Oklahoma Quality Award Foundation

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Oklahoma Venture Forums

The Roundtable served as host for the annual Innovation Forum of the Year luncheon sponsored by the Oklahoma Technology Enterprise Corporation (OSEC). The luncheon is held in conjunction with Governor’s Inns.

For more information, visit:

http://www.okbio.org

http://oklahomagovernorsoffice.com/qualityawards

http://dev.osec.org

Workforce Pipeline – Promoting Early Learning Initiatives

The Roundtable supports the work of a statewide OKGEO workforce initiative – which promotes quality early development efforts for children (birth to age 5).

Growing New Business

Governor’s Cup Recognizes Top Collegiate Business Students

Managed by the Governor’s Cup Foundation, the Governor’s Cup is a collegiate business competition with partnered universities throughout the state. After the event, the Governor’s Cup annually selects a worthy scholarship recipient. Oklahoman students have been honored with the Governor’s Cup Scholarship for their entrepreneurial efforts in the state for several years. This year, Governor’s Cup Scholarship recipient, Alexandria Martin, shown above, is a graduate of University of Central Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Education & Industry Partnership (OEDIP)

In July, over 100 classroom teachers from across the state participated in a unique STEM education and workforce development event. Attendees connected STEM education and workforce development concepts through interactive and direct engagement with Oklahoma’s top companies

First Robotics Competition

The Roundtable supported the annual FIRST Robotics Regional competition held in March at Tinker AFB. The Roundtable provides $5,000 in scholarship awards to high school students who develop and design robotic projects.
Dear Business Roundtable Members & Prospective Members:

Chairman’s Message –
Roundtable Chairman 2016-2017

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The Commerce Roundtable, Roundtable and statewide community partners in Oklahoma work strategically to present the state’s competitive edge and business opportunities in a meaningful manner. The Roundtable’s signature projects include:

Site Consultant Visits
National corporate site selection consultants visit the state for two days each quarter. The Roundtable and the Commerce team and community partners.

Site Consultant Visits

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2016-2017 Executive Committee

Chairman’s Message –
Renee Porter
Chairman
Oklahoma Business Roundtable Member

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Growing Oklahoma’s Aerospace Industry – Fairbanks Air Show
An Oklahoma business and economic development delegation, led by the Commerce Commissioner, worked the Fairbanks aerospace trade show in England in July. Several meetings were held with aerospace suppliers and prospects. Several Oklahoma firms participated in the state trade booth. Oklahoma’s aerospace and defense industry supports 150,000 jobs.

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In our role as Oklahoma’s economic development industry’s important “cornerstone” and by focusing on three key areas: the state’s continued investment supporting job creation and long-term economic expansion.

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OFFICERS

GROWING OKLAHOMA'S AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

Firing up Business in Oklahoma’s Aerospace Industry – Fort Worth Air Show

An Oklahoma aerospace and business recruitment development deal led by the Commerce Department, worked the Farnborough aerospace trade show in England in July. Numerous meetings were held with aerospace suppliers and prospects. Several Oklahoma firms participated in the state trade booth. Oklahoma’s aerospace and defense industry supports 150,000 jobs.

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Education and Preparing Workforce

STEM Summit Hosted by Governor

Governor Fallin joined over 100 education and business leaders at the 3rd Annual STEM Summit in October in Oklahoma City. The summit’s purpose is to initiate and foster new strategies for STEM education and workforce development.

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FIRST Robotics Competition

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