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Celebrating Corry Shevlin: 2025 Economic Developer of the Year

We're thrilled to share that our very own Corry Shevlin has been named the 2025 Economic Developer of the Year by the Economic Development

Association of North Dakota (EDND)!

This prestigious award recognizes Corry's outstanding leadership, dedication, and measurable impact on growing Jamestown and Stutsman County's economy. His passion for supporting local businesses and fostering community growth truly embodies the mission of the JSDC.

Join us in congratulating Corry on this well-deserved honor!





JSDC Board Tours Dakota Spirit AgEnergy

This month, the JSDC Board of Directors had the opportunity to visit Dakota Spirit AgEnergy and see firsthand the innovative work happening in biofuel production right here in Stutsman County.

The tour offered a closer look at how Dakota Spirit's operations support local agriculture, create jobs, and contribute to a more sustainable energy future.

Thank you to the Harvestone team for hosting us and showcasing how your work continues to strengthen our region's economy!





October is Manufacturing Month!

Manufacturing is at the heart of Jamestown and Stutsman County's economy. From producing essential ag-based products to advanced machinery and components used around the world, local manufacturers drive innovation, create high-quality



jobs, and keep our communities strong.

Each October, Manufacturing Month recognizes the people and companies that make a lasting impact on our region. In Stutsman County, this industry supports hundreds of skilled workers and contributes millions to the local economy. Facilities across the Jamestown area demonstrate the strength, resilience, and forward-thinking mindset that define our local manufacturing sector.

The JSDC is proud to support these businesses through workforce initiatives, site development, and partnerships that help manufacturers expand and succeed. As we celebrate Manufacturing Month, we extend our thanks to the many employers,

employees, and innovators who continue to shape the future of industry in Stutsman County.

JSDC Hits the Road for Fall EDND Conference in Minot

Corry and Alyssa recently attended the Economic Development Association of North Dakota (EDND) Fall Conference in Minot. The event brought together development professionals from across the state to share insights, collaborate, and learn from industry leaders.

"Spending the day in Minot at the EDND Fall Conference, learning from great state partners and leaders! Always great connecting with ED colleagues from across the state!" shared Alyssa.



The conference offered valuable opportunities to strengthen partnerships and bring new ideas back to support growth and innovation in Jamestown and Stutsman County.

In The News:



UJ Ranked Among Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report

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Welcome Back Alyssa!



The JSDC team is excited to welcome Alyssa back from maternity leave! We're thrilled to have her energy, expertise, and positivity back in the office.

Welcome back, Alyssa! We're so glad to have you with us again!

Upcoming Business Resource Events:

Event:	Date:	Hosted By:
2025 AgEnergy Luncheon	October 21	Jamestown Chamber
<u>Leadership Conference @ VCSC</u>	October 23	<u>JREC</u>
<u>Time Management</u> <u>Workshop</u>	November 4	<u>JREC</u>
Marketing Muscle - Flex Your Brand. Build Your Reach.	November 5	<u>Jamestown Chamber</u>
Building a Webpage with Shopify	November 5	<u>JREC</u>
Strong Women, Strong Connections	November 11	<u>NDWBC</u>
Using AI for Marketing Workshop	November 12	<u>JREC</u>
Connecting with our Core Values	November 18	<u>JREC</u>

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