

State of Tennessee



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Mr. Hans van Ovost
Owner
Whitewater Aviation Corporation
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Dear Mr. van Ovost,

I would like to invite Whitewater Aviation Corporation to participate in our *Tennessee Business Spotlight* program, an initiative designed to promote interesting and innovative companies operating in our state.

Each month, the Secretary of State's office showcases a select handful of Tennessee businesses corresponding with timely themes or, alternatively, highlighting a particular industry or business category. Our theme for February is entitled "Tennessee Counties Named for U.S. Presidents" and recognizes a business in each of those Counties.

Profiled businesses will receive dedicated space on the Secretary of State's website with a brief summary and photos as well as contact information and internet links. If your firm utilizes social media tools such as Twitter or Facebook, we can include icons leading viewers to those sites. Additionally, press releases will be distributed to newspapers and television stations throughout Tennessee. The *Tennessee Business Spotlight* website can be viewed at www.spotlight.tnsos.net and there are no costs to participate.

The Volunteer State hosts a rich blend of businesses and our goal is to raise awareness about companies that produce quality products, contribute to their local communities and employ Tennesseans. I believe that sharing our state's business successes is one of the best recruitment tools available for encouraging others to invest here.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Dennis Berwyn, the program coordinator, at (615) 741-3382 or via email at spotlight@tn.gov. We need to hear from you as soon as possible and have included a business information form with this letter to get started. (This form can also be completed online at www.spotlight.tnsos.net by clicking on the "Application Form" link.) Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your investment in Tennessee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tre Hargett".

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State