Kendall County Awards 2015 Manufacturer of the Year to Wrigley

For Immediate Release – Kendall County is happy to be participating in the Second Annual Making Manufacturing Matter award program with the Alliance for Illinois Manufacturing. As part of the program, Kendall County is excited to select Wrigley its Manufacturer of the Year for 2015.

Wrigley is located in Yorkville along Route 47. Yorkville has been the proud home of the Wrigley manufacturing facility since 1995. This year, Wrigley expanded its facility to increase production of Skittles. This $50 million expansion has created 75 new positions locally with more to come in the future.

Wrigley’s investment does not stop with the new expansion. The company has been a constant presence in local job fairs and the Yorkville Chamber of Commerce. It has been a leading voice in the community on the importance of vocational skills and manufacturing.

Kendall County recognizes the exponential value of manufacturing to the area. Manufacturers like Wrigley offer highly skilled, high paying jobs that help grow our communities. In addition, manufacturing provides the avenue to regional and global markets, bringing new prosperity and ideas to our communities. Manufacturing is an important building block to a strong local, regional, and global economy.

For more information on this and other economic development events, please contact Andrez Beltran at (630) 385-3000, or by email at abeltran@co.kendall.il.us. Also visit Kendall County’s Economic Development page at http://www.co.kendall.il.us/economic-development.

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