

Governor lauds reborn cargo hub at Express

By David Patch

Three months after visiting Toledo to announce a \$2.78 million state loan to support BX Solutions' startup at the former BAX Global cargo hub at Toledo Express Airport, Gov. John Kasich on Friday celebrated the new business as an economic development success story.

"Instead of a ribbon-cutting ceremony, we should have lemons and squeeze them into lemonade," the governor said during a ribbon ceremony inside what is now BX's cargo sorting building.

It has been in operation since Nov. 18 after a quick remake from an airplane-focused facility to one handling primarily truck-borne freight.

Chris Marshall, BX's chief executive choked up as he thanked the 250-member work force — about 80 percent of whom had worked for BAX — for their help in getting BX Solutions started.



"We have all had many long days and tough sacrifices," Mr. Marshall said.

Governor Kasich's visit to BX was his second ribbon-cutting of the day in northwest Ohio.

He had attended the morning grand opening in Findlay of Hamlet Protein, which makes a cattle-feed additive.

BAX Global had about 700 employees at Toledo Express on July 22 when its German parent, DB Schenker, announced it was shutting the hub Sept. 1 because of a fundamental decline in the air-cargo business.

But the BAX shutdown left behind a facility and work force with a strong reputation in the transport industry for careful work and customer service, Mr. Marshall said.

With state and local support, he said, the hub now has been "transformed to match the market demands of multi-modal transportation."

Story continued here: <http://www.toledoblade.com/business/2012/01/27/Governor-lauds-reborn-cargo-hub-at-Express.html>



Governor Kasich makes area stop to talk jobs

By Rob Wiercinski

TOLEDO, OH (WTOL) - Governor John Kasich made a couple of stops on Friday in Northwest Ohio, to tout some new business developments and new jobs in the area.

Kasich helped to cut the ceremonial ribbon at BX Solutions, the new ground cargo sorting center which began operations in November 2011. It is located inside the former BAX Global air cargo hub which closed in July 2011, and 201 of the 250 employees are former BAX workers.

VIDEO: <http://www.wtol.com/story/16619902/kasich-makes-area-stop-to-talk-jobs>

Kasich celebrates BX Solutions opening

by Duane Ramsey, Toledo Free Press

SWANTON, Ohio - Ohio Governor John Kasich joined employees of BX Solutions and community guests for the official ribbon-cutting ceremonies Jan. 27 to celebrate the beginning of its operations in the former BAX Global facility at Toledo Express Airport.

"Today, we reflect on the tremendous success we've achieved here in such a very short time," said Chris Marshall, president of BX Solutions. "It's been a wonderful team effort between our employees, the community and state to get to this point."

VIDEO: <http://www.foxtoledo.com/dpp/news/local/kasich-celebrates-bx-solutions-opening?ref=scroller&categoryId=20000&status=true>



Governor hails plant opening

By Ryan Dunn

Gov. John Kasich on Friday helped celebrate the opening of Hamlet Protein in Findlay, predicting the company will grow strongly in the North American market. Kasich attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the company's first North American plant at 5289 Hamlet Drive. The Danish company makes piglet feed from soybeans. Kasich was joined by Danish Ambassador to the U.S. Peter Taksoe-Jensen. About 150 people and several media outlets also were in attendance.

"Hamlet Protein, thank you. We're not going to let you down," Kasich said.

When representatives of the company looked to establish a plant in the United States, they noticed Ohio's strength in agriculture and skilled workers, Kasich said. "We've got a lot going for us. We've got size, scale. We've got great people," Kasich said.

Story continued here:

http://www.thecourier.com/Issues/2012/Jan/28/ar_news_012812_story3.asp?d=012812_story3,2012,Jan,28&c=n

VIDEO: <http://youtu.be/MLUG9bPSFE8>

Kasich in Findlay

By Zac Pitts

Hamlet Protein is a company that's been in existence for nearly twenty years. Friday they extended their operations to the state of Ohio. Five different states including Indiana and Iowa were pending sites before the Denmark company known as Hamlet Protein, settled their plant in Findlay, Ohio.

The Danish company is a manufacturer of soybean based protein for animal feeds. According to the chairman of Hamlet Protein's board of directors Ole` Anderson, Findlay was chosen because of the high level of protein in its soy beans. Aside from the rich level of protein in the soy beans found in the area, the company was able to purchase an existing facility rather than building a new location from the ground up to hold it's operations, making the 88,000 square feet facility a practical move. The first line is a project that employs twenty five people.

VIDEO: <http://www.hometownstations.com/story/16620069/kasich-in-findlay>



Hamlet Protein grand opening

By Alexis Means

Ohio governor John Kasich is in Northwest Ohio today for the ribbon cutting ceremony at a new company called Hamlet Proteins

The Denmark- based company is expanding into the US and picked Hancock county. "We are indeed ready to serve the market," said The founder of Hamlet Protein Ole Hansen.

Hansen along with the governor cut the ribbon for the grand opening to the new Findlay facility. The company sells its products in 50 countries around the world.

Story continued here: <http://www.13abc.com/story/16617865/2012/01/27/hamlet-protein-grand-opening>

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