

JACKSON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



“To develop and maintain an economic climate, which creates and retains jobs and enhances the quality of life for all citizens of Jackson/Madison County and West Tennessee”

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Pinnacle Foods Group LLC celebrates commitment to Jackson

Jackson, TN — The Chief Executive Officer of Pinnacle Foods Group LLC, Robert J. Gamgort, joined Pinnacle Foods plant manager Reggie Davis in recognizing the company’s workforce in Jackson and officially thanking the city as well as Madison County for its support during a special event held on Friday, February 11 at the Pinnacle Foods plant in Jackson.

“We’re committed to success in Jackson,” Gamgort said. “We are pleased to be joined by elected officials and business leaders to recognize our talented workforce and celebrate our company’s commitment to making our Jackson plant a world-class facility.”

“Over the last two years, we’ve invested \$30 million dollars in improvements to the Jackson facility, including new machinery and equipment as well as upgrades to the physical plant, and we have planned significant additional investments for this year,” said Davis.

The Pinnacle Foods plant employs about 600 people in Jackson, and is a leading producer, marketer and distributor of high-quality branded frozen food products, including Aunt Jemima® frozen breakfast, Celeste® frozen pizza, and Van de Kamp’s® and Mrs. Paul’s® frozen seafood products made in the Jackson facility. Pinnacle Foods has been a member of the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce for more than 20 years.

City of Jackson Mayor Jerry Gist said Pinnacle Foods is valuable to the community.

“On behalf of the citizens of Jackson, please allow me to express our appreciation to Pinnacle Foods for your presence in Jackson and the employment of 600 workers, who constitute a very important economic sector within our community,” Gist said. “Our business community and the citizens of our city value Pinnacle Foods as an employer and community partner that works constantly to make Jackson a great city.”

Madison County Mayor Jimmy Harris said Pinnacle Foods has been a good corporate citizen in the community for many years.

“We really appreciate their continued commitment and investment in Madison County and look

forward to a continuing relationship with their company,” Harris said.

Gamgort specifically thanked the city and county for working with the company on changing its street address in Jackson to “Pinnacle Drive.”

“We are delighted by recognition the city and county gave our company by changing the name of the road that our plant is on,” Gamgort said. “And we appreciate the partnership with elected officials and the business community that makes Jackson a great place to do business.”

About Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce:

The Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1905 – seven years prior to the United States Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber consists of a diverse and talented staff, an executive committee, dedicated volunteers, and more than 1,200 business members – all committed to growing the economy and quality of life for everyone in Madison County and the region. Governed by a board of directors, The Chamber is a nonprofit that concentrates its efforts on economic development, which consists of marketing the area to potential employers, developing and enhancing minority and new business partnerships, workforce development, job creation, and the overall promotion of Jackson-Madison County as a great place to work, live, play and do business.

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