



Smyrna Company at the Forefront of Technology

AECS Smyrna, formerly Envision AESC US, is expanding its footprint in Rutherford County. As one of the leading EV battery suppliers in the US, the company recently announced that it is investing \$309 million to add new, cutting-edge technology to its Smyrna facility. This will enable AECS to enter the Energy Storage System (ESS) marketplace, an industry expected to grow from \$44 billion in 2023 to \$87 billion by 2028.



“AESC 's expansion and adoption of cutting-edge technology signifies a powerful endorsement of Smyrna’s commitment to modernization. This partnership shows how our town continues to evolve, remaining at the forefront of innovation and progress,” said Town of Smyrna Mayor Mary Esther Reed. “We celebrate not just the growth of a company, but the advancement of our town's economic fabric.”

Over the next five years, AECS Smyrna will create an additional 225 jobs and replace two of its lines with new equipment. Company officials credit current employees and local leadership as deciding factors when choosing a location for expansion.

Amazon Joins Destination Rutherford 5.0

Please join us in welcoming Amazon to Destination Rutherford 5.0. Their investment, along with yours, will help shape the economic outlook and quality of life for Rutherford County.

McNeilus to Expand Manufacturing Operations



McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing, Inc., an Oshkosh Corporation [NYSE: OSK] company, will invest \$25.2 million to expand its manufacturing presence in Middle Tennessee.

Nearly one year after announcing plans to locate in Rutherford County with its McNeilus business, an additional 100 new jobs are being created at the Parkway Place facility in Murfreesboro for the fabrication and weldment of custom vehicle components.

The expansion will increase the company’s production capacity and allow for building improvements, updated infrastructure, machinery and equipment to better support the company’s global customer base.

McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing, Inc. is a market leader and manufacturer of purpose-built commercial vehicles and equipment. Over the next five years, the Oshkosh Corporation business will employ more than 300 people in Rutherford County.



Investor Spotlight: Middle Tennessee Electric

Middle Tennessee Electric (MTE) was founded in 1936 to provide affordable, reliable, safe electricity to rural Middle Tennessee during the Great Depression. Eighty-seven years later, MTE still drives the progress

largest in the United States, serving more than 750,000 Tennesseans via 325,000+ residential, commercial, and industrial accounts covering nearly 2,200 square miles in 11 Middle Tennessee counties, primarily Rutherford, Cannon, Williamson and Wilson.

MTE's subsidiary, United Communications, is a nationally recognized broadband company that enhances MTE's commitment to area growth with a fiber network providing internet, digital TV, and phone services to enterprise-class businesses and residential customers spanning more than 3,600 route miles providing high-speed internet and other services to portions of Williamson, Rutherford, Marshall, Bedford, Franklin, Wilson, and Davidson counties.

Thank You, Investors

CHAMPION				\$100k + annually
FOUNDER				\$50k - \$99k annually
INNOVATOR				\$20k - \$49k annually
LEADER				\$10k - \$19k annually
				
				

Since 2002, Destination Rutherford has provided significant job growth by attracting new and expanding current business, promoting tourism and increasing growth in the retail sector.

Destination Rutherford is intended to serve all investors as the mechanism that pulls together the collective leadership of the Rutherford County public and private sectors in order to stimulate strategic economic growth.

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