

The Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board would like to recognize LyondellBasell with the 2020 Business Leadership Award. This award recognizes a private sector company that has demonstrated leadership in the areas of workforce services and economic development and collaborated with Workforce Services/Workforce Board during the 2020 fiscal year.

LyondellBasell is being recognized in this category due to their countless and continued efforts in workforce development initiatives. LyondellBasell participates in the Grundy County 8th grade career fair, the GEDC internship program, the Grundy County Manufacturing Tour for local educators as well as countless speaking opportunities to educate high school and career center students on the employment opportunities in the manufacturing industry.

In addition, LyondellBasell participated in the Workforce Board's Incumbent Worker Training program and was an instrumental part in creating the Grundy County Manufacturing video. This video brought together Grundy County manufacturers to educate local youth about careers in manufacturing. "LyondellBasell is a community partner in workforce development and continues to focus on creating the talent pipeline of the future as well as their current workforce ", said Ladonna Russell, Workforce Board Executive Director.

Nancy Norton, President of the Grundy County Economic Development Council and Workforce Board member also praised LyondellBasell for their efforts, "LyondellBasell, time and again, stands out as a true leader in our business community. We are fortunate to have them in Grundy County and appreciate all they do to support workforce and economic development programs".

The Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board oversees and sets policy for workforce development and training programs for Grundy, Livingston and Kankakee Counties. The Workforce Board is comprised of a variety of private and public sector members representing industries from across the three-county area, as well as public sector and social service agencies involved in workforce development. Current Grundy County board members include, Judy Mitchell, Erin Murphy-Frobish, Nancy Norton, Christina Van Yperen, Megan Borchers and Lance Copes.



Photo (L to R):

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