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Today's Panel



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Agenda

- Negotiated incentives overview
- Federal, State, & Local



Polling Question #1

- How effectively is your company leveraging credit and incentive opportunities?
 - A. We have aggressively secured significant credits and incentives over the years.
 - B. We have taken advantage of the 'low-hanging fruit', but do not make a practice of seeking out all opportunities.
 - C. We are aware that credit and incentive opportunities exist. However, we do not have the resources to pursue same.
 - D. We are not currently pursuing credits and incentives since our tax liabilities are so low.
 - E. We are not currently pursuing opportunities since we are not growing.
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Polling Question #2

Who is responsible for identifying and securing credits/ incentives?

- A. We have an ad-hoc team comprised of various individuals (e.g. tax, real estate, operations, etc.) that meet periodically to review and discuss potential opportunities.
- B. Our tax department pursues tax credits. We have no identified process in place to capture other incentives such as discretionary grants, property tax relief, etc.
- C. We use an outside vendor to assist us.
- D. Don't know/not applicable

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The Role of Incentives

Incentives are a Differentiator

Incentives will not make a **BAD** deal **GOOD**; but can make a good deal **BETTER!**

Types of Credits and Incentives

- Statutory vs. Discretionary Incentives
- Training Grants
- Other (e.g. sales tax exemptions)



State Programs

- Discretionary Grants
- Job Creation Grants/Credits
- Payroll- and Withholding-based Rebates
- Investment-based Grant and Credits
- Training Credits / Grants
- Sales & Use Tax Credits / Rebates
- Research & Development Tax Credits



Local Programs

- Property Tax Abatements
- TIF Districts / Community Development Block Grants
- Bond Financing
- Infrastructure Grants / Loans
- Fee Waivers
- Expedited Permitting
- Free / Subsidized Land or Building
- Green / LEED Certified Buildings
- Utility Incentives



Federal Programs

- Work Opportunity Tax Credit /
 Welfare to Work Tax Credit
- Federal Empowerment Zone / Federal Indian Employment Credit



Incentive Triggers

Real Estate Driven:

- New Site Selection and Start-Up
- Relocation of Facilities / Operations
- Consolidations and Closures
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- New Capital Investments
- Lease Renewals, New Leases
- Building Acquisitions
- Facility / Technology Upgrades



Incentive Triggers

Employment Driven:

- Changes in Employment
 - Employee Hires
 - Turnovers and Relocations
 - Contract to Permanent
 - Increases and/or Decreases
- Training of Employees



Incentive Triggers

Tax and Legislative:

- Enactment of New Incentive Programs at National/State/Local Levels
- Statutory and/or Administrative Changes to Existing Incentive Programs and/or Changes in Availability of Incentive Funds
- Changes in "zone" boundaries
- Changes in Federal/State/Local Political Leadership



Who Needs to Be Involved?

- Partnership Need to work in partnership with others to identify and leverage incentive opportunities
- Integration A successful incentive negotiation project demands coordination and cooperation from various corporate functions (i.e. operations, tax, gov't relations, legal, HR, etc.)
- "Buy-in" Incentive negotiation teams assist project teams to coordinate and secure buy-in from internal stakeholders





Negotiated Incentives Roadmap

Research & Preparation

- Research & benchmarking → what's available and what has been done for similar projects?
- Set goals / boundaries → what is the project scope (i.e. capital investment, job creation/retention, timing, etc.)
- Identify negotiating team → who is controlling the message?
- Develop business case / negotiation strategy
- Identify constraints → how much time do you have to negotiate?

Negotiation

- Secure the best possible deal within the allotted time
- Negotiate both benefits and recapture provisions
- Understand exactly what you are signing-up for
- Get it in writing!

Administration / Compliance

- Monetize Incentives -- prepare applications; secure formal approvals; attend public hearings; execute contracts, etc.
- Monitor performance over the life of the incentive

Effective Administration/Compliance is Critical... Significant Amounts of Incentives Awarded Each Year Go Unclaimed!



Polling Question #3

How does your company currently handle incentive compliance?

- A. All credit and incentive compliance is centralized in one department.
- B. Each local plant/office/facility is responsible for any credits/incentives attributable to that location.
- C. Tax credit compliance is handled through our corporate tax department while all other incentives are managed at the local facility.
- D. We use an outside vendor to assist us.
- E. I am not sure how we are managing our compliance.

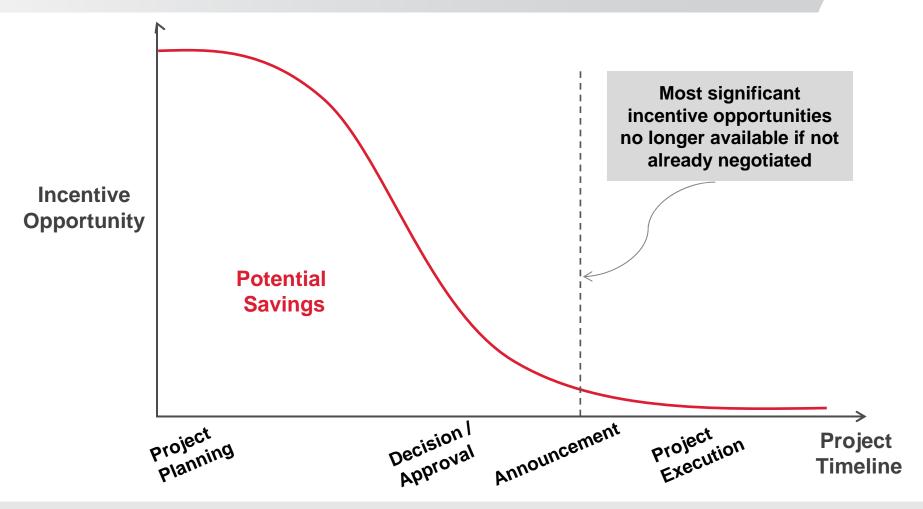
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Timing is Everything



The Key to a Successful Incentives Project is Early Engagement and Communication – Potential Savings Decrease with Time!



Case Studies



Expansion Project

Project Parameters:

- Areas Under Consideration: SC, OK, NE
- Project Location: Columbia, SC
- Type of Project: Expansion of existing location
- Capital Investment: \$2 Million
- Impact on Employment: Addition of 300 jobs

Challenges:

- Maintained existing location
- Top priority to reduce operating costs

Results:

\$2.25 million incentive package



Retention Project

Project Parameters:

- Location: Upstate New York
- Project Type: Relocation within same county.
- Scope of Project: 120,000 square feet
- Impact on Employment: 300+ existing jobs

Challenges:

 Had to relocate to a new facility within a fixed geographic area due to state contract requirement

Results:

- Company relocated to a new site within the same county
- \$1.8 million incentive package consists of state and local sales and use tax exemptions



Consolidation Project

Project Parameters:

- Location: Tennessee
- Project Type: Consolidation of multiple out-of-state mfg. operations
- Scope of Project: \$200+ million investment
- Impact on Employment: approx. 150 retained; 300 new

Challenges:

- Limited time to evaluate multiple states
- Project scope constantly evolving / changing

Results:

- Consolidation of multiple facilities into existing company-owned location and expanded footprint
- \$20 million (est.) incentive package consists of state tax credits, training assistance, utility incentives, property tax abatement, and capital grants



Words for the Wise

- Do your research know what to ask for
- Discretionary incentives must be negotiated before a project becomes "public"
- Understand the "costs" and "benefits" of pursuing specific discretionary incentives. "Costs" can include time, efforts, public perception, etc.
- Develop a media response in advance. Significant incentive awards are newsworthy
- Establishing strong economic development relationship early on will help you now (negotiation), and in the future (compliance)
- If you decide to work with consultants, assign clear project responsibilities (e.g. Who is responsible for monitoring ongoing compliance?)
- Implementation and compliance is critical assign responsibility!
- Understand what you have committed to and monitor performance proactively



Q&A



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