

Cass County EDC to hold annual meeting Oct. 25 at Chase Hotel

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Creating jobs and a broader tax base in the new economy is the focus of the 2013 Cass County Economic Development Corporation's (EDC) annual meeting, to be held Oct. 25 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Chase Hotel and Conference Center in Walker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Two local businesses will be talking about their recent expansions — Adam Arnold of Reed's Family Outdoor Outfitters and Michael Schwartzwald of GuidePoint Pharmacy. Both owners received assistance from the Cass County EDC this year to expand their businesses.

A buffet of marinated flank steak and breaded walleye with Yukon gold potatoes, wild rice pilaf, salad, beverage and dessert will be served. Following dinner and a short annual meeting, King Banaian, Economics professor at St. Cloud State University will speak on "Economic Development in the New Normal."

Cost is \$25 per person and reservations are required, as seating is limited. Call (218) 947-7523 or email michelle.sproessig@co.cass.mn.us to reserve a seat before Oct. 22.

EDC members are encouraged to attend and participate in the affairs of the corporation. The evening will be moderated by Dave Holk, EDC president.

The Cass County EDC is a local non-profit corporation with the mission to "Improve the business environment of Cass County by encouraging a strong, diverse and sustainable economy and to build better relationships between business, government agencies and local communities."