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WHKS & CO. NAMED CORRIDOR 2021 FLAGSHIP INVESTOR

MASON CITY ENGINEERING FIRM WHKS & CO. has been building the future of North Iowa for more than 70 years. The company's impact can be seen locally in the many bridges, roadways, and construction projects it helped guide, in addition to less visible infrastructure such as water quality systems, environmental services, and utilities.

WHKS & Co. provides engineering services to support initial planning, project design, and construction, mostly in the Midwest. Headquartered in Mason City, the firm has Iowa offices in Ames, West Des Moines, East Dubuque, plus Rochester, MN, and Springfield, IL.

Now, as this year's Flagship Investor for the North Iowa Corridor Economic Development's investor campaign, the company sets an example as a key donor in support of common goals to support community growth.

"WHKS & Co. is honored to have the opportunity to be a flagship investor with the North Iowa Corridor EDC," said Fouad K. Daoud, President and CEO. "We realize that economic development is the key component in the health of any community."

"The positive impact of a professional organization like the North Iowa Corridor is vital to local businesses and contributes to the health and vibrancy of communities which in turn contributes to the well-being of the citizens. We are humbled to be able to partner with the North Iowa Corridor EDC and play a small but integral part in moving north Iowa forward and driving future growth."

The North Iowa Corridor's annual campaign generates private investment to complement public funding from the City of Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, and the City of Clear Lake. Investors help the Corridor promote the region, develop business recruitment and retention, and improve workforce development. A key focus is the strategic plan known as Vision North Iowa, which lays out action plans for building a regional community, attracting innovation and entrepreneurship, and promoting the region as a destination for business.

These initiatives aim to improve growth and quality of life for all communities in North Iowa.

"WHKS & Co. has been a valued partner of the Corridor for a long time, both through their financial support and their service through various projects in our communities," said Chad Schreck, President and CEO of NIC. "We are grateful for their support of our work through their contributions as Flagship Investor this year."

Please contact Chad Schreck at cschreck@northiowacorridor.com or 641-423-0315 to discuss how you might participate in partnership or investment opportunities to support economic development throughout the region.



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