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Stafford EDC Approves OMB Valve for Inducement of County Incentives



In the September 23 meeting of the Stafford EDC, the group unanimously approved forwarding the application of OMB Valve to Ft. Bend County for its appropriate incentives. Stafford **does not levy a property tax on real property, including inventory.** This incentive was seen as vital to the location announcement of OMB Valve. The firm will soon become a member of the Stafford business community. For information on this outstanding business location, contact the **Mike Barnes Group.**



Mike Barnes presented "Trends in Economic Development" to Region 9 of the Texas Municipal League in Hillsboro. The firm also attended the Texas Municipal League's Annual Conference in Houston October 11-14, 2011 meeting with existing clients and developing new relationships. We appreciate the hospitality extended to us by Walker Partners and Olson and Olson during the event. In addition, Mike Barnes represented the firm at the 50th Anniversary of the Texas Economic Development Council in Ft. Worth during October 5-7, 2011. We appreciate the many clients that joined us for our celebration in Ft. Worth. Both were outstanding events and MBG is a proud member of both these organizations!



Everman EDC Actively Markets Community—the Everman, Texas EDC website is now functioning. Please see evermantxedc.com for information regarding this DFW Metroplex community. Members of the Everman EDC are actively engaged in promoting the BIG Grant within the Everman business community. David Miracle, Senior Associate, provides on-site economic development services for the firm. Mike Barnes represented Everman at the annual TEDC conference in Ft. Worth. **Contact MBG regarding opportunities in Everman.**



The LHP/Seton Project under construction in Harker Heights, TX is moving along ahead of schedule. This nearly 200,000 square foot medical facility and approximate 60,000 square foot medical office building is taking shape nicely along State Highway 190 in Harker Heights, Texas. **MBG appreciates the opportunity to have provided economic development services to LHP on this outstanding project.**

Mike Barnes will Attend the ICSC Event in San Antonio representing the Stafford Economic Development Corporation. The goal is to make Stafford known to developers, retailers, and investors as an ideal location for retail development. Gene Bane of the City of Stafford will accompany the firm in this event. We look forward to showcasing the many attributes of Stafford at the ICSC!

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