

July 28, 2008- **Maury County** certified by the State of Tennessee as a Three-Star Community



MAURY Alliance

Southern Business Development featured **Maury County** as #23 of the 250 best places in the South to do business.

Maury Alliance Mid Year Report July 31, 2008

Maury Alliance Officers

Brian Williams - Chairman
Doug Venable - Chairman Elect
Beverly Horner - Immediate Past Chairman
Bill Gentner - Treasurer

Mt. Pleasant Area Alliance Officers

Walker Vining, Chairman
Kevin Kiburn, Chairman Elect
Derek Church, Immediate Past Chairman
Vicky Hall, Secretary/Treasurer

New Companies/ Start-ups

Jonhson Control, Inc.
Pretty Products
Integrity Neutraceuticals
EDAS
Artisan Industry
Bakery Technology

**G.M. begins production of Chevy Traverse.
800+ supplier jobs announced.**

Retail Activity

Retail Committee formed & active
Crye-Leike Plaza Expansion
Neely's Mill Expansion
Shoppes at Creekside Under Construction
Openings & Continuing Construction at Crossings of Spring Hill

Continuing Accomplishments

Leadership Maury
Youth Leadership Maury
Leadership Maury Alumni Association

Membership Events

Annual Meeting
Mid Year Meeting
Monthly Membership Coffees
Great American Clean-up
State Eggs & Issues Breakfast
Elected Officials Appreciation Breakfast
Maury Alliance Night at the School Board
Farm/City Breakfast

Expansions

Hygrade Metals
Premier
PTi (Printing Technologies, inc.)
American Bank Note
Penske

Mt. Pleasant Area Alliance

Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Balloon Festival
Monthly Membership Luncheons

Technology Updates

New Website On-Line
Monthly Newsletter Goes Electronic

Business/Industry Retention

Existing Industries Luncheons/Tours
Annual Retention & Expansion Survey
Alliance Ambassador Program

Education Opportunities

Tennessee Scholars Program
Job Shadowing
Agribusiness Scholarships

Celebrating Business

27 Ribbon Cuttings
4 Groundbreakings

Policom ranked **Maury County** #174 of 577 micropolitan areas in the United States

Nashville Business Journal article identifies Columbia and Spring Hill as two major Emerging markets in the Nashville area.