TRENDS & HIGHLIGHTS: MISSOURI CERTIFIED SITES PROGRAM (MCS)

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PRESENTATION DELIVERABLES

- What is a Certified Site?
- History in Missouri
- Basic Process
- MCS Advisory Committee
- National and International Trend
- Missouri Certified Sites
- Successful Certified Sites
- Tips/Pointers for Certification and Marketing
- Q&A



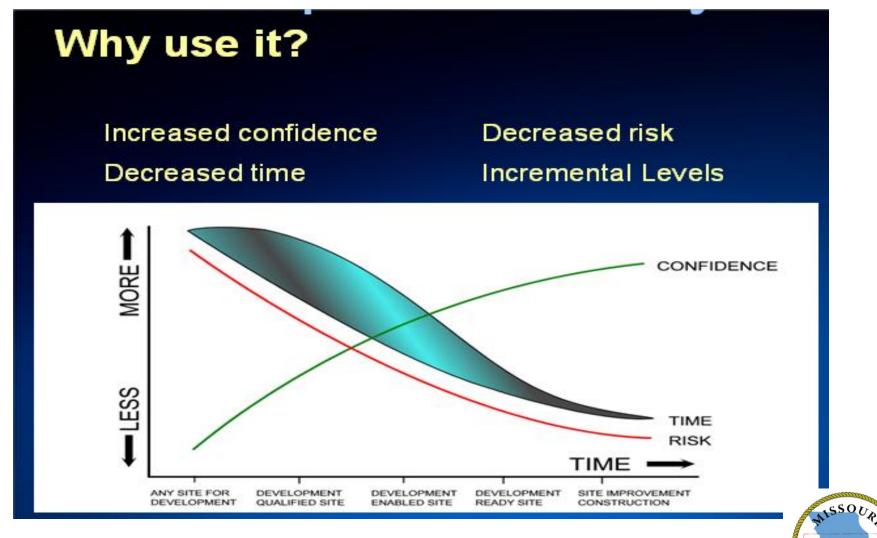
WHAT IS A CERTIFIED SITE?

- Shovel Ready
- Site Ready
- Development Ready
- Job Ready
- Certified Site

- No standard or guideline nationally.
- State by State basis
- Site Certification is process and data driven.



SITE CERTIFICATION REDUCES RISK



MISSOURI SITE CERTIFICATION HISTORY

- Ameren UE and KCP&L (Aquila) had programs in early to 2004 thru 2007.
- Parameters were developed separately but had similar requirements, goals.
- Missouri DED wanted Certification Program.
- Concept of public/private partnership was a plus.
- Model submitted in early 2008
- Program presented at Governor's Conference Fall 2008.

MINIMAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR MCS

A Missouri Certified Site is a land site:

- Which a local government or locally recognized economic development organization has completed a compilation of required data specific to the Site, submitted such data to the Program sponsors, and has certified the accuracy of such data;
- Which parcel(s) total 10 acres or more in size, are controlled by one entity;
- Is primarily to be marketed by the community and local economic development organization for business recruitment or business expansion;
- Is not intended for retail;
- Contains at a minimum 6" water main, industrial capacity sanitary sewer, and 3-phase, 12Kv electric infrastructure available to the property line of the Site;
- Is listed on Missouri Location One with complete and current community information; and
- Has achieved recognition and certification from the Sponsors.

MCS APPLICATION PROCESS

Steps:

- 1. Submission of a Notice of Intent (NOI)
- Submission of the Full Application and supporting documentation
- Approval or review of application materials by Review Team made up of Sponsoring Agencies
- 4. Interrogatory back for clarification or suggested changes to meet guidelines
- 5. Final approval by Review Team
- Process is normally 4 to 6 months from NOI submittal date
- Certifications of Sites Usually Quarterly
- Administrative/Policy Meeting 4th Quarter
- Guideline and changes to application made public 1/1 of each year.

Attachment A Missouri Certified Sites NOTICE OF INTENT to APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION

Site Community:					
Applicant (city/county/local ED organization):					
Site Name (if applicable):					
Acres to be Certified: Total Acres at Site:					
Contact:					
Phone: ()					
Email Address:					
Proposed Full Application Submission Date (month/year):					
If multiple owners, total number: Greenfield (new development) Redev	e Ownership elopment				
Previous Use: This Notice of Intent MUST be accompanied by a site map, marketing brochuse, current aerial photo or other suitable material showing the site for which certification is sought and its general location relative to the Site formunity.					
Thereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge; the proposed site is: 10 ares or more there exists water, severe, and electric infrastructures to the property like of the site is the ortification process has report from the cyal and local economic development community, the first is listed on fidured Location De with updated community information, these are local resources and capacity available, the deficient to the completion of this certification process by the targeted date and that we have read and understand the process of certification.					
Signature of Applicant:					
Send to: Missouri Department of Economic Development Attention: Certifiel Site Program/Notice of Intent PO Box 118 jefferson City, MO 65102					



AGENCIES INVOLVED WITH MCS



Associated Electric Cooperative Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

- ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPOSITION
 - 3 Board Members (All CEcD's)
 - 1 Lawyer
 - 1 MODED Staff Serving as Administrator
 - CEcD's have combined over 70 years economic development experience





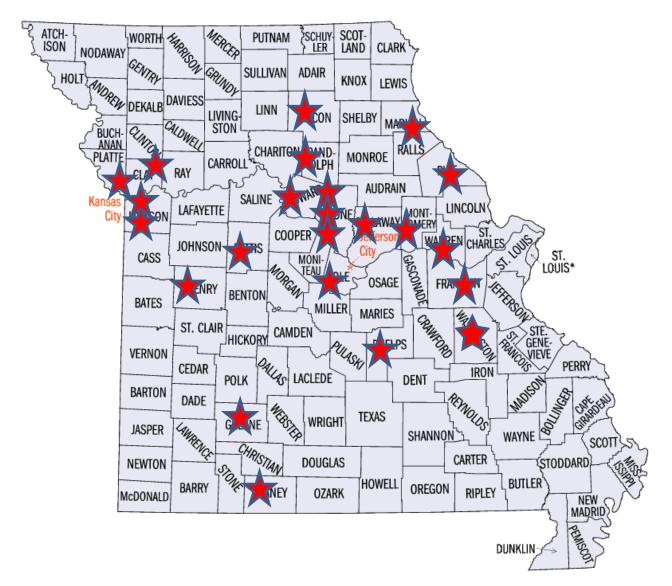




US CERTIFIED SITES

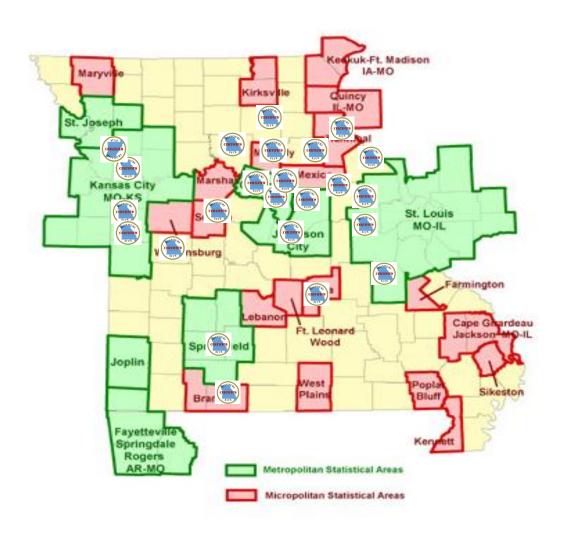
US CERTIFIED SITE	ES PROGRAMS				
(As of 1/30/2015)					
STATE	# CERTIFIED	STATE	# CERTIFIED		
Missouri	# CERTIFIED 24	Georgia	# CERTIFIED 33		
IVIISSOUTT	24	South	33		
lowa	4	Dakota	5		
Arkansas	15	Mississippi	5		
Kansas	N/A	Nevada	N/A		
Nebraska	Certified ED Community	California	3		
Kentucky	200	Oregon	76		
Oklahoma	37	Michigan	N/A		
Tennessee	34	Arizona	13		
Indiana	94	Ohio	N/A		
Wisconsin	12				
North Carolina	70	3RD PARTY			
Louisiana	69	CSX	14		
South Carolina	12	TVA	93		
Florida	10	AEP	12		
New York	38				
West Virginia	N/A	TOTAL CER	TIFIED SITES 8	73	MISSOUR

MCS SITES BY COUNTY





MCS GEOGRAPHIC DISPERSION





MCS SITES-RURAL

24 Sites Certified as MCS in 6 Years

- Sites by Size Area:
 - 25% Rural (6)
 - Gerhart Clinton (119) Acres)
 - Howard County (45) Acres)
 - Heartland Park Macon (114 Acres)
 - Paris Industrial (21 Acres)
 - Louisiana Industrial (36 Acres)
 - Montgomery City (40) Acres)



Business Park



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MCS SITES-MICROPOLITAN

- 21% Micropolitan (5)
 - Branson Commerce Park (200 Acres)
 - Thompson Meadows Sedalia (124 Acres)
 - HyPoint Research Park Rolla (53 Acres)
 - Moberly Area Industrial Park (210 Acres)
 - Lakeside Technology Park Hannibal (116 Acres)



MCS SITES-METROPOLITAN

- 54% Metropolitan (13)
 - Innovation Park Kearney (46 Acres)
 - Riverside Horizons (800 Acres)
 - SouthPointe Business Park Grandview (83 Acres)
 - CenterPoint Intermodal Kansas City (310 Acres)
 - Columbia
 - Discovery Ridge (122 Acres)
 - Ewing Industrial (283 Acres)
 - Sutter Industrial (101 Acres)
 - Partnership Business Park Jefferson City (80 Acres)
 - Callaway Energy Fulton (78 Acres)
 - Partnership Industrial-West Springfield (51 Acres)
 - Washington County -Potosi (212 Acres)
 - Union Corporate (30 Acres)
 - Heidmann Industrial Washington (41 Acres)



MCS PRESS COVERAGE



Development Corporation (MADC).

Technology park receives state certification

The Hannibal Lakeside Technology Park today looks more like a farm field than a potential hub for economic growth. But that could soon change after the site was recently declared Missouri's 24th official certified development site.

















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Print Email

NOAA, which was the last agency in the Bannister Federal Complex to find a home, will





The program is brand new and only one site has been certified by the Missouri Department of Economic Development, however, a spokesperson there said that they are about to complete certification on another site and expect two or three more to be completed this year. The Missouri program, which is designed to provide consistent standards regarding the availability and development potential of commercial and industrial sites, is being done in partnership with the Missouri Economic Development Council, Ameren UE, Empire Electric, KCP&L, Missouri Electric Cooperatives and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Educational Supply Company Selects KC for E-Commerce Fulfillment Center

Missouri's Certified Sites Program

Congratulations to our partners in Kansas City, Missouri, on today's announcement that ReallyGood Stuff.com, an online retailer of "fun and creative teaching tools for today's classroom," has selected the KC region for an e-commerce fulfillment center, creating 44 new jobs

ReallyGoodStuff.com will locate in the CenterPoint Intermodal Center where the 1 company will distribute product to customers across the U.S. and Canada.





PROOF IN THE NUMBERS

• RFIs 91

• Site visits 65

New/Committed Companies/tenants
 29

New Construction (Sq. Ft.)
 2.4MM

New jobs presently 1150

Retained existing or forecast new jobs 2345

New investment \$670,000,000.



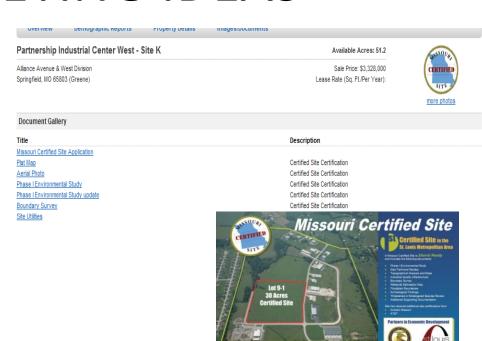
MCS APPLICATION TIPS

- Make sure acreage submitted is equal to deed acreage and if not, be able to explain variance.
- Ownership on deed is same as on NOI submitted.
- If acreage has wetlands or significant forest coverage, or extreme terrain elevation variances, try reducing amount submitted for NOI as we cannot certify those parts of properties.
- Have clear maps showing subject property on all documents submitted so easy to find property on USGS maps, flood maps, etc.
- Be aware of adjacent residential use for adjacency/compatibility issues.
- Have master map of all utilities to site and then one in more detail for each such as electric, natural gas, water, sewer with size and capacity.
- Price must be firm and in letter format from owner/signed, not economic developer.
- Make gathering data a team process so members are familiar with specific data. They can be helpful later on RFI response.
- Think shovel or development ready! Not field of dreams!



MCS MARKETING IDEAS

- Do take pdfs from application and make available on LocationOne site under documents.
- Do promote MCS designation under normal marketing efforts, web, flyers, constant contact, etc.
- Signage at designated site to show MCS designation.
- Constant Contact campaign with regional commercial real estate community and your database of site consultants.
- Use it to your advantage..Speed kills!







Q&A

