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**Born's Statement on Foxconn's Selection of Michels Corporation**  
*Brownsville business chosen for work on site preparation*

**BEAVER DAM-** Today, Governor Walker announced \$100 million in contracts with Wisconsin subcontractors and suppliers located throughout the state for work on the initial site preparation of Foxconn. Included in the selection of in-state subcontractors was Michels Corporation of Brownsville.

"The selection of Michels Corporation and many other in-state suppliers demonstrates Foxconn's positive continued investment in the state of Wisconsin," said Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam). "Today marks just the beginning of the ripple effect that Foxconn will have throughout our state and our communities over the next several years. I am excited about the benefits this opportunity will bring to our local businesses."

The 27 subcontractors will start this week to prepare the Foxconn site for construction. The first phase of construction includes excavation, storm water management and erosion control. Specifically, Michels Corporation will provide aggregate and underground drainage systems for the project.

"Businesses and families from all over the state will benefit from this historic investment," said Born. "Within the first year of this partnership, our local communities are already sharing in the prosperity of this game-changing opportunity."

Foxconn's investment in Wisconsin is the state's largest economic development project with over 13,000 jobs and a capital investment of \$10 billion. Annually, Foxconn is expected to make \$4.26 billion in supplier purchases, with approximately one-third of which will be sourced in Wisconsin.

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