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National awards, grand opening celebrations and a business resource workshop make up this edition of the West Louisville electronic newsletter. Continue reading to learn more about what's happening in West Louisville.

In this edition:

Two West Louisville Companies Receive Inner City 100 Awards

The West Louisville-based companies, Nelco and Pro-Liquitech International, were recently classified among the fastest growing 100 inner city companies in America according to Inc. Magazine – an Initiative for Competitive Inner Cities publication.*



#46 Nelco: Founded in 1960 as an industrial supply company, Nelco shifted to manufacturing commercial equipment in the 1970s. Since then, the company has found success building custom made counters, office furniture, glass shelving, rack systems and other convenience store equipment. Over the past five years, Nelco has grown more than 281% by

developing a reputation of building high quality casework and servicing clients across the country.

#70 Pro-Liquitech: This flavor and product development company grew 178% over the past five years by providing customized products, ingredients, finished goods and technical assistance to a variety of international clients. In 2005, the company purchased and renovated an abandoned West Louisville facility, which allowed it to expand and relocate its operations, add new employees and create a one-of-a-kind center for beverage product development. Today, the new facility houses contemporary office suites, conference rooms, a state-of-the-art beverage laboratory, concentrate blending operations and storage warehouse.



"We are delighted to celebrate businesses like Nelco and Pro-Liquitech

Grand Opening for America's Finest Filters

One of the most recent companies to expand in West Louisville invites you to join its President, Michael White and Louisville Metro Mayor, Jerry Abramson to a grand opening ceremony at its modernized 34,000 sq. ft. urban industrial complex.

Date: Friday, June 6

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: [2910 West Jefferson Street](#)

West Louisville Business Resource Workshop

Learn more about the incentives and services available from the city of Louisville and the state of Kentucky. This **free workshop** is ideal for local business owners, entrepreneurs, developers and investors.

Date: Wed., July 9

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Nia Center
[2900 West Broadway](#)

Registration: Contact Rosetta Holland [via](#)

International that are playing a critical role in urban communities throughout the country," said David G. Latimore, president and chief executive officer of the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City. "These high-growth businesses help create jobs, income, and wealth for local residents, and they prove our belief that the most effective way to create economic equality in America's inner cities is to focus on sustainable business growth and investment."

[email](#) or via phone at 502.625.0223 to register. Attendance is free, but registration is required.

*Inc Magazine is a monthly publication that provides advice and solutions to small and mid-sized, fast-growing companies in urban environments. The Initiative for Competitive Inner City (ICIC) is a national non-profit organization with a mission to promote economic prosperity in America's inner cities through private sector engagement that leads to jobs, income and wealth creation for local residents.

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