

2016 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

Advanced Forming Technologies, Firestone – in October, this metal injection molding company announced the consolidated of their Longmont operation and expansion of their Firestone facility. The \$4.5 million investment will retain 280 jobs, **relocate and create 170 new jobs**.

Parallel Products, Greeley – announced in September that they're leasing 17,220 sf in Greeley to start a liquid beverage recycling operation that will create **3 new jobs**.

Opal Foods, Weld – in September this egg processing company announced a facility expansion that will double their egg production capacity. The \$89 million investment will retain 52 jobs and **create 81 new jobs**.

Colorado Premium Foods, Greeley – this processor of packaged beef products for the service/retail chains announced in September the expansion of their processing capabilities by adding equipment and 17,000sf to their existing facility. The \$5.7 million expansion retained 230 jobs and **created 50 new jobs**.

Boulder Scientific, Mead & Del Camino – this chemical blending company announced in August the expansion/remodel of facilities in both Mead and Del Camino. The \$11.3 million investment retained 147 jobs and **created 30 new jobs**.

URSA Major, Berthoud – In August, this small scale rocket engine design/testing company began leasing 6,300 sf in Berthoud and will create **20 new jobs**.

Agilent Technologies, Frederick – this pharmaceutical manufacturer announced in July a new 150,000 sf manufacturing facility on 20 acres in Frederick. The \$169 million investment will add **170 new jobs** over several years.

Carestream Health, Windsor – in May, this manufacturer of photographic paper and x-ray film announced a significant production increase. The \$2 million investment will retain 400 jobs and **create 45 new jobs**.

Systems Undercover, Eaton – in March, this regional mechanical insulation contractor announced the purchase/rehabilitation of an existing 15,700 sf office/warehouse facility in Eaton. The \$1.3 million investment retained 12 jobs and will **create 30 new jobs** over several years.

Leprino Foods, Greeley – in February, this cheese processing company announced a 210,000 sf expansion to their existing facility that increased production capacity. Their \$121 million investment retained 433 jobs and **added 120 new jobs**.

Additional Recent Noteworthy Projects Fueling the Weld Economy:

- Martin Marietta Materials, Weld – new asphalt plant and aggregate trans-load facility announced in 2015 – 100 new jobs
- Merritt Aluminum Products, Fort Lupton – new truck accessory product mfg facility announced in 2015 – 80 relocated jobs
- Agrium, Greeley – new fertilizer product R&D facility announced in 2015 – 12 new jobs
- Crall Products, Windsor – new filtration equipment manufacturing facility announced in 2015 – 60 new jobs
- Vestas Blades, Windsor – wind turbine blade manufacturing facility expansion announced in 2015 – 369 new jobs
- McAda Fluids Heating Service, Fort Lupton – new regional oil/gas service facility announced 2014 – 20 new jobs
- All American Pet Protein, Greeley – new pet food manufacturer/wholesale facility announced in 2014 – 70 new jobs
- Schlumber/Shores Lift, Windsor – new oil/gas equipment manufacturing facility announced in 2014 – 30 new jobs
- Vestas America, Windsor & Brighton – wind turbine blade/nacelle manufacturing expansion announced in 2014 – 500 new jobs
- Cargill Steel Center, Windsor – new regional steel fabrication/warehouse center announced in 2013 – 13 new jobs
- Plains All American Oil/Gas Trans-Load Depot, Weld – new rail trans-load facility announced 2013 – 50 new jobs
- Animal Health International, Greeley – acquired/merged company brought to Greeley headquarters in 2013 – 50 new jobs
- Noble Energy, Weld – new LNG facility and Greeley regional service center expansion announced in 2013 – 253 new jobs

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