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Ariel Expands to Aerospace Center

In a news release today, Ariel Corporation announced their plans to expand production to Licking County. The new facility will employ machinists and Ariel has begun recruiting a workforce. The 50,000 sq. ft. Southgate Corporation spec building continues to be under construction to accept the expansion. Port Authority CEO Rick Platt said, "With the precision machining work and high-technology products that Ariel manufactures, this new Ariel facility is a perfect fit at the Aerospace Center. Ariel's success is our success."



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Chairman Honored for Service

Long-time Port Authority Chairman Steve Layman was given the John Alford Community Service Award this morning at the Groundhog Breakfast of the Licking County Chamber of Commerce. The award recognizes Layman for making Licking County a better place. He has served as Port Authority Chairman since 1998.

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Potentia Program Benefits Village

The Port Authority, under its *Potentia* community solutions arm and in partnership from Miami University, reported out the findings of a property review for the Village of Johnstown. Caren Kay, a student fellow under Miami's Ohio Public Leaders Fellowship program, led the review of property conditions and land use on Johnstown's nearly 3,000 parcels. The report was delivered to Johnstown Village Council in January with recommendations for future community improvement actions. The full report is online.

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