
WIXOM RECOGNIZED AS 2009 ENTREPRENEURIAL CITY BY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

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For the second time in three years, the University of Michigan – Dearborn has recognized the City as being a top-performing community in the 2009 Entrepreneurial Cities Index. The Index is a study conducted by the University’s iLabs program in the College of Business that identifies local factors that encourage entrepreneurial and economic growth. In Wixom's case, the City’s efforts in attracting and retaining business was especially noted.

“Wixom is particularly proud to again be recognized as being exemplary of governmental best practices and business approaches to retaining and attracting business. This translates into jobs”, said City Manager Mike Dornan. He went on to say, “Likewise, the repurposing of the idled Ford Plant to the Wixom Renewable Energy Park, will be another shining example of our efforts in this area. Very simply – Wixom likes business and business likes Wixom”.

Below please find a University of Michigan press release, and a Crain’s Detroit Business news article.

http://www.umd.umich.edu/fullstory/article/Study_explores_best_practices_of_entrepreneurial_cities/

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