



Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Investor Spotlight

Orion Energy Systems



"From the very first handshake to the final fixture installed, our energy is the difference we bring to every retrofit. Ingenuity guides us to new solutions. Dedication helps you at every step. And our products illuminate your world in ways you might not have imagined.

We've delivered significant savings to some of the best-known, toughest customers on the planet. Now is the time to put our expertise, performance and team to work - giving you a retrofit solution that will make you a hero in your organization."

Learn more about Orion Energy Systems by [clicking here](#)



The staff at Progress Lakeshore would like to wish everyone a safe and happy thanksgiving!

As a reminder, our office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

Regional Benefit Survey Results

2018 NEWREP BENEFIT SURVEY

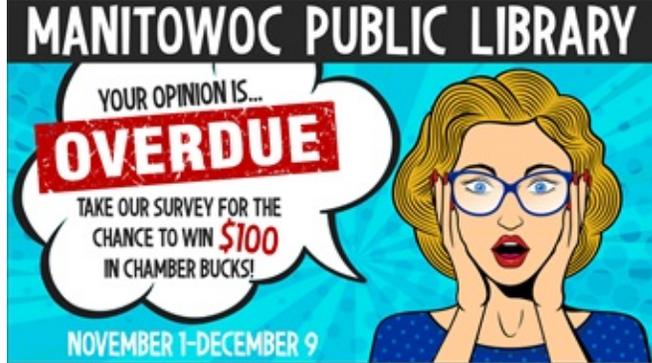
We are pleased to release the results of the Regional Benefit Survey in partnership with Fox Cities Regional Partnership and the nine Counties in the Northeast Wisconsin regional Partnership (NEWREP). Multiple counties are available. If you participated you will have received a link to download directly from the Fox Cities Regional Partnership.

Non-participants are able to purchase survey results for \$125 at: <http://www.foxcitiesregion.com/benefit-survey/> \$25 from each survey sold will go to Child Care Resource & Referral of the Fox Valley to advance implementation and promotion of Family Friendly Policies in the workplace.

Please contact Progress Lakeshore (920.482.0540) with questions

Manitowoc Public Library Survey

Your input is requested by the Manitowoc Public Library as they collect feedback for future



planning. Please take a few moments to make your opinion known.

[Take the Survey](http://bit.ly/manitowoclibrary)

SURVEY LINK: [HTTP://BIT.LY/MANITOWOCLIBRARY](http://bit.ly/manitowoclibrary)

2018 New North Summit Program to Feature Business Leaders from Region

Three business leaders from the region highlight the program for the 15th annual New North Summit, set for Thursday, December 6, at the new Fox Cities Exhibition in downtown Appleton. Speaking at the 2018 Summit, which is themed "Net-Work,"

will be Michelle Schuler of TechSpark Wisconsin at Microsoft, Phil Flynn of Associated Bank, and Mary Goggans of Encapsys, LLC.



For more information [click here](#)

Free Small Business Counseling Available

Once a month, a counselor with the Green Bay SBDC (Small Business Development Center)

meets with entrepreneurs and existing business owners at Progress Lakeshore. These are free sessions that are designed to help answer any questions or concerns that you may have, and move your business onto the next stage.



UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY

Small Business Development Center
Connecting learning to life

To schedule an appointment with a SBDC counselor, contact our office at 920.482.0540. The next session is held on November 29th.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER at UW-Green Bay

Upcoming Classes

Financial Management for Non-Financial Managers

Date, Time: 12/4/2018, 8:30:00 AM-3:30:00 PM

Location: Advance Business & Manufacturing Center, Green Bay

[More Information](#)

Lead with Humor

Date, Time: 1/15/2019, 8:30:00 AM-3:30:00 PM

Location: Advance Business & Manufacturing Center, Green Bay

[More Information](#)

Dream Management

Date, Time: 1/29/2019, 8:30:00 AM-3:30:00 PM

Location: Advance Business & Manufacturing Center, Green Bay

[More Information](#)

Practical Guide to Understanding Zoning Laws

Zoning laws are important in commercial real estate analysis but are often complicated and difficult to understand. In this article, we take a deep dive into how zoning works, step by step.



Read the full article by [clicking here](#)

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment Summary - September 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in September than a year earlier in 308 of the 388 metropolitan areas, higher in 58 areas, and unchanged in 22 areas, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Read the full release by [clicking here](#)

Job Openings and Labor Turnover Summary - September 2018

The number of job openings decreased to 7.0 million on the last business day of September, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Read the full release by [clicking here](#)

Real Earnings Summary - October 2018

Real average hourly earnings for all employees decreased 0.1 percent from September to October, seasonally adjusted, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Read the full release by [clicking here](#)

Consumer Price Index Summary - October 2018

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in October on a seasonally adjusted basis after rising 0.1 percent in September, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Read the full release by [clicking here](#)

Invest with Progress Lakeshore

An investment in Progress Lakeshore is a direct investment in the future of our community! Your investment will assist Progress Lakeshore in our mission to Retain, Grow, and Attract in Manitowoc County.

View our investment packet by [clicking here](#)



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