

Location matters in business. Companies want to be in place that sparks innovation and accelerates growth. Infrastructure, skilled workers, welcoming communities, and a compelling vision for the future are all key to this decision. All are prevalent in Illinois. It's why the nation's most innovative and dynamic companies – from established Fortune 500 firms to new startups – make their homes here.

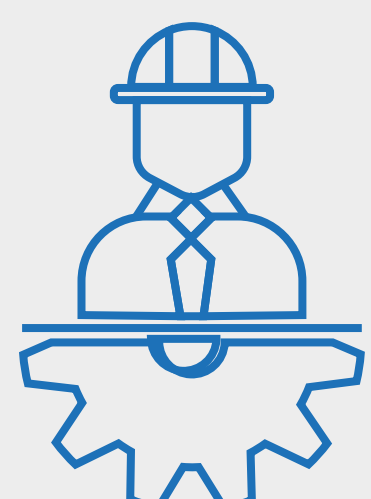
# Be in Illinois.



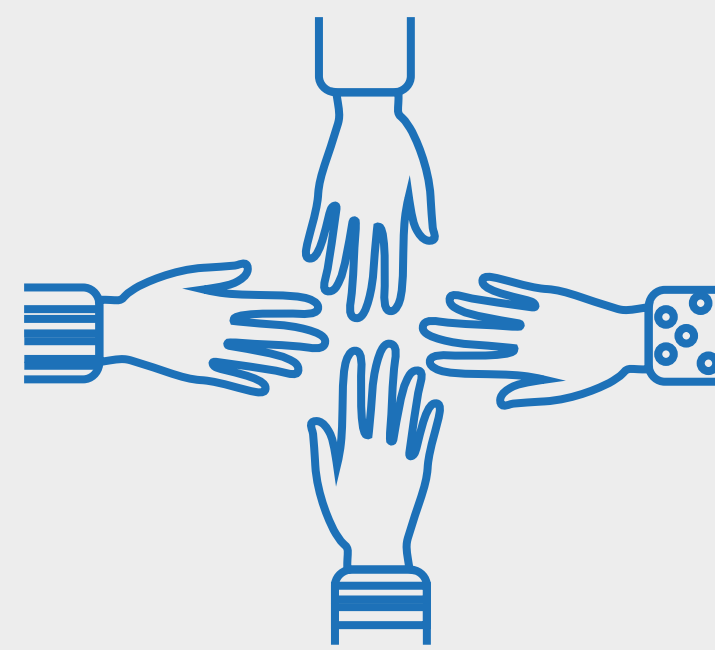
## A Talent Epicenter



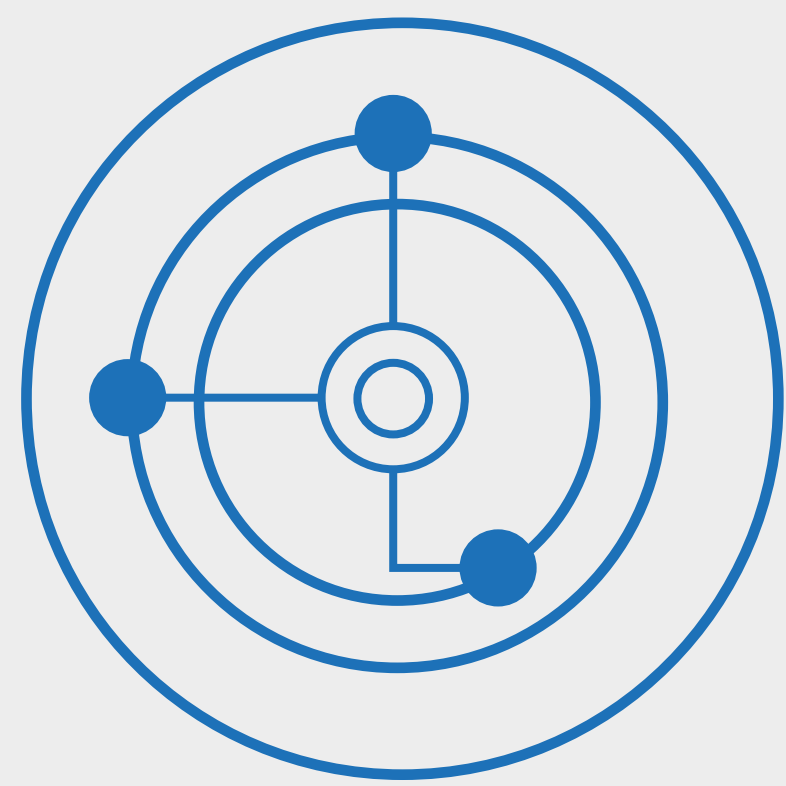
1/3 of workers have a bachelor's degree or higher



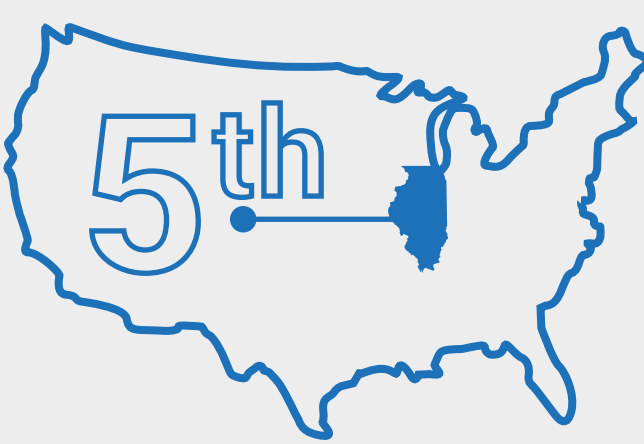
More engineers graduate from the University of Illinois each year than MIT, Stanford, and Caltech combined



Home to 254 higher educational institutions



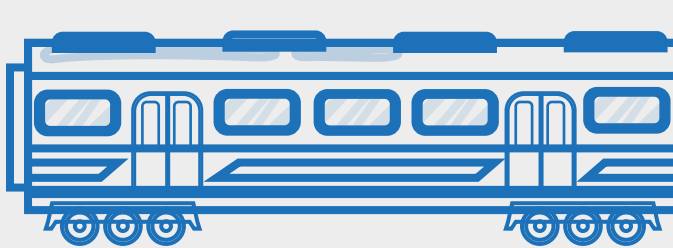
## Centrally Located, Completely Connected



5th largest economy in the U.S.



Within a 4-hour flight to nearly the entire North American market



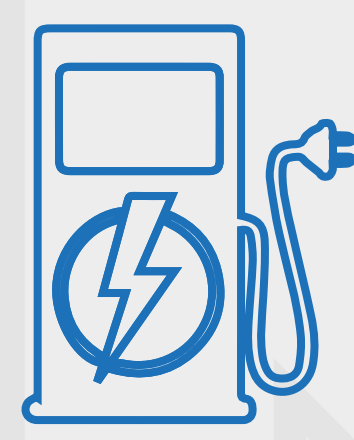
All 7 Class I railroads run through Illinois



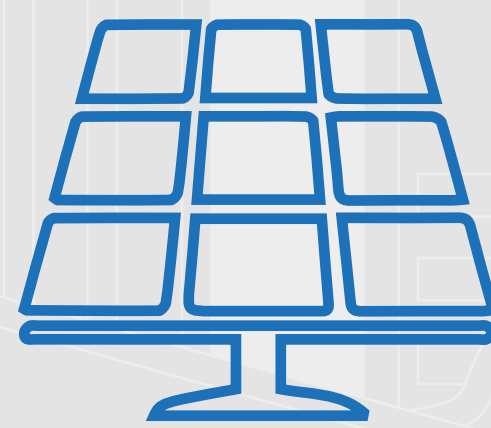
## In for the Long Haul



Investing \$15M in academies to train EV and manufacturing workforce of the future



Support for EVs and semiconductors



Transitioning to 100% clean energy by 2050



## Home to Success

**FORTUNE 500**

Home to 38 Fortune 500 companies, more than all but three other states

**SITE SELECTION**  
MAGAZINE

#3 in the nation for corporate expansion in Site Selection's rankings

Home to Abbott Labs, ADM, Rivian, State Farm, United Airlines and more



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BE IN THE KNOW.  
BE IN GOOD COMPANY.**

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