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HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM PNDC



In 2007, Penn-Northwest completed its twenty-second year of serving the economic development needs of Mercer County and the surrounding areas. In our business, nothing could be more important or valuable than the support and confidence you have placed in us.

We express our sincere thanks and appreciation and extend our best wishes for success in the New Year!



Commissioner Olivia Lazor honored at PNDC Annual Meeting

Commissioner Olivia Lazor was honored at the annual meeting of the Penn-Northwest Development Corporation in November. Commissioner Lazor has served on the PNDC board for 16 years and was an active member of the program review committee for all of those 16 years, a member of the sites committee for 10 years, served on the marketing task force in 1999, and has served on the executive committee of the corporation for the past four years. A gift of appreciation was presented to Commissioner Lazor.

Elected officers for fiscal year 2007-2008 were Bill Perrine, Chairman; Lew Kachulis, Vice Chair; Olivia Lazor; Chairman, Vice Chair (through Dec. 31 of this year, thereafter as determined by the Mercer County Commissioners); Robert Wilson, Secretary; John "Chip" Mastrian, Treasurer; Tony Zucco, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

Those elected director for three year terms were Daniel Berent, Regenex; Susan Ferry, Citizens Bank; Kenneth Faulconbridge, Northwest Savings Bank; Bradley Gosser, Greenville Reynolds Development Corporation; James Grasso, SVIDC; Stephen Gurgovits, First National Bank of PA; David Hershberger, National City Bank; William Kerins, Wheatland Tube; Robert Liptak, Aqua America; John Mastrian, Black Bashor and Porsch; William Perrine, Wheatland Tube; Dr. Robert Smith, Slippery Rock University; Douglas Thomas, Thomas Construction; Tim Jablon, Wheatland Steel; Larry Haynes, Shenango Valley Foundation.

Directors elected for two year terms were John Campbell, Campbell and Sherbondy, CPA; and Will Thomas, Colonial Metals. Directors elected for one year terms were Ken Cloud, VP Operations, CCL Container; and Glen A. Augustine, President, Greenville Savings Bank.

Mercer County Industries Urged to Send Letters Opposing the Tolling of I-80

First, and to all companies that responded to our I-80 survey, we say thank you! Approximately 60 responses in opposition of the tolling have been received to date with economic impacts identified ranging from \$10,000 to over \$2,250,000 per company in estimated annual increased costs;

Second, and as the next round of letters will be to the Federal Highways Administration, if you have not replied to our survey and would care to do please contact [Tammy Calderwood](#) for a copy. There is still time to make your statements regarding the tolling issue. Information will be provided to the Tolling and Pricing Team of the Federal Highway Administration

If you would like to make comments or express opposition to the tolling of I-80, please send your letters directly to:

Honorable Mary E. Peters
Secretary; Department of Transportation
c/o Kelly Kolb
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
8th Floor West, I-10
Washington, DC 20590

Penn-Northwest thanks you for your continued support on this critical economic development issue.

If you have questions, please feel free to call.

Regards,

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RECENT ADDITION TO MERCER COUNTY'S INVENTORY OF AVAILABLE SITES & FACILITIES

482 Lateral Road, Stoneboro, PA

15,000 s.f. Warehouse/distribution facility for sale on 3.54 acres; 20' ceilings; 5 miles to I-79; Former car dealership; Zoning: Commercial.

For more information on available sites and facilities in Mercer County, contact Penn-Northwest at 724-662-3705 or visit www.penn-northwest.com