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THE NEW PAGE

ABOUT CHOOSE DUPAGE

CHOOSE THE PEOPLE, THE PLACE,
THE PROSPERITY OF DUPAGE COUNTY.
CHOOSE THE DUPAGE ADVANTAGE.

THE NEW PAGE

CHOOSE DUPAGE IS A STORY OF SUCCESS.

For an economy to continue to grow and flourish, it requires a strong partnership between the public and private sectors, with both sides dedicated to a common goal: **Success**.

Together with our partners, Choose DuPage has achieved that success, reflected in the County's strong economic indicators, such as low unemployment and office vacancy rates. It is reflected in the growth of large companies, like Elkay Manufacturing, Suncast Corporation, Sara Lee Frozen Food Headquarters, Rana Meal Solutions, and Midwest Orthopedics at Rush. And it is reflected as we foster the entrepreneurs behind new and emerging businesses through Innovation DuPage, our County's business incubator.

That is the story of Choose DuPage detailed here in our 2018 annual report. It's a story focused on a business-friendly climate offering growth, change, and prosperity; a story shaped and championed by the sharpest business minds in the region.

In 2018, Choose DuPage made great strides in its Four-Point Plan for Prosperity. We attracted new businesses, growing the base of an already-strong economy. We nurtured economic development, tapping into our region's most rapidly growing industry, the healthcare sector. We increased foreign direct investment and supported the "progress of genius" at Innovation DuPage. The story points to continuing prosperity into 2019.

So, let's turn the page of our story together.

Sincerely,

Dan Cronin, Chairman, DuPage County Board and Public-Sector Co-Chair, Choose DuPage

Ahmed A. Elganzouri, Deputy General Counsel, Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare Private-Sector Co-Chair, Choose DuPage

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ABOUT CHOOSE DUPAGE

9TH ANNUAL DUPAGE COUNTY REGIONAL BUSINESS OUTLOOK: THE SUMMIT OF SUCCESS

MAY 2, 2018

The region's best and brightest business leaders attended the 9th Annual DuPage County Regional Business Outlook, hosted by Choose DuPage, Ice Miller LLP, and Mesirow Financial, and sponsored by Ball Horticultural, MACLYN and Blooming Color. This annual event surveyed the local and regional economy, as nearly 700 audience members experienced a thrilling talk from Chicago Blackhawks President and CEO John McDonough on how "building a winning culture" helps your business reach new heights. He shared that by making strong hiring decisions and cultivating a strong culture of loyalty, candor, and compassion within an organization, any business can build a team of people who will complement and enhance the company vision.

CHAIRMAN'S BREAKFASTS

These ongoing events – a series hosted by Choose DuPage and DuPage County Board Chairman Dan Cronin – provide opportunities for top business executives to discuss important topics pertinent to a variety of industry sectors.

FEBRUARY 15, 2018
Professionals discussed population health, and what businesses can do to mitigate healthcare costs. Featured Speaker was John Cook of CBIZ.

JUNE 20, 2018
Leaders talked technology and innovation in the office space, and how to remain competitive in today's market. Featured Speaker was Paul O'Connor from Hamilton Partners.

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY'S BETTER BOTTOMLINES THROUGH VALUES-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP:

Leveraging Culture to Drive Business Results

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018 AND DECEMBER 13, 2018

Presented by Benedictine University's Center for Value-Driven Leadership, Choose DuPage with Mark McAndrew of Rathje Woodward taking the lead, launched a series of interactive sessions for senior executives, designed to explore how positive, people-focused cultures enable financial and strategic success.

RENEWABLE SOLAR POWER:

How Installing Solar Can Result in Big Savings for Commercial Properties

OCTOBER 25, 2018

The Solar Energy Conference united municipal and business leaders to learn about the benefits of renewable solar power and cost-saving programs offered through ComEd. The event was sponsored by Choose DuPage, DuPage County and PowerForward DuPage.

QUARTERLY COMMUNITIES MEETINGS

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION IN OFFICE SPACE, AND HOW TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN TODAY'S MARKETPLACE

Sponsored by PowerForward DuPage

JULY 18, 2018

Paul O'Connor of Hamilton Partners and Diana Riekse of CBRE discussed what communities need to do to remain competitive in today's marketplace. The audience learned about trends in office amenities, transportation solutions, and discussed creative ways communities and businesses can partner to create an attractive office environment for both businesses and workforce.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP

Sponsored by PowerForward DuPage

OCTOBER 25, 2018

Choose DuPage and ComEd teamed up to host an Economic Development Bootcamp focused on providing DuPage County public officials and economic development professionals with the tools and resources to effectively encourage economic development in our community. The event featured insights from Intersect Illinois, the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, site selectors, and utility partners.

MARKETING

TELLING OUR SUCCESS STORY

In 2018, we turned over a new leaf in our marketing approach, leveraging the latest social media landscape with innovative strategies. With video content to showcase our unique economic environment, Choose DuPage has its finger on the pulse.

MARKETING OBJECTIVES

Promote DuPage County as a premier global business location.

Raise awareness of the talented and educated workforce and employment opportunities available in DuPage County.

Raise the profile of DuPage County and Choose DuPage.

MARKETING BY THE NUMBERS

7 million paid impressions
75 media placements
2 videos
59 email campaigns
3,724 email subscribers
32,298 visits to the website
7,481 social media followers
7,448 social media engagements
4 economic indicator reports

TRADESHOWS

GOVERNOR LEADS DELEGATION TO EUROPE (APRIL 17-24, 2018)

Choose DuPage joined the Intersect Illinois delegation to Germany for a jobs mission with Governor Rauner and members of Team Illinois. “We met with business and education leaders in two of Europe’s most compelling economies,” Rauner said. “Germany is a mainstay in world commerce and is a $3.4 billion customer for Illinois businesses. Poland is a rising economic star that has parlayed fiscal discipline into more than 25 consecutive years of economic growth. We look forward to seeing where these friendships lead.” By fostering foreign investment opportunities and friendships with organizations that already had Illinois investments in their sights, DuPage County expanded its global footprint with international businesses seeking to relocate, or expand operations in DuPage.

SELECTUSA INVESTMENT SUMMIT (JUNE 20-22, 2018)

The SelectUSA Investment Summit is the highest-profile event dedicated to promoting foreign direct investment (FDI) in the United States. This signature event provides an unparalleled opportunity to bring together companies from all over the world, economic development organizations from every corner of the nation, and other parties working to facilitate business investment in the United States. Featuring senior government officials, C-Suite business executives, and other thought leaders, each summit focuses on a timely theme related to the U.S. investment environment, industry trends, and new opportunities. Choose DuPage attended SelectUSA as part of the Illinois booth hosted by Intersect Illinois. It proved a great opportunity to connect with new foreign owned companies looking for business, and a new location in DuPage County.

2018 INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY SHOW CHICAGO (SEPTEMBER 10-15, 2018)

Choose DuPage staff attended IMTS as a means to meet with existing DuPage area companies and connect with other manufacturing giants. IMTS is the largest and longest running manufacturing technology trade show in the US – a top platform for introducing and selling manufacturing equipment and technology, as well as attracting global visitors from every level of the industry.

ICSC CHICAGO DEAL MAKING (OCTOBER 17-18, 2018)

Choose DuPage hosted this booth for our municipal representatives and Choose DuPage board members. These deal making events are a great opportunity for owners, developers, retailers, brokers, lenders, municipalities, property asset managers, and product and service providers to gather under one roof to exhibit, make deals, and form successful business partnerships. Municipalities are invited to join Choose DuPage’s booth to display materials and host meetings.

DUPAGE COUNTY

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CHOOSE DUPAGE BOARD COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
The Board of Directors' Executive Committee creates the organization's annual work plan and budget, while making choices that foster the success of DuPage County.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
The Finance Committee oversees all financial reporting, annual budgeting and financial policy matters. This includes making recommendations to the Board of Directors to assure fiscal soundness and financial compliance to 501(c)6 standards.

INVESTOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE
The Investor Relations Committee develops strategies for the engagement and retention of Choose DuPage board members, and the development of prospective members.

MARKETING COMMITTEE
The Choose DuPage Marketing Committee creates awareness for DuPage County and the advantages to doing business here.

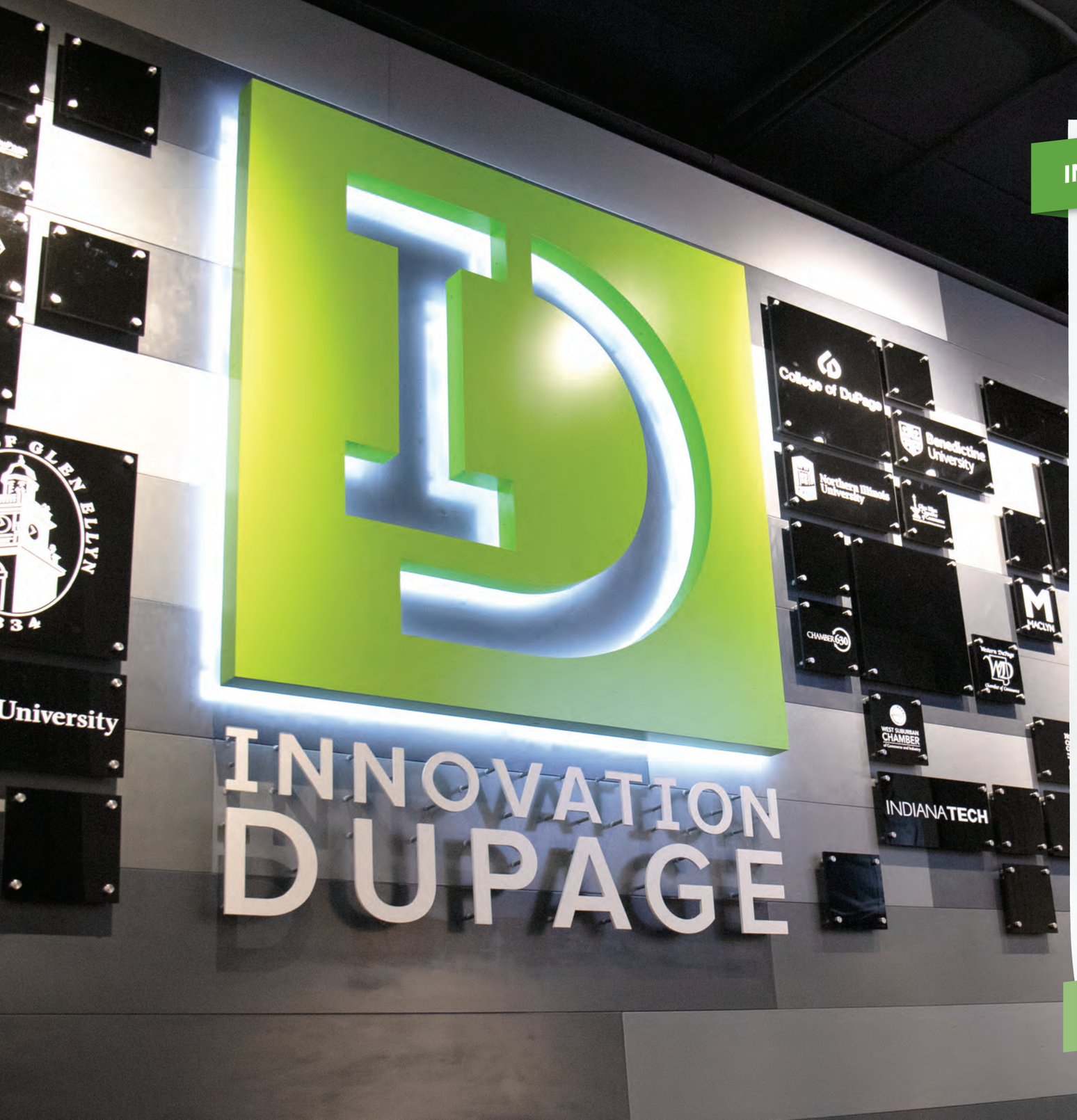
Objectives:
· Promote DuPage County as a premier global business location.
· Raise awareness of the talented and educated workforce and employment opportunities available in the County.
· Raise the profile of DuPage County and Choose DuPage.

PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
The Choose DuPage Programming Committee works to impart actionable, substantive information to and for its participants, and develop programs that support economic development, Choose DuPage, and its board members.

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE
The Choose DuPage Public Policy Platform and initiatives support our guiding principles and core objectives. Choose DuPage seeks to impact and influence public policy in a manner consistent with our focus on business retention, expansion and attraction. Choose DuPage strives to elevate awareness, educate and engage the business community on public policy issues important to their success and the vitality of the regional economy.

Goals:
· Create a pro-business environment.
· Educate elected officials on needs of business.
· Educate the business community on public policy issues impacting their businesses.

WORKFORCE COMMITTEE
The mission of the Choose DuPage Workforce Committee is to develop and advance the skills, education and training of workers in DuPage County. The committee creates opportunities to connect DuPage employers with the skilled talent in the region. This is done through events, networking, partnering with other agencies, and educating and creating awareness in youth and school systems.



INNOVATION COMES TO DUPAGE

WITH THE LAUNCH OF INNOVATION DUPAGE, A NEW AGE OF REGIONAL COLLABORATION BEGINS

In 2018, Choose DuPage collaborated with the College of DuPage, the Village of Glen Ellyn and other key local organizations to create Innovation DuPage (ID), a new hub for innovation and entrepreneurship in DuPage County. The ID brand, slated to launch in Spring 2019, capitalizes on the strength of collaboration: what can we accomplish together that we could never accomplish alone?

ID is designed to strengthen and diversify the DuPage economy through a collaborative ecosystem of entrepreneurs, businesses, mentors and influential organizations with powerful resources. From its headquarters in Glen Ellyn, ID supports the region: encouraging innovation, improving the regional talent pool, connecting local businesses with much-needed resources, and establishing a unified network of individuals and organizations invested in the future of DuPage County.

“We plan to become the connective tissue between entrepreneurs, services and programs in DuPage County and throughout the region,” says Travis Linderman, managing director of Innovation DuPage. “Companies that choose to access the resources, working environment and connections that Innovation DuPage provides will find their growth jump-started in a way that is collaborative and faster than going at it alone.”

In May 2019, Innovation DuPage is scheduled to cut the ribbon at its headquarters, IDHQ. Located at the heart of downtown Glen Ellyn, IDHQ was constructed from a renovated police station, jail cells and all. Not that you would know it. The new space is sleek, modern and open-concept, a slice of Silicon Valley at the center of our community. Today, local entrepreneurs gather at IDHQ for workshops, brainstorms, and even long-term residency. It’s the new home for business collaboration in DuPage County, and it’s already buzzing with energy and ideas.

Founding Partners of Innovation DuPage include: Choose DuPage, the College of DuPage, and the Village of Glen Ellyn. In addition, ID is supported by a diverse group of academic, research, private, municipal and chamber organizations, including Fermilab, Chamber630, Argonne National Laboratory, and Benedictine University, among others.

View the full list of partners and learn more about ID at **InnovationDuPage.org**.

BUSINESS ATTRACTION

89,520
NUMBER OF BUSINESSES

INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES

2010	2015	2018
12.5%	4.9%	4.4%

DuPage County has the **lowest** industrial vacancy rate in the region, declining 8.1% since 2010.

OFFICE VACANCY RATES

2010	2015	2018
23.8%	16.1%	14.2%

TOP 15 DUPAGE COUNTY PRIVATELY-HELD COMPANIES

COMPANY NAME	LOCATION	WORKFORCE	REVENUE (Millions)
Havi Group	Downers Grove	**750**	$10,060
Eby-Brown Co.	Naperville	**650**	$5,670
Ace Hardware	Oak Brook	**959**	$5,388
KeHE Distributors	Naperville	**673**	$4,250
McMaster-Carr Supply Co.	Elmhurst	**4,000**	$2,230
Inland Real Estate Group	Oak Brook	**700**	$2,200
Napleton Automotive Group	Oakbrook Terrace	**887**	$1,939
Grant Thornton	Oakbrook Terrace	**912**	$1,740
Hearthside Food Solutions	Downers Grove	**600**	$1,456
The Boler Co.	Itasca	**150**	$1,366
Edward Don & Co.	Woodridge	**585**	$1,100
Readerlink LLC	Oakbrook Terrace	**388**	$1,054
Ferrara Candy Co.	Oakbrook Terrace	**900**	$1,000
Elkay Manufacturing	Oak Brook	**385**	$900
DuPage Medical Group	Downers Grove	**4,095**	$869

Source: Crain's Chicago Book of Lists, 2019

TOP 15 DUPAGE COUNTY PUBLICLY-HELD COMPANIES

COMPANY NAME	LOCATION	WORKFORCE	REVENUE (Millions)
Navistar International	Lisle	**12,300**	$8,570
Univar	Downers Grove	**8,600**	$8,253
Dover Corp.	Downers Grove	**29,000**	$7,830
TreeHouse Foods	Oak Brook	**13,489**	$6,307
Hub Group	Oak Brook	**4,377**	$4,034
AAR Corp.	Wood Dale	**4,600**	$1,768
SunCoke Energy	Lisle	**1,179**	$1,331
FTD Companies	Downers Grove	**1,501**	$1,084
Federal Signal Corp.	Oak Brook	**3,100**	$898.5
Knowles Corp.	Itasca	**7,900**	$744.2
Great Lakes Dredge and Dock	Oak Brook	**1,426**	$702.5
First Midwest Bancorp Inc.	Itasca	**2,152**	$673
Retail Properties of America, Inc.	Oak Brook	**220**	$538
Cabot Microelectronics Corp.	Aurora	**1,179**	$507
CTS Corp.	Lisle	**3,222**	$423

Source: Crain's Chicago Book of Lists, 2019

BUSINESS ATTRACTION

FASTEST-GROWING INDUSTRIES

HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

74,499	1.6%	$56,985
JOBS	AVG. ANNUAL GROWTH	AVG. EARNINGS

PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES

63,991	0.9%	$89,792
JOBS	AVG. ANNUAL GROWTH	AVG. EARNINGS

CONSTRUCTION

32,923	0.5%	$75,743
JOBS	AVG. ANNUAL GROWTH	AVG. EARNINGS

REGIONAL BY THE NUMBERS

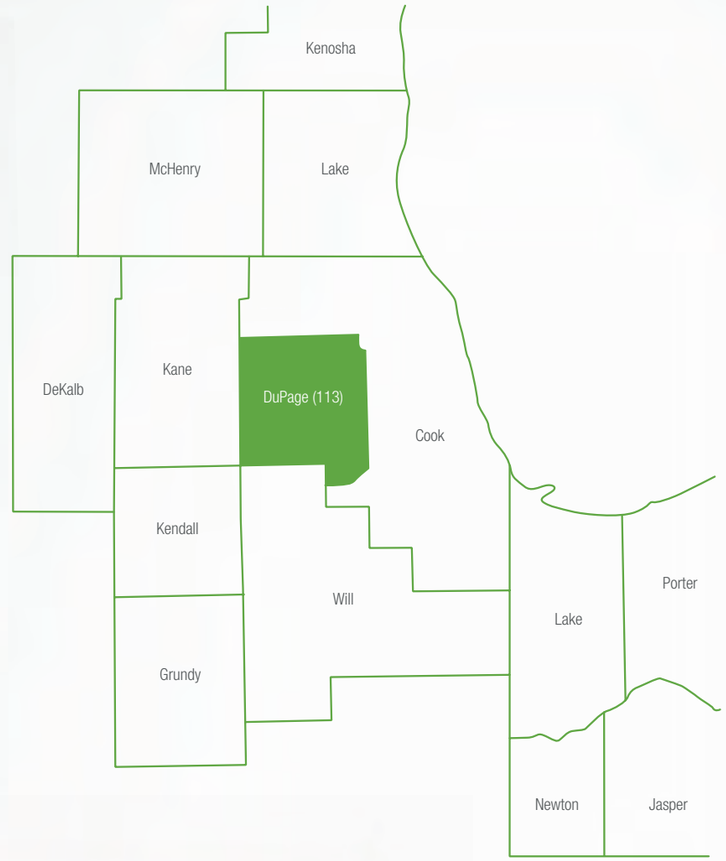
DuPage ranked **2nd** in the region in terms of new projects in 2018.

REGIONAL TOTALS

418 **PROJECTS**
12,248 **JOBS**
53.2M **SF OF DEVELOPMENT**
$929.6M **INVESTED**

DUPAGE COUNTY TOTALS

113 **PROJECTS**
3,343 **JOBS**
16.5M **SF OF DEVELOPMENT**
$217.4M **INVESTED**



THE MOST DELIBERATELY PLANNED STEPS LEAD TO **DYNAMIC LEAPS FORWARD**

In 2018, 113 businesses chose their place in DuPage County.

In fact, DuPage ranked **2nd** in the region in terms of total projects.

Projects are defined by the following criteria: $1 million invested, 20,000 square-feet of new or improved space, 50 jobs created, headquarters facility, or Choose DuPage involvement.

These DuPage County projects represent $217 MILLION invested, 3,343 jobs created or retained, and 16 MILLION square-feet of new or improved space.

Source: World Business Chicago, Choose DuPage
World Business Chicago and Choose DuPage capture project information from media outlets, press releases, company websites, subscription services, and internal reporting. The quality of each record depends on the availability to data and resources to input and confirm information. Data is finalized in the first quarter of the following year to allow for the time lag in project reporting; year-to-date numbers are subject to revision and addition of projects.

NEW & EXPANDED COMPANIES

1. 2020 Exhibits
2. 4C Logistics
3. A&D Products LLC
4. Advanced Techonologies of Illinois
5. Aero Performance (Midwest Branch)
6. Air Sea Transport, Inc.
7. Aldi
8. Aluma Systems
9. Amcor Rigid Plastics USA, LLC
10. American Linehaul
11. Argents Air Express, Ltd.
12. ArjoHuntleigh
13. Associated Material Handling
14. AZAZ Trucking Inc
15. Barings Real Estate
16. Batavia Container
17. Blue Wave Products, Inc
18. Bold Insight
19. Bridge Development Partners (Spec Industrial)
20. Bristol Group
21. Brolite Products Inc.
22. Cardinal Logistics Management
23. CEVA Group PLC
24. Chicago Water and Fire
25. CityGate North Sports Complex
26. Clarke Packing & Crating Co
27. Collegis
28. Columbus McKinnon Corp
29. Component Products
30. Conor Commercial Real Estate (Spec Industrial)
31. Cooper's Hawk
32. CPGIO Direct
33. Custom Personalization Solutions
34. D/C Group
35. Dematic Corp.
36. Dewberry Architects
37. Distribution Realty Group/EverWest Real Estate Investors
38. Ditch Witch
39. DTE Enterprises
40. Edward-Elmhurst Health Center - Schiller Street
41. Elkay Manufacturing
42. Engs Commercial Finance
43. EquipSolutions, LLC
44. Ferguson
45. First Trust Capital Partners
46. Focus Logistics
47. Frain Industries
48. Fresenius Medical Care
49. Genera Corp.
50. Givaudan Flavors Corporation
51. Glide Path Engineering
52. Greater Chicago Motors
53. Greco and Sons
54. Green Bay Packaging
55. Hanger Orthopedics*
56. Health Care Service Corp.
57. Holly Hunt Enterprises Inc.*
58. HR Source
59. Iberia Food
60. Independence Plus
61. Innovista Health Solutions
62. JDS Industries
63. Joint Commission Resources
64. Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. (Burns Harbor)
65. King Solutions, Inc
66. Leslie's Poolmart
67. LexRay
68. LSI Logistic Solutions, LLC
69. Missner Group (Spec Industrial)
70. Nefab Packaging
71. NKS (National Kwikmetal Services)
72. Norix
73. North Coast Commercial Roofing Systems
74. Northwestern Memorial Healthcare
75. Northwestern Mutual
76. PDS Transportation
77. Perma-Seal Basement Systems
78. Pirrello Digital Imaging, Inc.
79. Polygon
80. Priority Wire & Cable
81. Really Useful Products
82. Reliable Automatic Sprinkler
83. RJW Transport
84. RMC, Inc.
85. Roadtex Transportation
86. Rocco Steel
87. Rush Copley Medical Center
88. Ryerson Inc.
89. Sara Lee Frozen Bakery
90. Savino del Bene USA, Inc.
91. Service Spring
92. Servpro*
93. ShipFusion
94. Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
95. SMS Assist
96. Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening
97. Spectrum
98. Spraying Systems Company
99. Suncast Corporation
100. Suncraft Technologies
101. Sysco Guest Supply
102. Tangent Technologies LLC
103. The ESAB Group Inc*
104. Tile & Tops Inc*
105. United Business Mail
106. United States General Services Administration*
107. Vicostone
108. Vulan Construction Materials
109. Westwind Industrial
110. Whole Cubes
111. Wholesome Products
112. Wide Open West
113. Yardmax Power Products, Inc.

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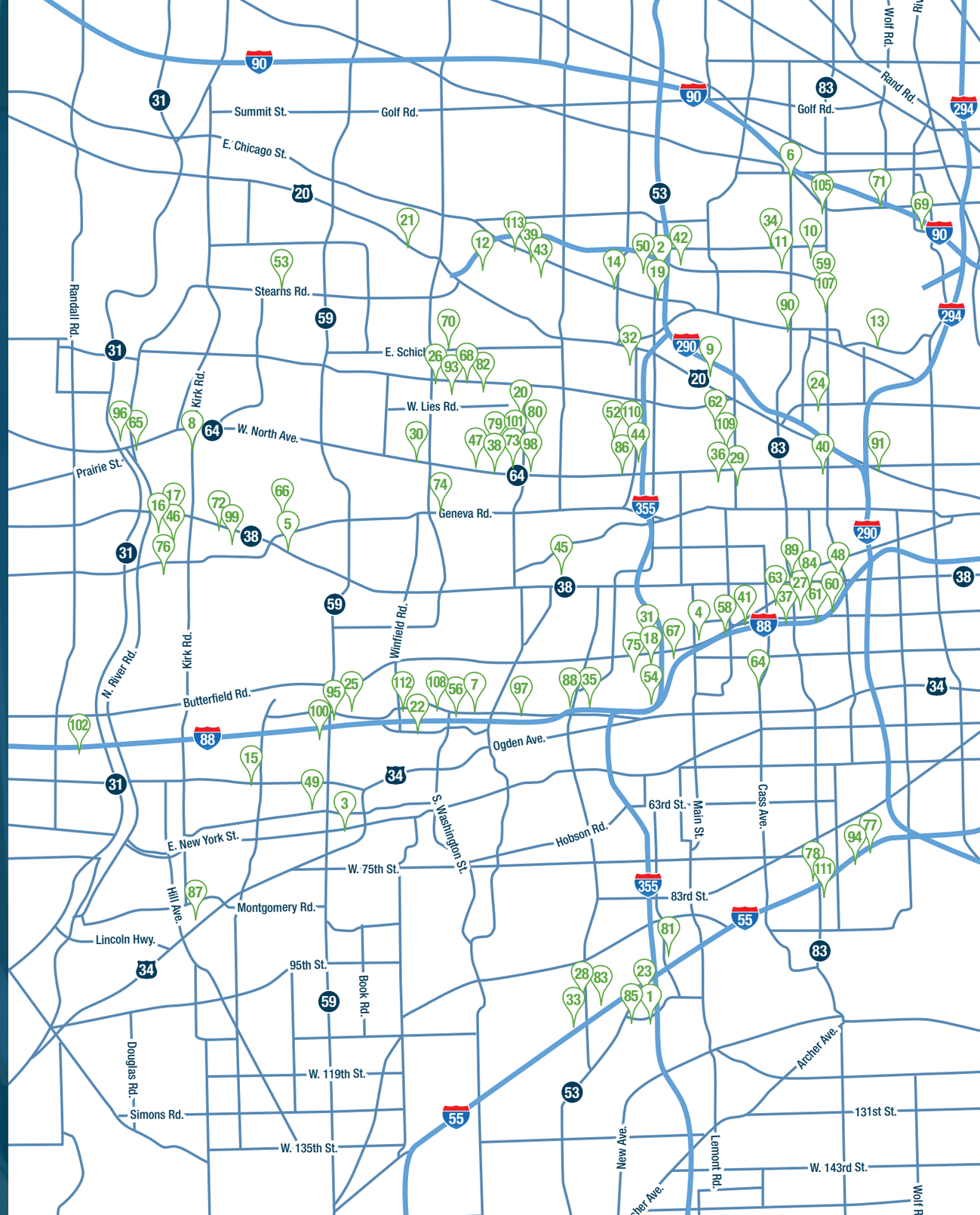

FEATURED PROJECTS

ATTRACTION PROJECT
SMS Assist

ASSISTING THE NEW TOMORROW

There is immeasurable value in choosing DuPage County. Take it from industry leader SMS Assist, the company revolutionizing the multisite property management market.

One of America's fastest-growing tech companies, SMS Assist enhances how customers experience some of the world's biggest brands. With copious rankings on the Forbes Cloud 100, SMS Assist streamlines facilities management services with a technology platform that allows real-time quality assurance and radical transparency for more than 186,000 commercial and residential properties.

With a global workforce of more than 800 employees, and poised for even further evolution, SMS Assist needed a good place to grow. So in October 2018, SMS Assist opened a new 35,000-square-foot office at CityGate Centre in Naperville.

The office features free covered parking, an on-site gym, a food court, and dedicated training space to accommodate 400 employees.

FEATURED PROJECTS

RETENTION PROJECT
Elkay Manufacturing

A SPOTLESS RELATIONSHIP

The best things remain a fixture of your home, whether it's an appliance in your kitchen, or a company in your economic landscape. In 2018, Elkay Manufacturing, a peerless manufacturer of stainless-steel sinks, faucets and kitchen cabinets, expanded its footprint in DuPage County. They signed a new lease for 47,073-square-feet at the Woodland Corporate Tower at 1333 Butterfield Road in Downers Grove.

Moreover, the company also retained its DuPage headquarters at 222 Camden Court in Oak Brook, to continue operating in DuPage County's thriving economic environment. By shoring up a central base, it bolstered its brand and family culture as it approaches its 100th anniversary.

FEATURED PROJECTS

EXPANSION PROJECTS

Suncast Corporation & Norix

THE DUPAGE BUSINESS CENTER

With two new tenants, 2018 left the promising 800-acre park in West Chicago primed for even further development.

HERE COMES THE SUN

Suncast Corporation made a $4.9 million land deal to consolidate into a new warehouse in the DuPage Business Center, signing a long-term agreement with Pritzker Realty Group to lease a 782,000-square-foot facility.

There, the leading manufacturer of stylish, functional, and innovative consumer products can continue to grow and offer customers a variety of outdoor and home storage products to organize interior spaces, backyards, and garages.

ANOTHER SEAT AT THE TABLE

Norix – manufacturers of high quality, durable furniture specially designed for uniquely challenging environments like prisons and other institutions – signed a $2.7 million agreement to build a new 200,000-square-foot LEED-certified global headquarters on 22 acres of the DuPage Business Center.

FEATURED INDUSTRIES

FOOD PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION

Sara Lee Frozen Foods HQ

COOL NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Look who's home just in time for dessert. In July of 2018, Sara Lee Frozen Bakery announced their move to One Tower Lane in Oakbrook Terrace, with a plan to add up to 80 new administrative employees.

The new headquarters also boasts an 11,000-square-foot research and development facility, a test kitchen, and a test production facility to gather product innovators and chefs together with sales and marketing teams, allowing Sara Lee to evolve their ability to produce high-quality frozen baked goods as never before.

FEATURED INDUSTRIES

FOOD PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION

Rana Meal Solutions

POSSIBLITIES FROM SCRATCH

Rana Meal Solutions is a giant in the food products supply industry, and in 2018, it started work on a new 326,652-square-foot building in Brewster Creek Business Park in Bartlett, poised to create 180 jobs.

In its new North American headquarters and production facility, the pasta producer plans to expand its product line to include lasagna, providing even more new layers of business opportunity.

FEATURED INDUSTRIES

HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

UNLOCKING NEW ABILITIES

Healthcare remains DuPage County's most rapidly rising industry, and 2018 saw Shirley Ryan AbilityLab – the leader in physical medicine and rehabilitation for adults and children with the most severe, complex conditions – break ground on a 25,000-square-foot state-of-the-art rehabilitation center at 7600 S. County Line Road in Burr Ridge.

The innovative new Burr Ridge facility will serve as an outpatient and day rehab center, allowing Shirley Ryan AbilityLab to continue to treat individuals with complex disabilities through a unique model of integrated research, education and patient-centered care.

WORKFORCE & EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

KEY INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY	JOBS
Healthcare	**74,499**
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	**63,991**
Retail Trade	**61,434**
Administrative & Support	**59,979**
Manufacturing	**56,644**
Wholesale Trade	**51,499**
Accommodation & Food Services	**45,698**
Educational Services	**42,118**
Transportation & Warehousing	**33,967**
Construction	**32,923**
Finance & Insurance	**31,702**
Other Services	**26,845**
All Other Industries	**71,933**

MAJOR EMPLOYMENT SECTORS

Healthcare
11.40%

Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
9.80%

Retail Trade
9.40%

Administrative & Support
9.18%

Manufacturing
8.67%

Wholesale Trade
7.88%

Accommodation & Food Services
7.00%

Educational Services
6.45%

Transportation & Warehousing
5.20%

Construction
5.04%

Finance & Insurance
4.85%

Other Services
4.11%

All Other Industries
11.01%

WORKFORCE & EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

High School Graduate or Higher: **93.4%**

Bachelor's Degree or Higher: **50.2%**

Postgraduate Degree: **19.3%**

Unemployment Rate	Job Growth	Number of Employees
2.9%	0.2%	653,252

Population	Number of Households	Median Household Income
930,514	357,549	$81,521

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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