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17 New Companies Move into EDC Incubation Facilities, Others Expand

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO --- Absorbing space made available by recent business graduations, 17 new companies have moved in and set up shop in the two business incubators operated by the Economic Development Center (EDC) of St. Charles County.

“Right now, we have 33 companies with approximately 100 employees based in the Synergy Center in St. Peters and 17 companies with some 40 employees at the ATC in St. Charles,” said Greg Prestemon, EDC president and CEO. “The EDC is proud to play a supportive role in the growth and development of these regional business stars of tomorrow.”

Saying things were on track for the best year ever in the organization’s incubator program, Prestemon said the newest business tenants in the two facilities are:

- **American Elite Health** – discount health care programs
- **CDK Web** – design and development of websites and e-marketing campaigns
- **Drake Financial Solutions** – provides lease financing for medical equipment
- **Gala Force Events & Fund Raising** – fund-raising projects and special events for not-for-profits
- **Healthy Communities** – public policy group focused on local health care and quality of life issues
- **Hyrobotics** – industrial robotics equipment for plastics injection molding plants
- **KJAJ Company** – independent contractor with The Kirby Company
- **Keary Claim Services** – independent claims adjusting and consulting for insurance companies
- **Mid American Century Life Insurance Co.** – provider of life insurance and annuity products
- **Morrison Law** – attorney-at-law

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- **N2 - Neighborhood Networks Publishing** – custom neighborhood newsletters
- **Reason Amplification** – manufacturer of guitar amplifier cabinets
- **U Design Jewelry** – jewelry design company
- **UGA** – marketing arm for the National Association of the Self Employed (NASE) and Americans for Financial Security (AFS)
- **Wachovia** – diversified financial services company
- **Windo Van Go** – sales and installation of HunterDouglas window fashions
- **Young Communications** – infrastructure communications

“I am also pleased to announce several existing companies in our two facilities have recently expanded their operations with the EDC. These growing companies include **Access Accounting, Affinity Capital, Auvi Technologies, Med Resources** and **Terra Firma USA**,” Prestemon said.

For more information about facility space and services available through the EDC to entrepreneurs and businesses of all sizes, please call 636-441-6880.

Information about all EDC business tenants is available online at:

<http://www.edcstcharlescounty.com/incubator/index1.php3>

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