

**A FRESH START: JANUARY 2012**  
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Welcome to 2012! 2012 promises to be a great year for the Partnership and our region. As you read in December's newsletter, the unemployment rates have been decreasing for Wright County. Three new members have joined with the Partnership for 2012 thus far, GREATER MSP has been requesting specific site information for businesses interested in locating in the region, we are anticipating a well attended Annual Meeting (January 20<sup>th</sup>) and luncheon seminars with new topics of interest to our communities and businesses alike, and the Partnership is renewing its memberships with partner organizations for the benefit of Wright County. Being involved with such great organizations allows us to continue to be prosperous and enables us to provide you with resources, leads, and development opportunities both directly and indirectly. We are off to a good start. Please start your year off on the right foot by joining or renewing your membership with WCEDP. Our newsletter is packed with useful information from DNR funding opportunities to capacity building seminars. Take a look and don't forget to join us on Facebook for more information and feeds.

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