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SCEDC E-NEWS: OCTOBER 21, 2011

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SCEDC ANNUAL MEETING



The SCEDC is pleased to announce that our 2011 Annual Meeting will take place on November 15, 2011, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the SCEDC Foundation and will be held at ACUITY's Headquarters in Sheboygan. Learn about the SCEDC's 2011 accomplishments and plans for 2012 at our Annual Meeting.

Special guest speaker is Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch.

Registrations are required. [Click here to register.](#)

OPINIONS SOUGHT ON WORKFORCE AND HOUSING

The Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC) is seeking your assistance in distributing and completing a series of surveys intended for **Employers** and **Young Professionals** throughout **Sheboygan County**.

EMPLOYEE SURVEY:

Intended for employees, this survey aims to identify and address common issues among younger individuals living and working in Sheboygan County.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YPEmployee>

EMPLOYER SURVEY:

Intended for representatives in local Human Resources Departments, this survey aims to identify common workforce issues among Sheboygan County employers.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YPEmployer>

HOUSING SURVEY:

Intended for all employees and employers, this survey aims to identify the market demand for housing, specific to the downtown

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THE PROMISE OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WI BUSINESS NEWS

[Restoration Gardens receives Exemplary Employer Award | Sheboygan Press](#)

[Business is popping: Broadway Popcorn fills the Falls with fresh smells | Sheboygan Press](#)

[Rockline in Sheboygan to add 55 jobs | Sheboygan Press](#)

[Regions retail market continues improvement | BizTimes](#)

[Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center named to quality list | Sheboygan Press](#)

Sheboygan area.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SCHousing>

Please share these three links with your employees internally via email. We ask that the surveys are completed by Friday, October 28, 2011. Survey results will be reported in aggregate format only. Individual responses will be kept strictly confidential by the SCEDC.

3rd QUARTER REPORT

The SCEDC provides quarterly updates to investors, partners, and the Sheboygan County business community, and the third quarter report is now available

In the third quarter of 2011, several major projects have been assisted through the SCEDC's involvement, including the following:

- Festival Foods' new store.
- Mayline Group's retention of 128 jobs, and relocation of 25 jobs to Sheboygan.
- Morgan Aircraft LLC received a significant financial incentive package from the WEDC.
- Dairy Farmers of America's Plymouth plant upgrade.
- Viking Packaging's announcement of plans to construct a new facility in Oostburg.

Read more about these projects and other accomplishments in our [3rd Quarter Report](#).

NEW ENGINEERING PROGRAM

The University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan is teaming up with UW-Washington County and UW-Platteville to offer 4-year degrees in mechanical and electrical engineering as well as a plastics concentration.

UW-Sheboygan is attempting to identify area companies who see a benefit in supporting these engineering programs through internships and co-ops to local students.

To learn more about the new programs, contact Joy Markelz at UW-Sheboygan at (920) 459-6610 or e-mail her by [clicking here](#).

REGIONAL BUSINESS MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE IN FALL

Governor's 2011 Small Business Summit

Join Governor Scott Walker, Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch and Wisconsin state agencies involved in job creation for a small business summit on November 1st in Green Bay. This summit will bring cabinet secretaries and state agencies together with small business owners, entrepreneurs and innovators to discuss topics of interest. A Brown Bag Lunch with Governor Walker and Lt. Governor Kleefisch will conclude with the Governor's keynote



[Kohler Co. constructing new office building](#) | Sheboygan Press

[Acuity named to AARP top employers list](#) | Sheboygan Press

[Six county companies make Wisconsin 75 list](#) | Sheboygan Press

[Johnsonville sets sights on growing globally](#) | JSOnline

[Sheboygan area rail line gets \\$6.9M grant](#) | Sheboygan Press

[City of Sheboygan unemployment rate drops to 9 percent](#) | Sheboygan Press

[Kohler Co. proposing Tented Forest lakefront lodging development](#) | Sheboygan Press

[Jifram Extrusions' success stems from total involvement of owners, employees](#) | Sheboygan Press

[Governor Walker Congratulates Johnsonville for Earning Workforce Award](#) | Wisconsin Workforce Development

[New Sheboygan Festival Foods triggers Taylor Heights rebound](#) | Sheboygan Press

[Falls chamber earns national Main Street designation](#) | Sheboygan Press

[Survey Indicates 1 in 3 Sheboygan County Businesses Plan to Hire](#) | Sheboygan County EDC

[Masters Gallery Foods adds refrigerated food warehouse](#) | www.plymouth-review.com

[Johnsonville opens new training center](#) | Sheboygan Press

[Acuity jumps 5 spots in national insurer size rankings](#) | Sheboygan Press

UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

[See LTC 2011 Safety Training Catalog](#)

[UW Sheboygan Engineering Program Informational Meeting](#) | Oct. 20, 2011 | Sheboygan, WI

[Governor's Small Business Summit](#) | Nov. 01, 2011 | Green Bay, WI

[2011 SCEDC Annual Meeting](#) | Nov. 15, 2011 | Sheboygan, WI

speech addressing Wisconsin's business climate and economy. The summit is sponsored by the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) and Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). [Click here to learn more and register for the Governor's Small Business Summit.](#)

New North Summit 2011

The annual New North Summit is an exclusive event attended by business and organizational leaders from all 18 counties of the New North region and beyond (the New North region includes Sheboygan County). This event will be held on December 7th in Green Bay. [Click here to learn more and register for the New North Summit 2011.](#)

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November 17, December 15 |
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PROMISE KEEPER: Sheboygan County and City of Sheboygan

SCEDC CHAMPION: ACUITY Charitable Foundation and Kohler Company

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PLATINUM SPONSOR: Aurora Health Care, Bemis Manufacturing Company, Plastics Engineering Company, City of Plymouth, Plymouth Industrial Development Corporation, Sheboygan Chevrolet/Chrysler, City of Sheboygan Falls and St. Nicholas Hospital

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