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MADC TO HOST FALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN MINOT

MADC has been selected as the host of the 2018 Economic Development Association of North Dakota's (EDND) Fall Conference. The greater part of the two-day forum will be conducted in the convention space at the Grand Hotel; additional activities will be designed to encourage attendees to explore and experience the Minot community. The theme and agenda for the October convention is to be determined in late June. The conference has not been held in the Magic City in over a decade. For information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Terri at 852.1075 or tphillion@minotusa.com.

BISMARCK BRINGS BAKKEN CONFERENCE BACK TO NORTH DAKOTA

MADC partnered with the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce and Visit Minot to exhibit at the 26th annual Williston Basin Petroleum Conference (WBPC). The 2018 WBPC theme was "Bakken Now," symbolic of the current impact the Bakken oil play is having on the global market. Over 2,500 people from 40 states, 3 countries, and 6 Canadian provinces networked at the May conference in the capitol city's Bismarck Event Center. The forum typically rotates between Regina, Saskatchewan and Bismarck.

More than 270 exhibitors displayed the latest in oil services and technologies. Among the 77 speakers were U.S. Dept. of the Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum, Hess Corp. COO Greg Hill, Continental Resources CEO Harold Hamm, and North Dakota's own Miss America Cara Mund. Their message was consistent, the Bakken oil industry has a bright future and the Williston Basin's oil and gas resources play a critical role in the world's energy future.

MAGIC SKY LANDS IN FARGO

Aerial acrobatics, drone races, “softballs”, and leaders in state government landed in [Fargo](#) last month during the [2018 Drone Focus](#) conference. MADC President and CEO Stephanie Hoffart, Marketing Director Terri Phillion, and Board Member Jay Fisher attended the distinct, high-energy symposium. The conference was designed to serve as a platform for professionals in the autonomous vehicles and UAS industry to build their businesses, knowledge and networks; and learn more about current events in our region. [Click here for full story.](#)

REALTRUCK FOUNDER TO KEYNOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

MADC President and CEO Stephanie Hoffart and Marketing Director Terri Phillion are registered to attend the 2018 [Economic Development Association of North Dakota's \(EDND\) Summer Conference in Jamestown, N.D.](#) Economic development professionals from across the state will gather June 19 – 21, 2018 at the [Gladstone Inn & Suites](#) for peer-to-peer networking and continuing education. This year's theme is “Potential: Unlimited.”

Recruiting a 21st century workforce, workforce development, and talent attraction are among the topics that will be explored as part of the event's professional development component. [Scott Bintz](#) is the featured keynote. Bintz is the past CEO and Founder of [RealTruck.Com](#), an online truck and suv accessories store that was created in [North Dakota](#) in 1998. RealTruck has grown into a multi-million dollar online e-commerce superstore. Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour the [Spiritwood Energy Park](#), a 551-acre industrial park located approximately 10 miles east of Jamestown. [Dakota Spirit AgEnergy](#) is the anchor tenant at the Spiritwood Energy Park.

MINOT'S JUNE PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

The election results of Minot's June 12 primary came in late Tuesday night. The voters elected Alderman Shaun Sipma as Minot's next Mayor. Alderman Mark Jantzer and Alderman Lisa Olson were reelected to the council; Paul Pitner will serve his first term in city government. Minot public school board incumbent Laura Mihalick and former city alderman Miranda Schuler won seats on the school board. Perry Olson, Mark Schmitt, and Charles Emery were elected to the park board. Ashley Beall was the winner of Minot's municipal judge race.

Investor Spotlight

Stories contributed by MADC Investors*

FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK & TRUST ANNOUNCES CUSTOMER APPRECIATION EVENT

Save the date! [First International Bank & Trust](#) of Minot will host their annual customer appreciation event on Tuesday, June 26th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at their South Broadway location. Enjoy food, drinks, and great prizes!

GOVERNOR BURGUM TO KEYNOTE VERENDRYE ELECTRIC ANNUAL MEETING

[Verendrye Electric's](#) 79th Annual Meeting is this Thursday, June 14th at the [North Dakota State Fair Center](#) in Minot. Registration begins and vendor booths open at 4:00 p.m. A complimentary meal, catered by Homesteader's Restaurant, will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. [North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum](#) will keynote the Cooperative Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

RUN FOR THE HILLS DONATES TO COMPANIONS FOR CHILDREN

[United Community Bank of ND](#) and the [Minot Country Club](#) hosted the 4th Annual Run for the Hills event on Monday, June 4. This unique event featured a new course since the inception of the run, which covered the back nine holes of the country club. A \$100 gift card was provided to the top male and female with the winners being Noah Rolfe, time 11:57 and Danielle Turk-Bly, time 12:40. [Click here to read more.](#)

Have a story for the Minot Memo? MADC Investors are welcome to submit articles for the Minot Memo.* Contact MADC today to review your Investor benefits!

Thank you for supporting economic development in the Minot area and investing in Minot's future! The following businesses renewed their yearly investment in May:

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Dakota Tax & Accounting
Fargo Glass & Paint Company
Greater Northwest Publishing
Hampton Inn & Suites
Jerome C. Jorgenson, CPA
Kalix
Midco
Mindt Construction Inc.
Minot Milling
Minot Sash & Door, Inc.**

Northstar Steel, Inc.
Northwestern Electric
Paradise Spas
Prairie Engineering
Real Builders, Inc.
Rolac Contracting, Inc.
Signal Realtors, Inc.
Souris Valley Dental Group
SRT Communications, Inc.
Stein Construction, Inc.
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