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Eight New Companies, Seven Graduates at EDC Incubators

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO --- Eight new companies have joined the list of aspiring entrepreneurs housed in the incubator facilities of the Economic Development Center (EDC) of St. Charles County, and seven companies have graduated from the program in recent months, officials announced today.

New tenants include **American Home Lending** and **Benton Mortgage**, two full-service residential mortgage companies; **Buddy Johnson Attorney-at-Law**, offering a range of legal services and specializing in domestic law; **Dave Strickland CPA**, offering services such as tax preparation and planning, estates, trusts, corporations, and assisting business start-ups; **Membrane Technology Group**, consulting and construction management services for wastewater treatment plants using MBR technology; **MILJONAIR Marketing**, offering both traditional marketing and technology marketing services; **Progressive Medical Equipment**, distributing home medical equipment including power and manual wheelchairs; and **River City Technology**, providing integrated business and technology solutions for companies of all sizes.

Recent business graduates from the EDC's incubator program include **Trinity Logistics**, **Progressive Appraisals**, **N2 Publishing**, **KJAJ**, **Gala Force Events & Fundraising**, **Hope Readimix Concrete**, and **Cool Stuff Marketing**.

“We are proud of each and every business graduate and especially want to single out Trinity Logistics who are now based in Wentzville and Progressive Appraisals who recently opened their new headquarters in Cottleville,” said Craig Frahm, the EDC's chief financial officer. “Trinity and Progressive are solid companies that will be producing jobs for our local economy for years to come. At the same time, we have the potential for several more graduate companies who are currently looking for their new homes in the community.

Currently there are a few office suites available for month-to-month lease in the EDC incubator facilities located in St. Peters and historic St. Charles.

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