Happy Holidays from the university of Southern Mississippi Center for Logistics, Trade and Transportation.

Sending you best wishes for the New Year and thank you for your continued support and contributions.

MDA ranked No. 9 development agency; UM professor notes low-wage states are on top for business friendliness

The Mississippi Development Authority is No. 9 in the freemans rankings of state economic development organizations in the U.S. by the American Economic Development Institute and Polk’s Corporate Real Estate Inc.

Meanwhile, in the annual pro-business ranking, the

methodology ranking states, it got an overall 80, including a 25 on incentives, for being a right-to-work state (not requiring union members to gain a job), and for its low unemployment insurance and workers compensation rates. It got an 80 for high school and college completion.

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Israel logistics leaders visit AMC headquarters


Part of his visit to Redstone Arsenal included meetings with AMC leadership and a tour of the Aerojet and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center’s Propulsion Integration Facility.

Maj. Gen. Beck, senior executive in AMC’s current operations division, kicked off the briefing with an emphasis on AMC’s role as a global enterprise with a mission of providing materiel readiness to the joint warfighter from centers of excellence across the country.

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MDOT employee wins 2014 national award

Charles Carr, a 15-year veteran of the Mississippi Department of Transportation, introduced transportation alternatives to a relatively new state and helped advance economic development.

Because of his leadership role in MDOT, he has been named the 2014 recipient of the Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials President’s Transportation award for Intermodal Transportation.

Recipients are selected by the president of AASHTO and the transportation and the two regional associations of state highway and transportation officials. As director of public transit with MDOT, he established the ground work that eventually led to the growth of public transportation options in several areas of the state where these services were nonexistent or needed improvement.

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 Amazon Deploy Robot Army To Conquer Cyberspace

Amazon.com is following a military model to conquer short-haul the holiday shopping season.

The company has announced the “Infinite辛勤” robot warehouse workers and deployed 1,520 auto-hauling robots for each of its 10 warehouses on the United States.

This will mark a warehouse workforce cut to 2.5 billion of workers being supported by 2 billion of robots across the entire company. The 100,000 seasonal workers and 15,000 robots equal a Field Army of soldiers supported by a multibillion Division.

The company’s direct assault or retailing will reduce operational costs by 25%, and expedite merchandise fulfillment during the onslaught of price. The online giant was impacted by the financial press after last quarter’s earnings suffered from large amounts of capital spending, and the company made offered disappointing sales guidance for this holiday season.

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QUOTE

"Success is not what you have, but who you are."
- Bo Bennett

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IMEX-USA, CLT, Joint International Transportation, Compliance and Decision Support Symposium - Long Beach, CA, May 12-14, 2015

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