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February 6, 2019 online submission deadline.

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Elevate Ventures Startup Receives Funding

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – [Motivating Systems](#), a Software-as-a-Service startup developing systems that help organizations motivate people to do their best, raised a funding round from Indianapolis-based Elevate Ventures with participation by others.

This Southwest Indiana startup is putting an emphasis on positive reinforcement to help curate and promote organizational culture and positive relationships. The software developed by Motivating Systems collects data that is easy to track, report, and analyze. This data helps organizations reinforce and improve specific behaviors through an intentional focus on positive recognition.

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Thank you for your service!

For the past two years, Commissioner Steve Bottoms (Gibson County) has served as chair of the board of directors for the Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana.

Thank you for your service and leadership, Commissioner! Incoming chair for the 2019-2020 term is Jim Ryan with Old National Bank.



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