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## Third Spec Building in Four Years

Ground will soon be broken on the next spec building on the Aerospace Center campus. Speculative industrial buildings are becoming nothing new in Heath. The Horton Building began as a spec building in 2010 and, though UTC Aerospace Systems occupies the first floor, continues to have some available spec office space and clean room space. Also, Southgate is finishing up work on a spec building began in 2013 that has been leased to German-headquartered xperion. City approvals are in hand for the next Southgate spec building that should be under construction late this quarter or early third quarter of this year.



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## **Customer Appreciation Cookout A Hit**

It's a tradition, and it's growing. The Port Authority staff shows its appreciation to our customers every Spring with a cookout on the plaza. This year's event had the cooperation of weather and brought a record crowd. Some familiar faces joined the crowd too with AFMETCAL Col Vicki Reed, xperion's Roland Schillo, Mistras' Brian Frye, Homestead's Adam Rhodes, and Bionetics' Ben Fullen among the 250 who attended.

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## Ohio Public Leaders Recognition

Miami University's innovative Ohio Publics Leaders Fellowship program took a reflective look back at the inaugural class of the students, including the Port Authority-hosted Fellow, Ally Kohler, with a video. The Port Authority's CEO Rick Platt serves on the initiative's advisory board.

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