OUTSTANDING FOR LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORTATION

The region boasts strong connectivity. In the center of the country, the region is well positioned for companies that have business on both US coasts as well as overseas.

Transportation and logistics is a cornerstone industry that boasts strong growth and asset of the region. Business Facilities magazine noted that the region hosts the 3rd largest transportation corridor, and the 2nd largest inland port in the world. The region is also home to the longest freshwater port in the world, the busiest border crossings in North America, its own seaport, and the 3rd largest Federal thru-put worldwide.

There are more than 70,000 miles of rail in the region that provide connections to the east and west coast, gulf coast, Mexico, and Canada.

There are approximately 80 maritime ports along the Great Lakes, Mississippi River, and Ohio River.

There are 1,068 airports operating in the region including major airports like Chicago O’Hare, Midway, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Minneapolis.

The region is home to all of the major railroads including Norfolk Southern, Union Pacific, CSX, BNSF, and Amtrak.

COORDINATING TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mid-America Industry Clusters

These industry clusters exist to assist in the growth and specialization of the Mid-America region.

- Automotive
- Bioenergy
- Food Processing
- Climate Change
- Wind energy
- Environmental remote sensing
- Engine research
- Eye research
- Computational research
- Cardiovascular research
- Molecular pediatric services
- Molecular engineering
- Water sciences
- Autism, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Bioenergy
- Phenotyping
- Archeology
- Genomics and Bioinformatics
- Biocatalysis and Bioprocessing
- Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- Metabolic biology
- Bio-economy

Mid-America EDC region: A leader in water technology in the US and North America.

The “Blue” Economy - The region may be a leader, or position itself, as a leader in water technology in the US and North America.

Mid-America EDC states region.

Mid-America EDC regions are positioned well for new energy production and conservation.

Nearly 15 billion gallons of ethanol are produced in the United States. 78% of the US ethanol is produced in the Mid-America EDC states region.

Mid-America EDC members are dedicated economic development professionals who share best practices to make you more valuable to your organization. Mid-America EDC is the best resource for making contact with local and state economic development professionals, advancing regional economic development programs, and accessing valuable data and resources.

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