

What's News

Welcome to our New Investor Crown Concepts is a full service designer, manufacturer and installer of conveyors, material handling systems and building support structures. The firm concentrates on opportunities in the small to middle market of metal manufacturing, fabrication and installation of components for complete material handling solutions located on Lisbon Road in Morris.

Congrats to Aux Sable!

Aux Sable was awarded first place at the 2018 GPA Mid-stream Convention for the company's outstanding safety performance.

Welcome!

Morris Hospital has named Mary Lou Tate as its new Chief Financial Officer. Welcome Mary Lou!

Prospects

- Manufacturing facility considering 3 midwestern states. Project requires heavy power, utilities on site, and rail service.
- Rail facility needed for consumable distribution to the Midwest markets.
- Existing distribution facility considering large expansion.

Calendar

May 28	Memorial Day
June 4	Internship Kick Off Breakfast
June 5	Finance Meeting
June 8	Executive Meeting
June 19	Broker Breakfast
June 21	Full Board Meeting

Record Crowd at Legislative Breakfast



Thanks to our timekeeper, ComEd's Jeff Hettrick. No one wanted to get the orange flag!



It was a packed room for the annual legislative breakfast on May 14th. The panel included Congressman Kinzinger, State Senators Hutchinson and Rezin, and State Representatives Parkhurst and Welter. Issues discussed were as follows:

Federal – trade agreements, tax reform, and foreign policy

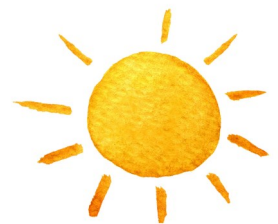
State – budget, transportation & lock box, advocacy, and role of lobbyist

Starved Rock Country Initiative

Starved Rock Country is a regional approach to community and economic development. With over 3 million visitors to the Starved Rock Region, Grundy County is the gateway to Starved Rock Country. In the coming months, business and community leaders from Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle, and Putnam counties will be investigating ways to work regionally for the betterment of all.

It's All About Solar

Grundy County has approved five new solar developments and two more are in process. This does not include any solar projects locating within municipal boundaries. Thanks to the benefits of the Future Energy Jobs Act (FEJA) and the decreasing costs of solar panels, solar energy is booming in Illinois.



Marketing Grundy County



The GEDC will host its 8th annual broker breakfast on June 19, 2018 in Oak Brook. The event provides a unique opportunity to promote Grundy County to Chicago developers, site consultants, and brokers that specialize in industrial development.

Thank you to Spaceco for sponsoring the event.