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Macomb County Businesses Benefit from Cobo Expansion/Renovation

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Four Macomb County businesses are among the many contributing to the \$221 million expansion and renovation of metro-Detroit's regional convention facility, Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center.

Detroit Regional Convention Facility Authority Chairman Larry Alexander told the told members of the Economic Development Committee recently that Clinton Township businesses Western Mechanical Contractors, Inc. and Metro Environmental Inc., join Spartan Specialties LTD and The Macomb Group (both from Sterling Heights) to provide a variety of related services and materials for the three-phase project.

“Because of successful regional cooperation, Cobo will undergo much needed improvements that will be carried out by local contractors and skilled tradesmen from our community,” said Commissioner David Flynn, who co-chairs the Economic Development Committee.

Stressing the creation of jobs related to the project, Alexander pointed out the far-reaching impact of the expansion/renovation, which is governed by the Detroit Regional Convention Facility Authority (DRCFA), made up of representatives from the State of Michigan, the City of Detroit, and Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

“A newly renovated Cobo benefits not only Detroit, but this entire region,” he said.

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