



## Economic Development Committee

### Site Visit Agenda

Monday, March 23, 2015

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

LB Steel LLC

15700 Lathrop Avenue

Harvey, IL 60426

\*\*\*NOTE: For your safety, you **must** wear sturdy closed-toed shoes on the tour, tennis shoes and high heels are not permitted.\*\*\*

- 1.0 **Tour of LB Steel LLC** – David Abshire, Vice President 9:30am  
Based in Harvey, Illinois, LB Steel’s 450,000 square-foot manufacturing facilities include a machine shop with more than 40 state-of-the-art CNC machining centers and value-added assembly areas, a separate fabrication facility, and a dedicated burn shop. LB Steel has provided outsourced fabricating and machining services to the construction and mining equipment and power generation industries since 1951. Today, LB Steel also manufactures a variety of products including agricultural equipment, counterweights, and railway and locomotive equipment.
  
- 2.0 **Manufacturing Workforce Development in the Southland** – Mollie Dowling, Executive Director of OAI and Reggie Greenwood Director of Economic Development, SSMMA and CSEDC  
Through collaboration between training providers, employers, and workforce development partners, the Southland has made some significant strides to address its manufacturing industries’ needs. Mollie Dowling and Reggie Greenwood will provide an update on the [Calumet Green Manufacturing Partnership](#) initiative, lessons learned, and next steps.  
ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion
  
- 3.0 **Next meeting – Monday, April 27, 2015 at 9:30am**

## Committee Members

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