

## What's News

### Welcome New Investors!

#### Molto Properties

With holdings in Minooka, the GEDC is happy to welcome Molto Properties. Molto is an industrial real estate firm with a focus on acquisition, development, and operation of quality real estate. Thanks to local contact Mike Powers and the Molto team for supporting the GEDC.

#### CIBC

A warm welcome to Mike Rittorf and the Minooka CIBC branch for joining the GEDC. CIBC provides tailored commercial, wealth management, personal, and small business financial and banking solutions. Your investment is appreciated.

#### NAF Axles North America, Inc

Located in Morris, NAF Axles is a leading manufacturer of steering and rigid axles for forestry and construction machines. Thank you to Ben Wier for investing in the GEDC.

#### Local Officials Seminar

The GEDC is pleased to again provide sponsorships for local leaders to attend the one day seminar entitled "Illinois Financial Forecast Forum: Private Sector Views that Impact the Public Sector." Thanks to our officials that give their time and talents for our Grundy County communities.

## Calendar

### February 9

Executive Meeting

### March 6

Finance Meeting

### March 9

Executive Meeting

### March 15

Full Board Meeting

### March 21

GEDC/Chamber Annual Dinner

## New GEDC Officers & Board Members Elected

### 2018 Officers:

**Jeff Hettrick, Chair**  
ComEd

**Shawn McGlynn, Vice Chair**  
LyondellBasell

**Pete Fleming, Treasurer/Secretary**  
Marquette Properties

**Chris Breyman, Past Chair**  
Grundy Bank

### Welcome our new board members:

**Dick Kopczick,**  
City of Morris

**Kenny Lee,**  
Minooka Community High School

**Tawnya Mack,**  
Mack & Associates, P.C.

**Dave Silverman,**  
Mahoney, Silverman & Cross, LLC

**Larry Tarman,**  
Release Industries

## Annual Dinner - Wednesday, March 21 Send in your nominations

**NOMINATE NOW!**

Please join us on March 21 at the Morris County Club in Morris. This event is a celebration of local business & industry and the successes they have realized over the past year. Please consider nominees for worthy businesses in the following categories:

- **Business of the Year:** Recognizes a company that has grown and prospered in our community and provided an ongoing positive economic impact to Grundy County.
- **Partnership of the Year:** Recognizes an individual or organization that goes above and beyond to encourage economic development in Grundy County.
- **Welcome to Grundy County:** Recognizes a new business that has located in the County within the last three years for its economic impact and community involvement.

Submit your nominations by e-mail to [info@gedc.com](mailto:info@gedc.com) or call the office at 815.942.0163 before February 9.

## Calling Grundy County Students - Paid Summer Experiences

Thanks to 18 local businesses, the Grundy County Summer Internship Program is excited to announce more than 40 paid internship opportunities for local juniors and seniors. There are a wide range of positions available, including engineering, accounting, IT, healthcare, machinist, and many more. Please encourage any students you may know to apply by February 21, on the Grundy Area Vocational Center's website at [www.gavc-il.org](http://www.gavc-il.org). A special thanks to the following participating companies:

Aux Sable Liquid Products	Grundy County IT Dept.	NAF Axles
CIT Trucks	Joliet Junior College	Rezin Orthopedics
City of Morris	LyondellBasell	SPACECO
"D" Construction	Mack & Associates	US Cold Storage
First Midwest Bank	Metalstamp	Utility Concrete
GEDC	Morris Hospital	Village of Minooka