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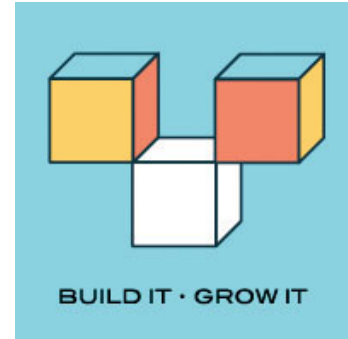
Build it * Growit Business Program



TCEDA Regional Map

The Tri-County Economic Development Alliance, Inc. (TCEDA) is a independent, private, nonprofit 501c(6) corporation formed to develop regional public/private partnerships to promote and encourage economic development in Jo Daviess, Carroll and Whiteside counties.

By combining the strengths of our businesses, counties, communities and organizations, we can compete globally for business expansion opportunities, and attract and retain businesses to improve the quality of life for our residents.



July 9 - Build it * Grow it premiered to twenty-five regional business owners who joined Brian McIntyre, Director, Small Business Administration (SBA) to learn about GrowthWheel. Businesses owners received the tool by email prior to the meeting. Tim Montague, V.P. Sales and Training for Growth-Wheel International, Inc. explained how to use the tool. Various companies described how they used the tool to analyze their own business.

Are you looking to grow your businesses to the next level? Join us on Thursday, August 13 from 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. for a free, special education session with McIntyre on GrowthWheel. The focus will be on the Customer Relations (green) portion of the wheel. Topics include Networking, Marketing, Sales and Service, Communications and Public Relations and Branding.

McIntyre and SBA Director Joel Youngs will be available for personalized, private and confidential business counseling sessions following the presentation - by appointment. One-hour consulting reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. RSVP by August 6 at info@tceda-nwil.org or call 815-858-4491.

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Regional NW IL Job Fair

June 27 -

Job candidates impressed with their best at the Regional NW IL job fair. Attendees

submitted résumés, learned tips for online résumés and how to navigate the usajobs.gov web site for federal employment. The event was sponsored by TCEDA, the Village of Elizabeth, the Village of Hanover, River Ridge School and Highland Community College.





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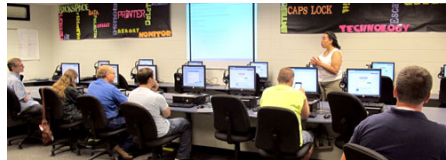
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2nd Annual National Manufacturing Day



Plans for the second annual National Manufacturing Day tours are underway. TCEDA welcomes Honeywell and Galena High School to this year's tours. 2014 tours provided an opportunity for nearly 170 high school students to tour six regional manufacturers and learn about career paths in their own backyard. If you would like to tour with the students, email info@tceda-nwil.org.

Manufacturers... are you curious how other companies have made the most of Manufacturing Day? Join us for an employer-focused webinar, "Getting Involved in Manufacturing Day - Employer Event Edition" on Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 - 3:00 PM EDT. This second webinar in the employer series will feature four manufacturer panelists who will discuss ways to make MFG DAY events successful and the benefits of participating in MFG DAY.

<http://bit.ly/1MmnsRT>

Panelists will include representatives from Ace Clearwater, Caterpillar, FATHOM, and GEMCITY Engineering & Manufacturing.

If you plan to attend, we encourage you to watch the recording of the first webinar in the employer series. <http://bit.ly/1CTdp3i>

Please share this invitation with anyone you think might be interested!

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[Blinken Report: The Economy Recovers While State Finances Lag](#)

Despite the rising U.S. stock market and the fifth year of continuous growth in

employment, state and local governments still face enormous fiscal challenges, including slow growth in tax revenues, cuts in most areas of spending, and difficulties in performing essential functions. The Blinken Report details the conditions which will likely be inadequate to restore state government spending cuts, fund infrastructure expansion, pay for growth in Medicaid, and cover insufficiently funded public pensions, making the choices available to states even harder.

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TCEDA Welcomes New Team Member



Join us in welcoming Dana Sullivan to the TCEDA team! Dana spent more than a decade managing a successful corporate art gallery. She later managed a sales staff and customer service team for a high-end custom furniture manufacturer.

She is a resourceful, driven person who gets things done and enjoys spending time and energy on improving the community in which she lives.

You can reach Dana at dsullivan@tceda-nwil.org.

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TCEDA Board Member Dr. Joe Kanosky, with daughter Alison, celebrate 39 years of service to education. All the best in retirement Joe!

TCEDA welcomes new members Conlon Construction and Family Beer & Liquor. We appreciate your investments!

Thanks to our renewing members, Rentech Nitrogen, IEI Barge Services, Robertshaw, Dupont Danisco and William Jahnke.

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The recent retirement of two of the TCEDA Board members is a preview of what's to come as the baby boomers move to the next phase of their lives. It is a reminder to make sure the next generation of leaders have the training and the skills to continue in their footsteps. Demographics demand we pay attention to this trend, especially in rural areas.

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Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for updates, economic information and prison employment opportunities.

Is there a topic you would like to see in our e-newsletter? Send me an email. We welcome ideas and feedback from members and soon-to-be members.

Let's execute to succeed!

Sincerely,

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