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GROWTH, ECONOMY, JOB MARKET FOCUS OF JANUARY 16 COUNTY SPEAKER SERIES

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – This month's St. Charles County #SCCMore Speaker Series features an informative and enlightening discussion on the county's growth, economic challenges and job market by Scott Drachnik, Director of Workforce & Business Development. The discussion, "Growing St. Charles County: Economic and Workforce Development Update," will be held from 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the Middendorf-Kredell Branch Library, 2750 Highway K in O'Fallon.

St. Charles County is pleased to present this next installment of the #SCCMore Speaker Series. The bi-monthly series is designed to encourage residents to learn about programs and services provided by St. Charles County Government, and to "see more" of what the County has to offer. Programs are held at various libraries in the St. Charles City-County Library District. The #SCCMore Speaker Series is free, but registration is requested. To register, call or email St. Charles County Community Relations Manager Molly Dempsey at 636-949-7900, ext. 3724 or mtdempsey@sccmo.org. For information on future #SCCMore Speaker Series programs, visit sccmo.org/SpeakerSeries.

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Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 385,840, St. Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit www.sccmo.org.