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Workforce Investment Solutions partners with businesses to meet the workforce needs of Macon and DeWitt Counties. By assisting employers in determining their current hiring needs and workforce shortages, we can help provide training and assistance to fill the need for a qualified workforce. Some of the programs and services offered to employers include: Pre-Employment Testing and Assessment, On-The-Job Training Incentives and Incumbent Worker Training which provides reimbursements for training of existing employees. Let Workforce Investment Solutions be your business services resource.



The City of Decatur offers a Dynamic Business Climate, Productive Workforce, Wonderful Quality of Life and is a city in which you will want to locate or expand your business. Questions for this division include but are not limited to: Site Selection Assistance; Community Development; Tax Incentive Programs; Additional City Services.



The Decatur/Macon County Economic Development Corp (EDC) is a non-profit organization focused on attracting, expanding and retaining businesses in Decatur and Macon County. Providing access to resources for GIS mapping, workforce studies, demographic research, site selection and employee training. They also administer incentives such as the Enterprise Zone and various tax exemptions that can assist businesses to be successful and cost competitive.



With more than 125 years serving as the “Voice of Business” for the Decatur community, the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce is proud to promote opportunity and prosperity in local commerce. The chamber advocates on behalf of members for business-friendly legislation and offers programs, services, and networking opportunities to help make local business thrive and grow.



Richland Community College offers business and corporate training in a variety of areas. Richland’s employer/business services include: AHA Authorized Training Center for CPR, AED, First Aid, ACLS, BLS, PALS, and Blood borne Pathogens; OSHA Safety Training Programs; and, Workplace Simulations (confined space, lock out/tag out, etc.). Richland also offers Customized Training in specific skills for Business, Industry & Organizations and Commercial Driver’s License Training (CDL) as well as facility rental for business and industry training.



IMEC was established to improve the productivity and competitiveness of Illinois’ small and mid-sized manufacturing firms. We link your long-term plans and related goals with on-site implementation services by identifying performance gaps, solving these gaps, and building a culture to support sustained improvements. We help optimize operating capacity, implement advanced product and process innovations, increase sales and enter new markets, and improve profitability.



The Illinois Department of Employment Security encourages economic growth and stability in Illinois by providing Employment Services to Illinois residents and employers, analyzing and disseminating essential Labor Market Information, and administering Unemployment Insurance programs. Additional services: IDES Employer Seminars, Recruiting, Interviewing or Training Facilities, Fidelity Bonding Program; Illinois Job Link - 24/7 online system for employee recruitment; Work Opportunity Tax Credits (WOTC), Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program (OFCCP) support, Business Services Outreach, IL Hires Heroes Consortium and Veteran recruitment support.



SCORE is dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses start, grow, and succeed nationwide. SCORE is a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and has been mentoring small business owners for more than forty years. SCORE provides resources, templates and tools to assist entrepreneurs in developing tools and plans they need to navigate their way to small business success.



IL Dept of Human Services – Rehabilitation Services helps people with disabilities find and keep jobs. Our goal is to help our customers find quality employment that pays a living wage and offers a chance for advancement. Our staff talks to people about their employment needs and help them find a job or get ready to go to work. They also make sure that people have the supports they need to stay on the job.



The Center for Entrepreneurship at Millikin University is a dedicated resource for entrepreneurs at every level. Through a variety of programs and development opportunities, The Center serves Millikin faculty and students, youth (ranging in age from elementary to high school level), community, and local businesses.