



The Will County Transportation & Logistics Council is made up of investor companies that are in or provide services to the warehouse, distribution or logistics industry groups.

The Transportation & Logistics Council's primary mission is:

- To promote greater knowledge of logistics in the region among its members by holding informational meetings;
- To foster and promote cooperation among its members and exchange information, experience and ideas;
- To foster education of logistics to the public;
- To develop an appreciation of the logistics profession as a career choice;
- To teach and encourage "best practices" in logistics management.

The Will County Transportation & Logistics Council at the Three Rivers Safety Center (1615 W. Jefferson Street – Joliet, IL). Networking begins at 7:30 am, the meeting starts at 8:00 am and ends at 9:00 am.

Best practices presentations are given at meetings that provide information on items that interest and hopefully help our members.

For more information about the Will County Transportation & Logistics Council, please contact Nicole Puracchio, Manager of Operations, at 815/774-6069 or nicole.puracchio@willcountyced.com.

2008 Meeting Dates & Topics

February 19	<i>Global Landscape & Industry Challenges</i>
March 18	<i>Regional Workforce Trends</i>
April 15	<i>Energy Efficiency</i>
May 20	<i>Roundtable Discussion – Safety</i>
June 17	<i>Crisis Management / Continuity of Operations</i>
July 15	<i>Security – Theft & Claims</i>
August 19	<i>Intermodal Rail Lines in Will County</i>
September 18	<i>Global Logistics Summit II</i>
October 21	<i>Grants & Work Opportunity Training Credits</i>
November 18	<i>Minimizing Turnover / Employee Retention</i>

The Will County Transportation & Logistics Council is organized and operated by the Will County Center for Economic Development.

The Will County Center for Economic Development (CED), a not-for-profit foundation, is a one-stop shop for information and assistance in locating or expanding a business in Will County.

Business Recruitment - New business recruitment, prospect development, and marketing.

Business Retention/Expansion - Countywide retention survey and utilization of business assistance programs to ensure that Will County's existing employers have what they need to grow and prosper.

Community Development - Quality Indicators for Economic Development, an annual analysis of quality of life performance in ten areas, and identification of county infrastructure needs.

Workforce Readiness - Identification of employer workforce needs, skill sets and customized training, and coordination of workforce education programs.

Major Infrastructure Projects - Support for special projects, e.g. the extension of I-355, the widening of I-55, construction of the third major airport at Peotone for the Chicago region.

Government Affairs - Coordination of political activity in support of economic development and infrastructure initiatives.

For more information about the Will County Center for Economic Development, please contact Janet Romero, Vice President – Investor Relations at 815/774-6074 or janet.romero@willcountyced.com.



Over 250 Member Companies including:

- AMCORE Bank
- American Distribution Network, Inc.
- American Door & Dock
- Associated Material Handling Industries, Inc.
- Assurance Agency, Ltd.
- Berryman Transfer
- Boston Racks
- Caterpillar, Inc.
- Caton Commercial Real Estate
- Central States Trucking Co.
- Clear Staff, Inc.
- ComEd
- DeVry University
- Dollar Tree
- DSC Logistics
- ExxonMobil Joliet Refinery
- Flint Hills Resources
- Great Lakes Logistics
- Grubb & Ellis
- Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Illinois Trucking Association
- Interstate Warehousing Joliet
- Joliet Junior College
- JR Cartage, Inc.
- Manpower
- NAI Logistics Group
- Pace Suburban Bus
- Packard Transport, Inc.
- Pathway Transport / Pathway Logistics
- Pridestaff
- Ridge Property Trust
- Robert E. Hamilton Consulting Engineers
- RR Donnelley
- Spherion
- Three Rivers Education Partnership
- Three Rivers Manufacturers Association
- University of St. Francis
- Workforce Investment Board

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What is a Global TransCenter?

An industrial and transportation center that works to integrate several modes of transportation...and provides the required infrastructure, labor, and real estate needed to facilitate this integration.

CAPACITY

The Burlington Northern Santa Fe intermodal yard made Chicago the third largest container port in the world behind Hong Kong and Singapore.



AVAILABILITY

133 business and industrial parks, and still growing strong

INTERSTATE CROSSROADS

Ideally criss-crossed by I-55, I-57, I-80, I-355.

TRANSPORT NETWORK

Freight railroads and barge tow lines, and close to O'Hare and Midway airports.

PRIME LOCATION

Strategically located as the southernmost of the six Chicago metro counties.

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