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**Innoventor commemorates new business venture in Pike County, Illinois**

Pike County and Barry, Illinois – Innoventures, LLC broke ground on October 19, 2011 in Pike County, Illinois to mark the start of a new facility, which is the result of a long-term investment that will bring new jobs and income into the community. The initial phase is a 30,000 square foot facility and will bring 60 new job opportunities to Barry and Pike County. The goal is to complete phase one by the Spring of 2012. Future plans will include an additional 90,000 square feet with an expected total expenditure of \$2.4 million.

The new building will be the manufacturing facility for several significant programs: major assembly and maintenance platforms that will support our nation's premier fighter jets, as well as a new project called Thermagenisus that literally converts manure to a bio-oil product. The success of both programs will have a significant impact on the local economy with the potential to impact the state and country. This venture will allow us to expand even further based on the receipt of future expected orders, one of which will bring jobs from China to Pike County.



In attendance and supporting the groundbreaking were the honorable U.S. Congressman Aaron Schock, State Representative Jim Watson, State Representative Jil Tracy, State Senator Sam McCann, State Senator John Sullivan, the Mayor of Barry, Pat Syrcle, and Staff Assistant for U.S. Senator Richard Durbin, Stacie Hackler.

*Photo by Klaus Meyer: (L to R: Jennifer Ross-Innoventor Lobbyist, Roger Harris-Innoventor, Stacie Hackler-Staff Assistant for U. S. Sen Durbin, State Rep Jim Watson, Brian Nation-Innoventor, State Sen Sam McCann, Cyril Narishkin-Innoventor, U.S. Congressman Aaron Schock, State Sen John Sullivan, Fred Schien-Innoventor, Chris Borrowman-Innoventor, Shawn Rennecker-Barry City Administrator, Mayor Pat Syrcle, State Rep. Jil Tracy.*

Innoventor, a St. Louis area design/build engineering company diversified in major key industries, provides full turn-key integration and project management from concept, to design and development, to test, and to proof of concept fabrication with expertise in analysis, design and process. The company was founded in 1996 by CEO, Kent Schien.

Innoventures, LLC is a corporate structure entity of Innoventor established in Illinois. Innoventor team members are the inventors. Innoventures team members will be the manufacturers of those inventions.

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