

Mayor Hanks efforts lands a major expansion of “Winpak’s Portion Packaging’s Facility” at Sauk Village’s Logistic Center

Through the efforts of Mayor David Hanks and in cooperation with the Chicago Southland Economic Development Corporation (CSEDC) and the South Suburban Mayor’s and Manager’s’ Association (SSMMA); Winpak announced a major expansion of its Portion Packaging’s facility in Sauk Village.

Winpak’s Director of Manufacturing Gary Tsao stated that through the efforts of the Mayor Hanks and the cooperating associations; Winpak plans to add 350,000 square-feet of production and logistics space to the existing 267,000 square-foot structure, along with 100 additional new jobs. Currently, about 40 are employed at the current Sauk Village facility. Winpak is a multi-national packaging. The facility produces plastic cups and trays for food and beverages, most notably the KGM K-cups and creamer, margarine, applesauce and juice cups.

Mayor Hanks praised the CSEDC and the SSMMA for their efforts in bringing this project to completion. Mayor Hanks stated “the Winpak expansion shows that Sauk Village is a viable community that offers interminable possibilities to our South Suburbs”. Winpak’s expansion is the first expansion of its kind since the Logistic Center was completed in 1997.

(Mayor Hanks, Sauk Village Administrator J.W. Fairman and Winpak Director Gary Taso are pictured with project contributors at the groundbreaking of the Winpak expansion project)

