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Annual DCEDC Industrial Focus Luncheon was a Success in 2010

Sycamore, IL. Thursday, October 21, 2010 – DeKalb Forge Company and Engineered Storage Products Company, both of DeKalb, IL, were featured at the annual Industrial Focus Luncheon hosted by the DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau in October. Speakers discussed metals manufacturing in the county and the role their companies play in the industry.

Brandt Moffatt of DeKalb Forge Company spoke about his company's history and current operations and Rich Enners of Engineered Storage Products Company presented on his company's brands and its future direction.

Moffatt opened the program with an exciting movie clip showing one of DeKalb Forge's hammers in action. He went on to give a brief history of the company which was purchased by Don Jones in 1988 and has since acquired over 15 additional forge companies. Recently, the company has reinvested in production infrastructure to improve the services offered to customers.

DeKalb Forge makes a diverse array of forged parts including items for the aerospace, recreation vehicle, automotive aftermarket, motor cycle, farm/agriculture, railroad, mining, oil and gas, off highway equipment and ship building industries. Moffatt brought examples of some of the company's current products including a metal archery bow and a towing-hook for the Hummer and the company presented attendees with miniature anvils forged in one of their shops. According to Moffatt, they have over 6,000 dyes in storage for their customers right now.

Rich Enners took the stage next to present Engineered Storage Products Company, which has been producing porcelain enameling coatings for agricultural feed mix storage tanks since 1949 as the Harvestore® brand. The company entered the potable water market in 1980 with the Aquastore® brand storage tank that now yields 75% of their revenue. The other two brands of Engineered Storage Products Company are Slurrystore®, that serves the agricultural manure management markets, and TecStore® serving the chemical storage industry.



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The future of the company is bolstered by the strong worldwide recognition of all four brands. Enners believes his company will continue to perform well because of the necessity for storage of potable water and waste water. Also, the company is poised to become a leader in Bioenergy storage solutions with products engineered to use animal waste for renewable energy.

After the presentations Moffatt, Jones, and Enners fielded questions from the audience on a number of topics. For more information on the event or to view upcoming events, visit www.dcedc.org.

The DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation is a public/private partnership working to facilitate sustainable and diversified economic growth in DeKalb County.

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