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KNOX (June 17, 2007) – Many of Starke County's Manufacturers attended a recent Manufacturer's Breakfast hosted by the Starke County Development Foundation at the Country Garden Restaurant in Knox.

The group was welcomed by Starke County Development Foundation Executive Director, Charles Weaver, who introduced the organizations new President, Bill Sonnemaker and presented the national magazine cover on which Mr. Sonnemaker had appeared during his career with Lockheed Company.

A program was given in regard to OSHA Audits by Robert Sturtevant and Mark Styers of Gibson Insurance.

Possible future training programs were discussed by the group for Starke County employees, including Middle Management, plant and machine maintenance, computer numeric controls, programmable logic controls and welding.

Also discussed was the poor condition of the Norfolk-Southern railroad crossing at 300 East in the Knox Industrial Park.

The group meets quarterly and the attendance has been growing steadily.

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