

## 華盛頓州葛蘭郡經濟發展委員會

### 對國航集團促進葛蘭郡經濟發展貢獻之感謝函

陳爵垣董事長大鑒：

請接受我們以此函來表達葛蘭郡經濟發展委員會對國航集團協助葛蘭郡經濟發展的貢獻和成就的由衷感謝。國航集團對促進本郡的經濟發展是全面性且盡心盡力，眾所皆知的。由於國航集團的引薦和協助，許多大型企業都已或正進駐本郡，如美國吉尼工業的建廠和日本化工的擴廠，以及美國商務部的撥款興建開發北門商業中心等，都對本郡的經濟成長產生不可抹滅的正面影響。

在此，特別要對國航集團的法律顧問－金·法斯特先生 (Mr. Kim Foster) 表達深切的謝忱之意，他是我們許多極重要計劃案不可或缺的成員，舉凡洛克希德·馬丁公司在華盛頓州的太空港計劃、波音公司的 7E7 夢幻客機計劃、通用動力公司及吉尼工業的招募進駐等計劃，都投注相當大的精力和時間。

經由政府與民間的密切合作和努力，先前的波音 7E7 夢幻客機計劃大大的提高了本郡在全國的知名度，因而吸引了如微軟公司、雅虎公司和Guardian工業公司到本郡來設廠。最近，葛蘭郡經濟發展委員會完成了一份有關吉尼工業的調查報告，我們得知吉尼工業的員工人數從 2002 年的 200 人增加到目前（2006 年第一季）的 535 人，在三年內增加了 167%。吉尼工業在本郡直接和間接創造了 1,337 個工作機會和每年大約四千一百四十五萬美元員工薪資和福利的投入，對本郡的經濟有很大的益助。

我們同時感謝國航集團過去對葛蘭郡經濟發展委員會財務上的資助和承諾，我們熱切期望國航集團一如往昔支持我們並繼續和我們共同參與經濟發展計劃。再次地感謝您對葛蘭郡和整個地區經濟快速成長的偉大貢獻。謹此敬祝

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葛蘭郡經濟發展委員會主任委員  
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Mr. John Chen, Chairman  
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Re: Recognition of ASPI Group's Efforts  
Support of Grant County Economic Initiatives

Dear Mr. Chen:

Please accept this letter as acknowledgement of our appreciation for ASPI Group's efforts in assisting the Grant County Economic Development Council in fostering new economic development in Grant County. ASPI Group's efforts have been comprehensive and diligent. Through ASPI's efforts, major new initiatives have been identified and pursued. Your involvement with past initiatives such as the Public/Private venture of the Boeing 7E7 project, the recruitment of Genie Industries and the expansion of Chemi Con Materials Corporation and the U.S. Department of Commerce EDA project at the North Gateway Center has resulted in a very valuable impact on our community.

I would like to specifically acknowledge the efforts of ASPI Group's Corporate Counsel, Kim Foster. Mr. Foster has been a key component of many of our highest profile projects including the proposal to Lockheed Martin on Spaceport Washington, the Boeing 787 project, General Dynamics, and the recruitment of Genie Industries.

Through the hard work of our Public/Private partnership on the previous projects and the national visibility our community gained on the Boeing 7E7 project, we are able to recruit high profile companies such as Microsoft, Yahoo and Guardian Industries to Grant County – where people traditionally considered this a rural and remote community centered on agriculture industry only. We have come a long way to be where we are today. Recently, Grant County EDC completed a survey on one of our industrial recruitment companies - Genie Industries. We learned that their employee count increased from 200 people in 2002 to 535 employees as of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2006. That's 167% increase in three years. The total county impact of Genie is calculated to be 1,337 total project related jobs (both direct and indirect) with estimated \$41,450,000 total wages and benefits going to the economy of Grant County annually.

We also appreciate the financial support that ASPI Group has contributed to Grant County EDC in the past and appreciate the commitment that ASPI Group has made for funding in 2006. We look forward to ASPI Group's continued involvement in our efforts and, again, thank you for your dedication to the economic well being and continued growth of Grant County and our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry L. Brewer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Terry L. Brewer, CEcD  
Executive Director