

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

In The News



Time magazine called Fairfax County “one of the great economic success stories of our time.” The Fairfax County Economic Development Authority helps companies locate and expand by offering site location assistance, business development services and connections with state and county government agencies. The following news items highlight company growth in Fairfax County. For more information, visit www.fairfaxcountyEDA.org/media-center.

WASHINGTON BUSINESS JOURNAL

Bechtel moving 625 jobs to Fairfax County

November 2011

“Bechtel’s decision to move its Global Operations, Government Services and civil business units to Reston is a ‘huge coup’ for Virginia and Fairfax County.

“The San Francisco-based contracting giant, whose work includes the Metrorail extension to Dulles International Airport, will lease about 200,000 square feet at One Reston Overlook and Two Reston Overlook.

“The Reston Town Center is an ideal location for Bechtel and makes sense for the long-term positioning of parts of our business.

“Because of its size and stature as an engineering and construction firm that works on some of the largest and most complex projects on the planet, Bechtel’s decision to establish its Global Operations headquarters in Fairfax County is a big step toward diversifying the local economic base.”

Fairfax News

British Parliamentarians Learn of Fairfax EDA’s Approach to Growth

November 2011

“A group of senior members of the British Parliament today heard that consistency and an aggressive approach to bringing in new business were behind the development of Fairfax County as one of the world’s fastest-growing business centers.

The British-American Parliamentary Group invited Fairfax County Economic Development Authority President Gerald L. Gordon, Ph.D., to discuss the county’s economic development strategy and whether he had advice he could offer for areas within Britain, especially those areas that have faced long-term economic decline. “

VIRGINIA BUSINESS

Acentia is moving headquarters to Fairfax County

January 2012

“Acentia, a company that provides technology and management solutions to the federal government and commercial markets, plans to invest \$3.1 million to move its corporate headquarters to Fairfax County; the project is expected to create 60 new jobs.

Acentia will move to 3130 Fairview Park Drive in the Falls Church area. Nearly 200 employees are expected to occupy two floors of the 46,000-square-foot office space. The Fairview Park business campus also is the headquarters location for three Fortune 500 companies: CSC, General Dynamics and Northrop Grumman.”



103.5 FM

9,000 new jobs headed to Fairfax County

January 2012

“The Fairfax County Economic Development Authority says it expects 9,000 new jobs to be created within the next 12 months.

The companies adding jobs reflect the technology and professional services base of the county economy, but also reflect the growing diversification of the county’s economic base, the increasing global nature of the economy here and the strong minority business community too.

The newly created jobs will come from 159 different companies, most of them based in the United States.”

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