

# DEED Roundup



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## DEED in the News

### Canadian Tariffs to Hurt Minnesota Companies, Farmers *WCCO-TV-6/29/18*

Minnesota trade officials say local companies will be hit by more than \$600 million in tariffs as a result of an escalating trade war. The tariffs will hit Minnesota businesses where it hurts: The boat industry. Pork producers. Iron ore and steel, and soybeans.



"It's not good for business," said Gabrielle Gerbaud of the Minnesota Trade Office.

### Employers Increasingly Turn to Workers With Disabilities *MinnPost-6/25/18*

With the workforce shortage becoming more pronounced across Minnesota, more and more employers are filling job openings with people who have disabilities.

Chris McVey, of DEED's Vocational Rehabilitation Services program, says the agency and most community-based service providers that help people with disabilities find jobs have noticed a drastic change in their interaction with business leaders in the last five years. Instead of asking employers for job openings, she said, "they're coming to us and begging for employees" because of the tight labor market.



### L&M Radiator Beefs Up Its Hibbing Headquarters *Mesabi Daily News-6/27/18*



L&M Radiator has expanded to several other countries — Mexico, Australia and Chile — over its six-plus decades of