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Big Wins Bringing 700 Jobs to Indiana

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2008 will historically be one of the most challenging years the United States' economy has faced since The Great Depression. Despite this economic downturn, Indiana added 16, 121 new jobs last year and today the passion continues beyond the scope of national government efforts. Jeb Conrad, President of The Greater Kokomo Economic Development Alliance, and Don Foley, Director of Manufacturing and Logistics for the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, are two influential leaders bridging job creation and business growth to areas of Indiana. Recently Jeb worked to add 700 new jobs in technology engineering and systems to the Kokomo area. These efforts not only create sustained growth for Kokomo and the surrounding communities, but decrease the reliance Kokomo has had in the automobile industry. Don believes this type of growth "remains strong in Indiana" and given today's economy, it will remain a challenge for some time to come.

Mr. Jeb Conrad and Mr. Don Foley have not only participated as speakers at the Dauch Center for the Management of Manufacturing Enterprises Annual Fall Conferences, but both individuals are extremely passionate in their efforts to improve the manufacturing and supply chain operations of businesses in Indiana. As the Dauch Center works to integrate operations and supply chain management within and across companies while linking business processes and functions into cohesive business models, it's important to have industry leaders like Jeb and Don on the forefront of these efforts. As 2010 approaches, Indiana is poised to withstand the current economy and remain a leader in job creation for the nation.

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