

2014 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

Advanced Forming Technology – March 2014, this metal injection molded component manufacturer completed \$7 million equipment expansion that added **40 new jobs** and retained 220 jobs.

Bayou Well Service – this oil/gas service company announced April, 2014 the \$3.6 million purchase of a 131,000 sf building on 23 acres in Milliken. The facility will also house their regional training center and add **100 new jobs** to their existing workforce of 100.

Rice's Lucky Clover Honey – September 2014, this honey producer/distributor expanded their production capacity through the \$2.8 million purchase of an existing 33,000 sf Greeley building that **retained 12 jobs**.

Schlumberger/Shores Lift – this oil/gas equipment manufacturer announced September, 2014 that they will be building a new 14,000 sf facility on 18 acres in Windsor. The \$10 million investment will retain 8 and create **30 new jobs**.

All American Pet Protein – this pet food manufacturer/wholesaler announced in April, 2014 the \$10 million purchase of an existing 321,000 sf Greeley building, of which they'll initial use 120,000. Their \$10 million investment created **70 new jobs**.

Olson's Greenhouse of Colorado – April 2014, this wholesale greenhouse operation leased existing greenhouse space in Fort Lupton which added **30 FTE and 50 FT seasonal jobs**.

EnCana Oil/Gas USA – August 2014, this oil/gas producer expanded their regional service center through the \$7.8 million purchase of an existing 46,384 sf building in southwest Weld that will retain 100 jobs through relocation to the new facility and add **100 new jobs**.

Bill Barret Corporation – August, 2014, this oil/gas producer has constructed a new 12,500 sf service center north of Greeley. Their \$2.4 million investment retained 20 jobs and added **7 new jobs**.

Vestas America – due to increased production demand; in August, 2014 this wind turbine blade/nacelle manufacturer announced plans to further ramp up employment at their Windsor and Brighton manufacturing operations adding approximately **500 new jobs**.

ARB Midstream – announced a new \$37 million crude rail loading facility that will create **25 new jobs**. The Niobrara Connector will have the capacity to hand 120 car unit crude trains.

McAda Fluids Heating Service – broke ground on their new 50,000 sf regional oil/gas service facility on 10 areas in Fort Lupton. Their \$25 million building and equipment investment will retain 18 jobs and create **20 new jobs**.

Additional Recent Noteworthy Projects Fueling the Weld Economy:

- 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 \$50 million 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
- Tolmar, Windsor – pharmaceutical products manufacturing facility announced 2012 – 200 new jobs
- Dairy Farmers of America, Greeley – transportation terminal/office expansion announced 2012 – 45 new jobs
- Aurora Organic, Platteville – milk processing facility expansion announced 2012 – 85 new jobs
- Xerox Commercial Solutions, Greeley – health focused customer support call center announced in 2012 – 700 new jobs
- Norfolk Iron & Metal, Greeley – steel service center expansion in 2012 – 30 new jobs
- Otterbox, Frederick – electronic protective case warehouse/customer support facility – 150 new jobs
- Anadarko Petroleum, Platteville/Evans – two new oil/gas field office/warehouse announced in 2011/12 – 350 new jobs
- Halliburton, Fort Lupton /Windsor– oil/gas service facility expansion & sand terminal announced in 2011/12 – 300+ new jobs
- TeleTech, Greeley – customer support call center opened and expanded in 2011/12 – 1,000 new jobs

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