

Testimonials

“Portage is among the healthiest parts of our County,” Commented John Schreuder, First National Bank of Michigan Chief Executive Officer. “Portage is a vital part of our region and we want to help Portage businesses meet the needs of their customers, while the bank also serves the financial needs of all Portage residents.”

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“Our new location (Becker Insurance) offers the convenience of the growing west Centre area and we are all very excited to be here.” The attraction of the area has not escaped strategic business development as commented by **Becker Insurance Owner Jeff Gless,**

“Exposure and centralized location is what Graniteworks was looking for,” stated **Graniteworks Office Manager Margie Rosario,** “we were happy to find it with our new location in Portage.

“The visibility and centralized location of our new facility is a definite positive for **Ross Medical Education Center,**” commented **Josh Crawford,** Administrations Representative, “we look forward to being a part of the Portage community.”

“We are encouraged by the support of our project given by the City of Portage. During planning, construction, and approval phases, city officials were readily available to see the project to completion,” stated **Portage Pharmacy Owner Larry Curtis.** “We are optimistic that our investment in this community will be seen favorably by residents looking for a relationship with their pharmacist.”

Business Intelligence Associate’s Portage location, which includes Legal Review, Finance, HR, Client Account Administration and additional operational departments, will be BIA’s largest-run single facility, **commented Erin K Smith, BIA Marketing and Corporate Communications Representative.** Portage provided BIA the deal blend of highly skilled labor, build-out opportunities and economic incentives. Given the proximity of the universities and outstanding high schools, Portage has incredibly educated residents, with a strong focus on legal, computer science and IT studies. As BIA’s first venture in this region, BIA has experienced an astounding outpour of support from the local community as well as the state government and agencies. BIA wants to diversify and help grow Michigan’s economy by letting the world know that Portage is a unique and thriving place to operate a business.”

“We are pleased to be opening Oakland Centre in Portage, **commented Jean Maile, Chief Executive Officer of Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan.** Its central location will make it easy for individuals and families to access these important services.”

Kellogg Community Federal Credit Union was extremely pleased with the level of professionalism and service we received from all the local vendors who helped design, build and complete our new Portage branch,” **says Tracy Miller, CEO Kellogg Community Federal Credit Union.** “The entire project went incredibly smooth and the project was completed on budget and on time.”