

**JULY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2015**

## NOTABLE NEW RECRUITS:



**\$553 MILLION – 605 Jobs**



Innovate Manufacturing

**\$4.7 MILLION – 50 Jobs**



**\$45 MILLION – 500 Jobs**



**\$115 MILLION – 500 Jobs**

## NOTABLE EXPANSIONS

**DENSO**

**\$400 MILLION – 500 Jobs**



**\$42.6 MILLION – 30 Jobs**



**\$55 MILLION – 127 Jobs**



**\$15 MILLION – 75 Jobs**

**ANNOUNCED JOBS: 3,117**

**CAPITAL INVESTMENTS: \$1.3 BILLION**

## MARKETING & RECRUITMENT EFFORTS:

### INNOVATION VALLEY HAD REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCES:

- ICSC Tennessee/Kentucky Idea Exchange, Louisville, KY, July 23-24
- Southern Economic Development Council 2015 Conference, Savannah, GA, July 24-28
- Tennessee Economic & Community Development Fall Conference, Knoxville, TN, Sept. 16-17
- International Economic Development Council 2015 Conference, Anchorage, AK, Oct. 4-7
- Tennessee Economic & Community Development Annual Governor's Conference, Nashville, TN, Oct. 13-14
- CoreNet Global, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 18-20
- Additive Manufacturing Conference, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 20-21
- Tennessee Economic Partnership Key Market Visit, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 20-23
- Carbon Fiber & Composites Conference, Knoxville, TN, Dec. 8-10

\*To see the complete list of new recruits and expansions visit [knoxvilleoakridge.com/data](http://knoxvilleoakridge.com/data)



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# Stakeholder Update

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## GRAND OPENING

On Oct. 22, Morgan Olson hosted a grand opening for its new facility in Loudon County. The delivery truck manufacturer is expected to create 500 new jobs within the next five years.

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**July 18** – Diversity Champions hosted a discussion on diversity and inclusion barriers that challenge the advancement of the region. The event was led by nationally renowned scholar Michael Eric Dyson and held at the Knoxville Urban League.

**Sept. 3** – Innovation Valley hosted an exclusive event with *Southern Business & Development* Publisher Michael Randle. The event highlighted the results of Innovation Valley's 2014-15 fiscal year, and featured a discussion on the state of the Southern economy.

**Nov. 2** – Cirrus Aircraft officially broke ground on its new Vision Center at Knoxville's McGhee Tyson Airport. Factory Service Center operations at the Vision Center are slated to open in the first half of 2016, while the remaining customer activities are targeted to commence during the second half of 2016.

**Dec. 21** – Knox County Commission voted to rezone 345 acres for a new business park located off Midway Road in East Knox County. Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett led the effort in this critical next step toward the creation of the Midway Road Business Park.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEB. 24-26**

Site Selectors Guild Annual Conference, Nashville, TN

**MARCH 12-14**

IAMC Spring Conference, New Orleans, LA

**MARCH 23**

TVA Target Market Showcase, Nashville, TN

**MAY 3-5**

JEC Americas Composite Show & Conferences, Atlanta, GA

**JUNE 2016**

Educators in the Workplace company visits

## UPDATE: COMPETITIVE AIRFARE PARTNERSHIP



Recently Allegiant announced service from Knoxville's McGhee Tyson Airport to Las Vegas and Baltimore/Washington D.C. BWI. The new flights will expand on the service Allegiant currently operates to TYS. You will find these added low-fare destinations will allow for more cost-effective business travel options to metro Washington D.C., as well as Las Vegas offering affordable connections to the West Coast. It is critical to support these new flights as the performance of these routes will be watched closely by other airlines including Southwest, which currently flies in and out of BWI and Las Vegas.