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## **WISCONSIN AVAILABLE BUILDING & SITE DATABASE LISTINGS INCREASED**

*Forward Wisconsin and PropertyDrive form partnership to add nearly 500 new listings*

**MADISON** - - Forward Wisconsin is pleased to announce that it has added nearly 500 new listings to Wisconsin's on-line available building and site database today through a newly-formed partnership with PropertyDrive, LLC. With the new additions, the web-based system now contains over 2200 available buildings and sites from across the State of Wisconsin.

"Making it easier for businesses to locate and expand in Wisconsin is an important part of our economic development marketing efforts," said Sharon Seffrood, Forward Wisconsin's Web Marketing Specialist. "Increasing the available number of sites and buildings in our database increases our chances of attracting and retaining businesses in the state."

PropertyDrive, a Wisconsin commercial real estate data exchange, will supplement the Wisconsin available building and site database on an ongoing basis. As PropertyDrive's commercial real estate company and agent members add new listings via the firm's website - located at *PropertyDrive.com* - the listings will be immediately imported into the statewide database. PropertyDrive currently has over 500 properties listed in 30 Wisconsin counties, all of which can be searched for no cost on the company's web site.

"This is an excellent opportunity for PropertyDrive and our members," said Jay Blevins, owner of PropertyDrive. "It not only gives more exposure to our member's listings but it contributes to the economic development efforts of Forward Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Commerce. That's good for all of us."

The Wisconsin available building and sites database is provided by Forward Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Commerce as a free service for use by businesses seeking space for expansion. The database can be accessed by visiting the Forward Wisconsin homepage, located at *ForwardWI.com* and clicking on "Find a Site or Building."

Forward Wisconsin, Inc., ([ForwardWI.com](http://ForwardWI.com)), created in 1984, is a unique public-private state marketing organization. Its job is marketing Wisconsin's business advantages outside the state to educate decision-makers on the positive benefits of living, working, playing and doing business in Wisconsin. Governor Jim Doyle is Forward Wisconsin's Chairman of the Board.

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