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MADC PRESIDENT LEAVING IN LATE 2019; BOARD EVALUATING NEXT STEPS

The Minot Area Development Corporation (MADC) announced that President and CEO Stephanie Hoffart will be transitioning away from her current position on November 2. The MADC Board of Directors is evaluating next steps to take in the continued effort to fulfill their mission of facilitating business attraction, expansion, retention, and advocacy to diversify and strengthen the Minot area.

“Stephanie has worked hard on behalf of MADC and has been an asset in our community,” said MADC Board Chair Brekka Kramer. “We wish her the best of luck and we look forward to determining as a board and as a community the next steps toward reaching our stated vision of building a resilient, sustainable, and diversified economy to ensure Minot is the right place for businesses and families.” [Click here](#) for the full press release.

2019 GNDC POLICY SUMMIT RECAP

The [Greater North Dakota Chamber](#) (GNDC) strives to make North Dakota’s business climate the best in the nation! Business leaders and elected officials joined forces at this year’s GNDC Policy Summit to address unanswered questions from this past legislative session. The annual event covered controversial topics, including trade and tariffs, whether or not ND should raise the gas tax, whether or not ND should get rid

of income tax, and other key topics. MADC attended the annual event, which was held on September 10, 2019 in Bismarck.

MADC PRESIDENT/CEO ATTENDS NDPC ANNUAL MEETING

Did you know North Dakota set all-time records with oil and gas production in July 2019? It's only fitting for Ron Ness, President of the [North Dakota Petroleum Council](#) (NDPC), to welcome the NDPC Annual Meeting with "Building the Bakken, Big Records Require Big Ideas." The three day conference covered industry updates, including the North Dakota Pipeline development, future for royalty owners, NDPC's year in review, industry projects, McKenzie County emergency management, workforce & skill training, and much more. Stephanie Hoffart, MADC President/CEO, attended NDPC's Annual Meeting in Watford City on September 17-19, 2019.

EXCITING PROGRAM FOR TRANSITIONING MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

Are you looking for your next career step after your military Service? The Department of Defense has an exciting opportunity to help employers and transitioning service members through the SkillBridge Program. This program provides a chance for transitioning service members to work for an employer up to 180 days prior to exiting the military. [Click here](#) for more information.

Investor Spotlight

Stories contributed by MADC Investors*

TOWN & COUNTRY OPENS THIRD MINOT LOCATION

Town & Country Credit Union's third Minot location opened on Monday, Sept. 30. Located near Dakota Square Mall, just West of Target, this is a full-service location with staff on site who can help members with consumer loans, new deposit accounts, mortgages, credit cards and, of course, all their daily transactions.

"We're excited to continue to offer the excellent service we're known for, now from another convenient location in South Minot," said Jeremiah Kossen, President/CEO of Town & Country Credit Union. To read the full article, [click here](#).

FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK AND TRUST DONATES \$20,000 TO SOURIS VALLEY UNITED WAY

First International Bank & Trust (FIB&T) is pleased to announce a donation of \$20,000.00 was recently given to Souris Valley United Way from the Minot Employee Fund.

First International Bank & Trust is a Premier Sponsor for Souris Valley United Way. They believe that their partnership with Souris Valley United Way not only helps many local programs, but also has a strong impact on many people in the Minot community. [Click here](#) to view press release.

Thank you for supporting economic development in the Minot area and investing in Minot's future! The following businesses renewed their yearly investment in Quarter 2, 2019:

American Bank Center
Duane Peterson, Real Estate
EAPC Architects Engineers
Fiberglass Specialties
GEM Federal Credit Union
Hess Corporation
Hight Construction LLC
John Stewart
Lowe's Garden Center
McGee, Hankla & Backes PC
Miller Holdings, Inc./Minot Lumber
Minot Plumbing & Heating
Niess Impressions
North Dakota Guaranty & Title Co.
Olson & Burns PC
Paradiso
Red Deer Ironworks
Sleep Inn & Suites/MainStay Suites
Strata Corp

Terhorst Manufacturing
Thompson Larson Funeral Home
Town & Country Credit Union
United Community Bank

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