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Mr. Jack Schultz:

"We came away completely pumped up."

"He really opened my eyes about what anyone can do."

"His speech was right on the mark. Our region needed to hear it."

Those were some of the comments made to us by attendees of our Community Leaders' Breakfast Sept. 8 at John A. Logan College in Carterville after your keynote address to our group of nearly 300. You truly opened some eyes about what can be accomplished by small towns everywhere.

You deftly mixed statistical information and helpful data with wonderful anecdotes about the positive actions taken to revitalize communities such as Leavenworth, Wash., Branson, Mo., Lebanon, N.H. and our very own, Marion, Ill.

Your talk was informative and exciting, and you are without question a polished presenter who interacted well with our large crowd. Your book, "Boomtown USA: The 7^{1/2} Keys to Big Success in Small Towns" serves as an excellent roadmap for agurbs to grow, thrive and succeed.

Thank you very much for your presentation, and you are welcome to attend any of our future events.

Sincerely,



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