

Leadership Council hosts legislators, aviation industry leaders, workforce development Q&A

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Above: Following the Aviation Industry Update, the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois hosted a Q&A session with a panel of professionals actively engaged in the region’s workforce development. Event attendees were able to ask questions regarding what they had just heard from the aviation industry leaders immediately before the Q&A session began. Taking part as panelists for the discussion were, shown from the left: Matt Harter, Southwestern Illinois College’s coordinator/assistant professor of Aviation Maintenance Technology; Keith Mueller, Southwestern Illinois College’s program coordinator for Aviation Pilot Training/Aviation Management; Dr. Ken Trzaska, president of Lewis and Clark Community College; United States Navy Recruiter Samuel Vader; St. Louis Downtown Airport Director Sandra Shore; St. Louis Regional Airport Director Danny Adams; Collinsville Area Vocational Center Director Joe McGinnis; MidAmerica St. Louis Airport Interim Director Darren James; Rick Stubblefield, executive director of St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants & Economic Development Departments; and Madison County Employment & Training Director Tony Fuhrmann.



Left: Brian Bauwens, West Star Aviation’s general manager for its East Alton facility, led attendees through some highlights about what the company offers to the region in terms of economic impact, workforce development and employment opportunities. West Star, along with Boeing, Gulfstream, and the regional airports, all welcome the chance to further invest in the future economy of the region and invited attendees to engage in dialogue with them.



Area legislators took part in a panel discussion at last month’s Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois board of directors meeting. Participating in the Illinois Legislators Forum were, from left, state Sen. Erica Harriss (R-Edwardsville), state Rep. Amy Elik (R-Alton), state Sen. Christopher Belt (D-Swansea) and state Rep. Jay Hoffman (D-Swansea). Leadership Council Executive Director Kyle Anderson can also be seen to the far left as he poses a question to the legislator panel. (Melissa Crockett Meske/Illinois Business Journal)

Southwestern Illinois Commercial Real Estate Transactions

The Illinois Business Journal is proud to publish commercial real estate transactions recently completed by commercial brokers across Southwestern Illinois.

BELLEVILLE

◆ Michael & Cheryl Whitiker and Tim Hasenstab sold a 4,998 SF mixed use (bar/restaurant/apartment) property at 200 Mascoutah Ave. to Mascoutah Ave. Partners, LLC. BARBERMURPHY represented the sellers.

◆ Stock 2011, LLC. Leased 4,704 SF of warehouse space at 21 N 12th St. to Dent Spot, LLC. Kunkel Commercial Group represented the landlord and tenant.

COLLINSVILLE

◆ John W Thomas Jr. sold a 4,800 SF Office/Warehouse located at 1401 N. Bluff Rd to AEC Properties, LLC. BARBERMURPHY represented the seller.

EDWARDSVILLE

◆ JMAN53 Investments, LLC D/B/A Barrel & Bru Leased 2,200 SF of retail/restaurant space at 6151 Trace Parkway Dr. from So Realty IL, LLC. Kunkel Commercial Group represented the tenant and landlord.

EAST ST. LOUIS

◆ Beers Properties, LC sold a 3,030 SF Office Building at 3117, 3129, 3131 State

St. to Orca Pod Holdings, LLC. BARBERMURPHY represented both parties.

GLEN CARBON

◆ 1120 Properties, LLC. Sold a 0.55 Acre parcel of land at 301 W Main St to DCMTB Properties, LLC. Kunkel Commercial Group represented the seller.

GRANITE CITY

◆ James and Malissa Gray sold a 44-unit apartment complex at 43 Briarhaven Drive to Lex Property Group. BARBERMURPHY represented the seller in the transaction.

O’FALLON

◆ LeAnn Ozier, Trustee, 8 Williamsburg Center Trust, leased a 1,500 SF office suite at 1710 Corporate Crossing, Suite 4 to Thomas Counseling Services, LLC. BARBERMURPHY represented the tenant.

TROY

◆ Ran-Ken LLC., leased a 3,680 SF office building at 411 Edwardsville Road to Emergent Learning, LLC. BARBERMURPHY represented both parties.

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