

# Southeast Kentucky Economic Development

## BRUSS North America Expands Corporate Headquarters



Pictured are: Governor Steve Beshear and Bruss North America representatives: Fred Musone, Oliver Bruss and Robert Rapone.



**BRUSS North America** has weathered the economic downturn over the past year with the help of some of the region's best economic organizations – including a \$600,000 low-interest loan from SKED. The German-owned auto parts manufacturer has just completed a 125,400 SF expansion and is adding 100 new employees at its corporate headquarters in Russell Springs where it's been in operation since 2002.

*"Our partnership with SKED has enabled BRUSS North America, Inc. to navigate through a turbulent period. SKED was one of the cornerstones that ensured our business stability through one of the country's worst economic periods of our time."*

*Robert Rapone  
BRUSS North America*

**Funding Agencies:** Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority  
Lake Cumberland Area Development District  
Russell County Industrial Development Authority  
Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corp.

**Total Project:** \$10 Million

**Jobs Created:** 100



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