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Full Employment Council
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Reference: Business Retention Speaker Team

Mr. McQueen,

On Wednesday, June 24 the Ray County Business Retention Council/FEC hosted our First Annual Summer Business Retention Forum for our Business Partners in Ray County. It was very well received by the employers. As you know there is no "local expert", that is why it was so very effective to have various aspects of the Kansas City Metro Area Partners informing our businesses about services available to assist them in improving their "bottom line". Those individuals and their organization presenting were: Mike Shew and Roxie Montgomery of the Full Employment Council, Vince Ardito of Missouri Enterprises and Scott Boyce of Workforce Central of the University of Central Missouri.

It was a very meaningful meeting increasing the knowledge of myself and the business and community leaders present. It will give my efforts a boost by making the Full Employment services promoted becoming a part of their vocabulary.

As we left the meeting promptly at 1 pm, as promised, there was considerable conversation about how these services can well serve the community and the County of Ray.

Thanks for the good work the FEC is doing,

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