

Welcome Back Home.

Representative Walorski, CDC director visit local company

CDC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Nathan P. Origer recently accompanied Congresswoman Jackie Walorski (IN-02) and members of her staff on a tour of US Aggregates's Francesville quarry. Meeting with corporate and local-plant staff, Rep. Walorski addressed federal transportation funding and controversial changes proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency to the definition of "waters of the United States". US Aggregates staff were gracious hosts, offering water and homemade cookies, and the congresswoman was an engaged and interested visitor. Following the brief meeting, the group descended 300 feet to the current bottom of the pit, which offers exceptional views.

Indianapolis-based US Aggregates, a member of the Heritage Group of companies, employs about 250 at its seventeen Indiana plants, about 10 percent of them at Francesville. The company's second-largest facility, the local quarry has a not-yet-tapped annual capacity of about 1.5 million tons per year. It produces septic stone, stone for concrete, and agricultural lime, amongst other offerings.

To learn more, visit the [US Aggregates Website](#) and [Rep. Walorski's Website](#).

DID YOU KNOW ...

that the Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center, with a local representative in Knox, provides many free and low-cost services to entrepreneurs and small businesses?

Contact us to learn more!

Nominate a Local Entrepreneur!

The Northwest Indiana Small Business Development Center (NW-ISBDC) is accepting nominations for its annual Entrepreneurial Excellence (E-Day) Awards event through 31 August. Entrepreneurs in the seven-county NW-ISBDC area of Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, Pulaski and Newton Counties are eligible.

Nominations can be made for any of the following categories:

- Small Business Person of the Year
- Entrepreneurial Success
- Small Business Advocate
- Small Business Exporter
- Young Entrepreneur
- Minority-owned Small Business Person
- Family-owned Business
- Emerging Small Business
- Financial Services Champion
- Minority Small Business Champion

To learn more and to nominate a worthy candidate, visit the [E-Day Website](#).

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

Ben Scheiner and David Broad, re-appointees to the Northwest Indiana Workforce Board!

the Towns of Francesville and Monterey on being awarded infrastructure grants from the State!

KIRPC on being awarded a brownfields-assessment grant for our eight-county region!

the Spirit of Pulaski County committee on a fantastic inaugural festival!

PULASKI COUNTY, HOME TO ...

- Moss Creek and Pond View Golf Courses.
- Shadyhill Speedway.
- Acorn Oaks, Broken Arrow, Rising Sun, and Small Acres USA Horseman's Campgrounds.

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RDC Supports Local YPO Efforts

In early August, the CDC received a \$1,000 check from the Valparaiso-based Regional Development Company (RDC); deposited into the CDC's Donation Fund, this money has been earmarked to provide start-up capital for our local young professionals organization (YPO). With this contribution, the YPO will enjoy increased flexibility in scheduling events intended to draw more new members and to begin acting as a more formal organization. The CDC and YPO are grateful for this support from a stellar regional partner.

The RDC is a Certified Development Company licensed by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to make loans under the SBA 504 loan program to assist small business. The RDC processes, approves, closes, and services all loans. Additionally, the RDC provides financial analysis on larger Pulaski County Revolving Loan Fund projects.

CDC Executive Director Nathan P. Origer is a member of the RDC and serves on the organization's loan committee. Contact the CDC to learn more about the YPO; learn more about the [RDC here](#).

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Our Mission

Pulaski County Economic Development holds to a mission to promote and improve the quality of economic development throughout Pulaski County in pursuit of excellence through the following endeavors:

- *Supporting the expansion and continued investment of Pulaski County businesses.
- *Recruiting new business and industry into Pulaski County.
- *Promoting tourism and the increase of transient spending in Pulaski County.
- *Developing and supporting business services such as workforce development, infrastructure, planning, financial programs, technology initiatives and entrepreneurial programs.
- *Conducting charitable and educational activities.

Pulaski County Community Development Commission/ Economic Development 2015-2016 Leadership

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