

SCEDC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

In September, the SCEDC was able to redevelop an exciting new membership program for the 2013-14 fiscal year. The SCEDC is pleased to announce those businesses or individuals that have made a valuable investment in Seward County's economic development future.

GOLD LEVEL

Cattle National Bank and Trust Co.
Jones National Bank and Trust Co.

SILVER LEVEL

Ayars and Ayars Incorporated
Black Hills Energy

BRONZE LEVEL

Concordia University, Nebraska
Olsson Associates

RED LEVEL

Betty's Bunch - Temporaries
D&S Forklifts
Hampton Enterprises
Rembolt Ludtke LLP
Seward Co. Public Power District

WHITE LEVEL

Advanced Association Mangement
Breeza Fans
Denny Richters
Hanna:Keelan Associates, P.C.
Home Real Estate/Underwood Team
IC Energy Solutions
Jones Insurance Agency
Kolterman Agency, Inc.
M&G Leasing
Underwood Construction Co. LLC
Wal-Mart in Seward
Wild Chiropractic

BLUE LEVEL

Helmink Printing
Dr. John Wild
Kevin Zadina
Milford Chamber of Commerce
Milford Public Schools
Roger Glawatz
Dr. Roger Meyer
School District of Seward
Seward Area Chamber of Commerce
Utica Commerical Club

PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERS

Seward County
City of Seward
City of Milford
Village of Utica

NON-DUES PAYING MEMBER

Nebraska Public Power District

SCEDC DIRECTOR TO ATTEND FABTECH

SCEDC Executive Director Jonathan Jank will be attending the FABTECH trade show in Chicago, Ill. from Nov. 18-21. FABTECH is North America's largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event. According to the FABTECH website, "the upcoming trade show and conference sets the stage for new ideas, products and technology through interactive exhibits, education programming, and networking opportunities."

Jonathan Jank will be partnering with the Nerabska Public Power District and the Lincoln Area Development Partnership to exhibit the labor opportunities in Seward County for these industries. The event is expected to use over 550,000 square feet and attract over 35,000 attendees and exhibit 1,500 companies. Show dates are below.

Monday, Nov. 18, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 21, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

SEWARD CO. HOUSING STUDY RELEASED

As part of the effort toward developing the Seward County economy, the Seward County Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC) recently completed a brand new study on housing in the county. In order to successfully sustain growth, the county must have sufficient housing available for new and existing residents.

According to Jonathan Jank, Executive Director at the SCEDC, Seward County will need a predicted 534 new housing units by 2018. 300 of these units will be needed for the City of Seward and an additional 60 for the Town of Milford. Utica may need to support up to 22 new units, and rural areas of the county

a total of 118 units by 2018.

In addition to assessing new housing needs, the study also revealed the state of current housing. The assessment revealed that up to 400 existing houses should be repaired by 2018, and that 96 housing structures are in a state of dilapidation and should be scheduled for demolition.

Seward County citizens were able to directly participate in the housing study. Surveys and informational meetings held throughout the county were made available to employees of larger local businesses, senior citizens and the general public. Read the detailed study in its entirety by [clicking here](#).

MEET OUR GOLD & SILVER MEMBERS



Jones National Bank & Trust Company



Black Hills Energy



The Cattle National Bank & Trust Company



Ayars & Ayars Incorporated

JANK ATTENDS OUEDI CONFERENCE AT INDY

SCEDC Executive Director Jonathan Jank attended the Economic Development Institute sessions offered through the University of Oklahoma (OUEDI) from Nov. 3-7. Jank completed the first of a three-year program, which will prepare him to sit for the Certified Economic Developer exam. "OUEDI is the premier training in the Midwest for economic developers working toward their certification," Jank said.

SAVE THE DATE

SCEDC Lunch & Learn - Friday, Nov. 22

The SCEDC invites you to the November Lunch & Learn at Concordia University's Track Viewing Suite in the Walz Human Performance Complex. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. At noon, Mike Bitter will discuss social media marketing for businesses. At 12:30, Allison Hatch from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development will discuss advantages of the Intern NE program. Cost of the luncheon is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. To RSVP, e-mail: director@sewardregional.com.