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Westmor Industries, LLC to Expand Operations in Western Shawnee

SHAWNEE, Kan. September 26, 2014 – Westmor Industries, LLC, announces its decision to execute plans for a 17,000 SF addition to their service center. This new production space will come on the heels of a recent move to Shawnee and the acquisition of their current facility at 8225 Monticello Terrace. Over the next four years, the Shawnee company will add 19 new workers to a current workforce.

With additional locations in Minnesota and Wisconsin, Westmor is the leading manufacturer of petroleum and liquid handling parts and equipment. Since 2007, annual sales have tripled and the company has more than doubled its workforce on its way to becoming the largest fueling equipment supplier and service provider in the United States. From refinery terminals right down to bulk deliveries and at each point in between, Westmor offers a variety of solutions all from a single source.

“Shawnee has been a great location for Westmor thus far,” stated Jason Soulon. “They have provided us with ample real estate options coupled with great tools in aiding the growth of our Kansas footprint.”

“As a community we are certainly excited and supportive of the growth of a great company such as Westmor,” said Mayor Jeff Meyers. “We understand Westmor had opportunities to expand in other areas of the country but we are fortunate they have selected Shawnee.”

On September 22nd, the City Council of Shawnee approved a Shawnee Entrepreneurial & Economic Development (SEED) Forgivable Loan in the amount of \$17,000 to help offset construction and new equipment purchases. The SEED Program is an innovative tool that provides assistance for expanding companies based on new payroll generated.

The SEDC was pleased to partner with Jim Calvert – Straub Construction, Heidi Thummel – GBA Architects & Engineers, Cameron Duff – Colliers International, Joe Serrano and Dotty Riley – Kutak Rock, Ed Serrano – Kansas Department of Commerce, Gerald McKay – Commerce Bank and City of Shawnee City Council & Staff

About the SEDC:

The Shawnee Economic Development Council (SEDC) functions as a division of the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce. The SEDC works collaboratively with the City of Shawnee and the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce to drive business growth and development. For more information, contact us at 913.631.6545 or visit our website at www.goodstartshere.com