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**Growth at the Door County Business Development Center**

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Door County, WI - The Door County Business Development Center, the small business incubator operated and managed by the Door County Economic Development Corporation, is pleased to announce the growth of two of our clients in the facility, Trillium Herbal Company and Door County Natural Stone Surfaces.

Trillium Herbal Company recently leased an additional 693 square feet in the Business Development Center, in order to consolidate their manufacturing, shipping and warehouse facilities. The company needed the expanded production area to accommodate significant recent growth, including the development of a private label product line for a leading national natural foods grocery chain. Trillium Herbal Company manufactures and distributes organic body cleansing and moisturizing products to luxury spas and shops worldwide. ([www.trilliumorganics.com](http://www.trilliumorganics.com))

Door County Natural Stone Surfaces is a full-service marble and granite fabrication company, providing custom-cut stone countertops for kitchens, bathrooms and fireplaces in residential and commercial applications. They have nearly doubled their sales since inception and recently added their fourth employee. Company founders Luke Peterson and Jeff Tebo started the business in March 2006 after completing their business plan as part of DCEDC's annual Entrepreneurial Training Course. Door County Natural Stone Surfaces has consistently exceeded the growth projections laid out in their business plan. ([www.naturalstonesurfaces.biz](http://www.naturalstonesurfaces.biz))

The Door County Business Development Center currently has 3,900 sq ft of light manufacturing space and 315 sq ft of office space immediately available for rent. Much of the available space is dividable to accommodate the needs of any size or type of business. Eligible clients include new or young companies looking for support to get a strong start in business.

The Business Development Center helps reduce business start-up overhead costs by offering affordable rents and providing free or low-cost access to shared facilities, services and equipment, including: truck docks; forklift; high-speed internet access, copier, fax and mail services; and a private conference room.

Center clients may also qualify for special business incentive and finance programs: low interest loans; business finance training and consulting; tax incentives; and financing eligibility and application assistance. Tenants typically graduate from the Center within three to five years. Fifteen businesses have graduated from the Center to date, creating 76 jobs.

For more information regarding the available space in the Door County Business Development Center, located in the Sturgeon Bay Industrial Park, contact Mary Paitrick, DCEDC Operations Manager at (920) 743-3113 x202 or [mary@doorcountybusiness.com](mailto:mary@doorcountybusiness.com).

The Door County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) is a public/private partnership dedicated to improving the economic vitality of the county and its residents. Founded in 1989, DCEDC has been successful in helping existing businesses create and retain thousands of jobs through a myriad of programs and initiatives. Additionally, DCEDC places strong emphasis on fostering entrepreneurial instincts in county residents as well as those who vacation on the Door County Peninsula. Door County Economic Development Corporation offices are located within the small business incubator DCEDC founded in 1997 at 185 East Walnut Street in the Sturgeon Bay Industrial Park.