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WHERE IS THE **MIDWEST** SWEET SPOT
FOR **INDUSTRY AND CREATIVITY?**

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THERE'S A **HIGHLY SKILLED WORKFORCE.**

The QC is the **heart of the Midwest**, the sweet spot for industry and creativity, where two states and one mighty Mississippi River are home to a family of communities.

There is an ease of doing business, a **workforce skilled in manufacturing**, a central location with multi-modal access to the coasts, and a **supply chain flush with materials for Fortune 500 companies** in the region. Our industries are made up of good people with good ideas who are seeking to make local global.

QC, that's where your logistic operations and products have a **direct path to major U.S. cities** in mere hours, not days. Where the interstate arteries provide a connection to the world through the

QC attracts investors and entrepreneurs because it holds an inventive imagination that **embraces entrepreneurship and global aspirations**. QC offers an open-minded network and drive that make the region a hub of ambition and innovation for a new generation. We are building on the **legacy of John Deere**, a global giant that remains deeply rooted in the QC and the genesis for countless spinoffs and innovators. The QC is home to the U.S. Army global logistics headquarters at the **Rock Island Arsenal**, directing the supplies that support our nation's military operations.

QC, that's where architects and engineers who sculpted the new iconic I-74 bridge and creative, high-tech developers who capture your attention thrive. Our

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Midwest crossroads. Where barges unload and embark on the **Mississippi River intercostal waterway**, a low-cost earth-friendly transportation superhighway. Where **major freight railroads** transport products and goods through our region. It's where our **international airport** serves as a host to the delivery of your clients and your freight.

culinary experts carefully craft each plate and our small business owners fill shelves with the home-grown and one of a kind. The QC's creative current and innovative and superior schools draw talent and families who enjoy a **low cost of living, short commutes** and an **endless stream of cultural festivals and events**.

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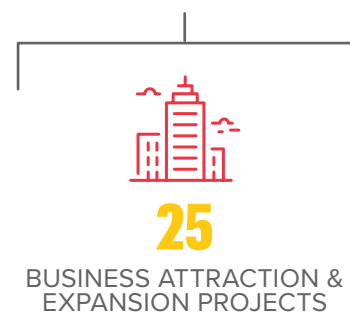
THE MIDWEST CROSSROADS
MAKES BUSINESS EASY.

TOP 5 CORE INDUSTRIES:



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AFFORDABILITY MEETS FUN!

IN THE LAST 3 YEARS:



HOW WE STACK UP:



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IOWA & ILLINOIS ARE JOINED

BY THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

The QC is **the heart of the Midwest**, connected by the renowned **Mississippi River** and intersected by **Interstate 80**.

Five major cities make up the Quad Cities metro: Bettendorf and Davenport Iowa, East Moline, Moline and Rock Island Illinois. The entire QC is a family of communities in a **six-county bi-state region**: Clinton, Muscatine and Scott Counties in Iowa and Henry, Mercer and Rock Island Counties in Illinois. It's within a **300-mile radius of 37 million people** with close access to major markets: Chicago, Minneapolis-St. Paul, St. Louis, Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City and Indianapolis.



MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN THE QC

BUSINESS	EMPLOYEES	INDUSTRY
John Deere	6,400	Agricultural, Construction & Forestry Manufacturing
Rock Island Arsenal	6,300	Defense Manufacturing
UnityPoint Health - Trinity	6,100	Healthcare
Genesis Health System	4,700	Healthcare
Hy-Vee	4,200	Retail Grocery
Walmart	3,600	Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters
HNI Corp./The HON Company/Allsteel	3,200	Office Furniture Manufacturing
Tyson Fresh Meats	2,400	Food Manufacturing
Arconic	2,400	Aerospace and Defense Aluminum Manufacturing
Kraft Heinz	1,200	Food Manufacturing
Tri-City Electric Co.	1,200	Electrical Contractor
Kent Corporation	1,000	Animal Feed & Food Manufacturing
Nestle Purina PetCare Company	1,000	Pet Food Manufacturing
Sears Seating	1,000	Vehicle Seat Manufacturing
XPAC	1,000	Supply Chain Management and Logistics
Eaton: Cobham Mission Systems	950	Defense and Aerospace Manufacturing
MercyOne	950	Healthcare
West Liberty Foods	900	Food Manufacturing
Constellation – Quad Cities Nuclear	800	Utility/Energy Delivery
Archer Daniels Midland (ADM)	750	Food Manufacturing
Custom-Pak Inc.	725	Blow Molded Plastic Products Manufacturing
MidAmerican Energy Company	720	Utility/Energy Delivery
Great Dane Trailers	700	Truck Trailer Manufacturing
Von Maur	700	Retail Headquarters & E-Commerce Facility
United Parcel Service	640	International & Domestic Package Delivery
KONE	600	Elevator & Escalator Manufacturing
The Sedona Group	600	Staffing, Technology Tools & Government Services
Group O	575	Supply Chain Management & Logistics
Rhythm City Casino Resort	525	Casino, Hotel, Entertainment
Modern Woodmen of America	500	Insurance & Financial Services
Bally's Quad Cities	500	Casino, Hotel, Entertainment