



Children's orthopedics developer to grow its Warsaw operations

April 8, 2008- Governor Mitch Daniels joined executives from children's orthopedics developer OrthoPediatics this week to announce the company's plans to grow its development, manufacturing and distribution center in Warsaw, creating 100 new jobs.

The two-year old developer of orthopedic implants for children and small stature patients will invest more than \$4.5 million to more than double its development and manufacturing operations in the North Central Indiana town known as the Orthopedics Capital of the World.

"Even in a weak national economy, new growth is continuing in Indiana. Our state's orthopedics industry, the best in the world, is a good example of a recession-resistant business cluster that wins globally even in times of economic slowdown," said Daniels.

Founded in 2006 to address the unmet needs for anatomically appropriate implantable devices for children, OrthoPediatics employs 26 professionals in Warsaw and plans to begin hiring engineers, managers, marketers, IT specialists and warehouse associates later this year.

Sleep Center Developer, Manager to Expand Its Corporate Headquarters in Indiana

April 8, 2008- Dormir LLC, the parent of sleep center development and management company MD Sleep and durable medical equipment provider CardioSom, has announced it will expand its corporate headquarters in Carmel, creating more than 160 new jobs.

The privately held company, which currently develops and manages physician and hospital-owned sleep disorder centers and durable medical equipment retail locations in 14 states, will invest more than \$2.5 million to expand its Central Indiana headquarters and upgrade its computer hardware and software.

"Dormir joins a growing list of companies like Arcadia Healthcare, Really Cool Foods and Berry Plastics that have decided to grow their global headquarters in Indiana. Headquarters locations bring high-paying jobs and community commitment, and are good news for our economy," Governor Mitch Daniels said.

The three-year-old company currently operates facilities in Greenwood, Indianapolis, Noblesville, Kokomo and Ft. Wayne and is in the process of opening centers in Anderson, Marion, and South Bend. The company, which currently employs 47 professionals at its Carmel headquarters and more than 150 employees nationwide, will begin hiring professional managers, information technology specialists, billing technicians, sales and marketing representatives, human resources professionals and accountants yet this quarter.



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Governor Daniels selects new State Fire Marshal

April 7, 2008- Governor Mitch Daniels this week announced the appointment of James L. Greeson as the Indiana State Fire Marshal. Greeson, of Indianapolis, will lead the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) Division of Fire and Building Safety.

Greeson's firefighting career has been with the Indianapolis Fire Department (IFD), where he has served as IFD chief since 2004 before resigning from the post. Previously, he spent several years in the suppression division and earned several merit ranks.

Greeson will replace Roger Johnson, who left the administration effective March 24. Johnson assisted in the governor's efforts to create the first statewide fire training system in the state's history and increase the funding for materials and instruction programs.

"It would be hard to find a state employee who has worked harder than Roger Johnson the last three years," said Governor Mitch Daniels. "The fire academy and standardized training firefighters sought for so long is largely his doing."

Greeson joined the IFD in 1970, advancing during his career to the merit positions of lieutenant, captain and battalion chief. Other key positions he has served in include deputy chief, deputy chief of operations and deputy chief of administration.

In addition to IFD, he has served on organizational committees and boards with the 2004 World Swimming Championships, IFD Promotion Process Committee, 2001 World Police and Fire Games, Indiana Public Safety Training Institute, Greater Indianapolis Firefighters Credit Union and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Professional Firefighters Union Local 416.



April 9, 2008- Governor Mitch Daniels gave welcoming remarks at the annual Fire Department Instructors Conference in Indianapolis. More than 27,000 firefighters and vendors attended the week long convention, the largest annual gathering of fire and emergency services in the nation.



April 9, 2008- Governor Daniels met with Sweetwater Sound CEO Chuck Surack at the company's new headquarters in Fort Wayne. The governor gave the keynote address at the BKD/ Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly Innovation Luncheon held at Sweetwater.

Hoosiers in the State House



April 7, 2008- Members of the fourth grade class at Batesville Intermediate School wished Governor Mitch Daniels a happy birthday in the south atrium of the State House.

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...Governor Daniels will travel to Lafayette and West Terre Haute this week.