

Business Retention Expansion Program Report

Pat Jamison and Richard Nevins attended the Texas Economic Development Council's Spring Conference April 18-20, 2012 in Rockwall, Texas.

The Mansfield HR Roundtable held their second quarter 2012 meeting on Tuesday April 24, 2012 at Walnut Creek Country Club. Twenty-one people were in attendance representing 10 Mansfield companies. A very informative program was presented by Adam Whitehead of the Capital Group Companies and Linda Dingee with Edward Jones on "Fee Disclosures and your Retirement Plan". They discussed the recent legislative changes pertaining to ERISA 408(b)(2) regulations involving Plan Sponsor Disclosures. MEDC is a proud sponsor of this event.

At the request of Tamera Roberts, HR Manager with Klein Tools, MEDC has agreed to host and coordinate monthly meetings of a Mansfield HR Peer Group. The meetings will be held in the months (8) that we do not have our Quarterly HR Roundtable meetings. There will be no formal program just information sharing between company HR representatives. The meetings will be one hour long from 8:00am to 9:00am the last Tuesday of the non-roundtable months and held at the MEDC office.

Pat Jamison attended a meeting of the Ben Barber Career Tech Academy's Site Based Management Committee on Thursday April 26, 2012.

Total Industrial and Commercial Contacts and Visits this reporting period - 20