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Marion, Ohio  
is emerging...



In 1993 a group of local citizens who believed it was time for the community to focus its resources on growing and expanding the area economy joined together to form The Greater Marion Community Area New Development Organization (Marion CANDO!). The process of facilitating growth and expansion was considered essential by community minded individuals and other organizations. Marion CANDO! spearheaded the preparation and refining of marketing and site development plans. This effort has created an effective and successful economic development services organization.

In 1997, CANDO! acquired industrial land northwest of Marion. Known as the Dual Rail Industrial Park, it is now the home to ArcelorMittal, Marion Industries, Sakamura and U.S. Yachiyo. CANDO! continues to market industrial buildings and land in the Marion/Marion County area including the Marion Airport Industrial Park, now home to Silverline and ReConserve (construction to be completed in July).

Additional CANDO! efforts on attraction, retention & expansion resulted in: Ohio Galvanizing, Sika, POET, Whirlpool, and Marcy Industries. Industries attracted and retained by CANDO! since its inception currently generates a combined payroll of over \$50,000,000 and property taxes of over \$6,000,000.

Today, Marion CANDO! is a 501c(3) public/private corporation marketing Marion and Marion County's buildings and land assets. CANDO! partners with the Columbus Region through Columbus 2020 to market and develop the Marion/Marion County Area's manufacturing/distribution assets providing continued economic growth.

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