October 2013 Newsletter

Green House Data Breaks Ground on 35,000 Square Foot Addition

Green House Data, a cloud hosting and colocation data center service provider, in partnership with 1547 Critical Systems Realty, broke ground on an expansion at its Cheyenne facility. Green House Data located in the Cheyenne Business Parkway in 2007 with a 10,000 square foot facility and since that time has continued to see success. The new 35,000 square foot 5 megawatt (MW) concurrently maintainable facility is designed to house wholesale, retail and cloud colocation services for high-power-density customers. It will join the existing facility to form the core of a planned multi-building data center campus and is expected to add 25 more jobs to the local economy. The first 5000 square foot phase is scheduled to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 2014.

With the expansion, Green House Data will be able to offer the business community across the central regions a secure, efficient, state-of-the-art colocation data center that combines a unique climate with strategic access to the key hubs in the United States.

Searing Industries One Step Closer to Being Operational

Recently announced manufacturing facility, Searing Industries, continues to move forward with its construction of a 200,000 square foot facility located in the Swan Ranch Development. “Progress is going well,” states Lee Searing, owner and President of Searing Industries.

As new construction continues, the company has begun to hire new employees, focusing on heavy manufacturing jobs, which will add diversification to the Cheyenne and Laramie County area.

The new facility, being built on land served by rail in the Swan Ranch Industrial Park, is also surrounded by many other projects occurring in that development. One in particular is the major piece of roadway just recently completed.

Even with some weather delays, Searing confirmed that the facility is still on track to be operational in January 2014.
LEADS Members in the NEWS!

CRMC Emergency Department Set To Open Its Doors

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center invites the community to attend an open house on October 16, 2013 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. for its new Emergency Department (ED) set to officially open its doors in October.

The new Emergency Department (ED) has been drastically redesigned into pod structures to increase efficiency. With over 40 beds, the new center is also better equipped to handle the influx of patients. Additionally, because CRMC has an air ambulance, they are starting to receive more trauma and heart attack patients, which was another reason to increase the capacity of the ED.

With only 16 beds for admitted patients and five clinical decision unit (CDU) beds for patients needing to be observed prior to being admitted, the old ED was running out of space and was not efficient to handle the number of patients treated each year.

According to the hospital, Cheyenne's ED cared for nearly 40,000 patients in 2012. Most EDs are seeing a five percent increase in volume each year, and that number is projected to continue to rise based on health care changes. With that, the new ED will offer:

- Mental health pod with four beds
- Acute care pod with twelve beds
- Critical care pod with four beds for adult traumas, one bed for pediatric traumas and seven additional beds
- Clinical decision unit pod with eight beds

There will also be another area designated as Fast Track, which will include 10 beds and 9 results pending bays with chairs. This area is for lower acuity patients that may have ear aches, sore throats, lacerations, sprained ankles, etc., who do need attention, but are not seriously injured or critically ill. Once they are seen and/or treated, lower acuity patients may be asked to wait in the results pending area for test results. The design of the new ED will also help to provide the most appropriate services and more timely results for each patient. "The goal is to provide efficient, safe quality care for each patient," states Tracy Garcia, clinical director of trauma and emergency services.
LEADS Launches Local Radio Campaign

Cheyenne LEADS is launching its new radio campaign featuring some of its local members. LEADS created this campaign with the hope of reaching out to community members and informing them of what Cheyenne LEADS is all about. “These radio spots are an opportunity for LEADS to continue telling its story,” states Randy Bruns, CEO of Cheyenne LEADS. “The true mission or story of Cheyenne LEADS has been and will continue to be all about creating jobs.”

Since Cheyenne LEADS inception in 1986 more than 80 new companies have been recruited and over 5,000 new jobs have been created in Cheyenne and Laramie County.

“The true mission or story of Cheyenne LEADS has been and will continue to be all about creating jobs,” states Randy Bruns, CEO of Cheyenne LEADS.

The annual payroll from these companies is over $150 million, with a capital investment of over $900 million. One very important factor to these successes - they would not have been possible without the support of the LEADS membership.

“LEADS members consist of Businesses, Non-profit, Governmental Entities and really any individual who cares about the economic growth of the Cheyenne-Laramie County community,” says Mark Stege, Board Chair for Cheyenne LEADS. “Being a member of Cheyenne LEADS means you are investing in the future of this community.”

Cheyenne LEADS has been around for over 26 years and is a great asset to the community with two business parks, Cheyenne Business Parkway east of town on I-80 and North Range Business Park at I-25 and I-80.

With these parks and the ongoing support from LEADS members, this community has seen many successes - Microsoft, NCAR, Sierra Trading Post, Truss Craft, Lowes Distribution Center, Wal-Mart Distribution Center, VAE Nortrak and EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation to name just a few.

“It is because of the commitment of the LEADS members that Cheyenne LEADS is poised to ensure positive progress,” states Bruns.

To find out more information on Cheyenne LEADS and its members, visit www.cheyenneleads.org or call 307.638.6000.
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