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## **PROENERGY RECEIVES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD**



ProEnergy Services was honored by Economic Development Sedalia-Pettis County for five years of substantial growth and service to the energy industry. The Sedalia, MO, based energy service provider was among multiple companies recognized at a Nov. 8 banquet hosted by the economic development agency.

“ProEnergy Services has been an excellent addition to our business community,” said Linda Christle, executive director of Economic Development Sedalia-Pettis County. “They are experiencing phenomenal growth and are making significant investments in this community.”

Jeff Canon founded ProEnergy Services in 2002 in response to a growing need within the energy industry for a professional cost-effective service provider with high quality standards. The company has grown to include several hundred employees and independent contractors who work regionally, nationally and globally.

“Sedalia has been a good base of operation for us, and we appreciate this honor,” Canon said. “We provide comprehensive energy services for power generation and manufacturing projects worldwide. The industry has experienced significant growth in recent years, and we expect that growth to remain strong.”

ProEnergy moved its corporate headquarters from Georgia to Sedalia in early 2006 and is building a complex of office, training and fabrication buildings on about 20 acres near the Sedalia Industrial Park. The company completed fast-track construction of its first building last year — a 12,750-square-foot shop with offices. It is building a two-story, 23,000-square-foot corporate headquarters and is nearing completion on a 25,000-square-foot fabrication building. The Sedalia office employs 60 people with plans for local employment to top 200 by 2011.

ProEnergy also has U.S. offices in Marietta, GA, and Houston, TX, with international offices located in Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina, Tanzania and Ghana.

As the premier independent service provider to the energy industry, ProEnergy is responsible for the construction, management and maintenance of energy generation facilities and equipment worldwide. It also services a variety of manufacturers, with a niche in the ethanol industry.

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