

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



**Yes, I want to join  
Northwest Illinois  
Economic Development!**

- I am a new member  
 I am a current member  
 Please invoice me  
 My check is enclosed

### Membership Level

- Friend of the Program  
 Ambassador  
 Bronze  
 Silver  
 Gold  
 Platinum

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

NWILED

1 Commercial Drive, Suite 2  
Hanover, Illinois 61041

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chelsea Beyer  
*Business Lending Consultant  
Dupaco Community Credit Union*

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*Carroll County Board*

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### Executive Committee

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*CEO, Arrow Group*

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### Northwest Illinois Economic Development Staff

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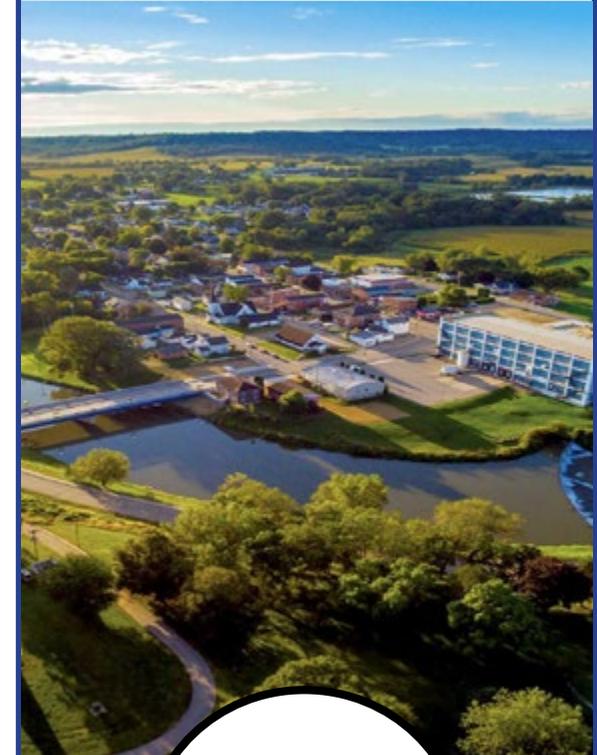
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NWILED: Celebrating 16 Years in Business

# Northwest Illinois Economic Development

*Serving Jo Daviess and  
Carroll Counties Since 2008*



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Website: [nwiled.org](http://nwiled.org)



## ABOUT NORTHWEST ILLINOIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Northwest Illinois Economic Development was formed in 2008 by the Jo-Carroll Energy Board of Directors whose main goals were to spearhead economic development structures, funding and progress in Jo Daviess, Carroll, and Whiteside counties in Northwest Illinois. The board's main focus was to form a regional development entity concentrating on growing the economy and public/private partnerships.

NWILED promotes economic development by fostering business growth and assisting expanding and relocating businesses. The organization aids in determining these needs for growth with cooperation from government and business partners.

NWILED encourages entrepreneurs by assisting with access to resources to begin and grow their businesses and employs all available resources to create a welcoming business environment, aligning the skills of the available workforce with the needs of businesses, and building political and economic capital.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

Northwest Illinois Economic Development appreciates our members and continuously looks to promote their interests in new and existing programming. Members receive invitations to workshops, events and gatherings. When new opportunities arise, NWILED gives priority access to its members and continuously acts as their point of contact for developmental resources, contacts and tools. All member contributions support NWILED's general fund and are used for annual programming efforts.

## NWILED PROJECTS AND PRIORITY HIGHLIGHTS

Northwest Illinois Economic Development works in conjunction with numerous area government, business and educational partners to accomplish the following:

- Promote Jo Daviess and Carroll counties through public relations and marketing efforts, which include sponsorships, events, publications, trade shows, community efforts, social media and more.
- Work with communities and organizations to gain access to new capital and programming focused on the needs and wants of NWILED members and the northwest Illinois region as a whole.
- Consult with new and existing businesses and provide them access to services, incentives and other opportunities.
- Assist with meeting workforce and community goals.
- Leverage strong working relationships with area communities and officials, along with local chamber of commerce, regional planning organizations, and fellow economic development organizations and bureaus.



### The NWILED Team: *Small But Mighty!*



David Schmit  
Regional Director



Barbara Sue Grass  
Program Coordinator

## CURRENT INVESTOR MEMBERS

### Join a Winning Team of Your Peers!

#### Platinum:

JCE Co-Op, Jo Daviess County, Illinois

#### Gold:

Arrow Group

#### Silver:

Baranski Hammer Moretta & Sheehy  
Citizens State Bank, City of Galena  
Conlon Construction Company  
Dupaco Community Credit Union  
Illinois Bank & Trust, a division of UMB Bank  
Riverport Railroad  
The Foundation of Northwest Illinois

#### Bronze:

Carroll County, Illinois, City of Mount Carroll  
Commonwealth Edison  
First Community Bank of Galena  
Gradient Coaching and Consulting  
Highland Community College, ITC Midwest  
Nicor Gas, Village of Elizabeth  
Village of Hanover, Village of Stockton

#### Ambassador:

Adkins Energy, Carroll County Housing Authority  
DC Rise Real Estate, Galena Territory Association  
Galena County Tourism, getVRtours.com  
Hoskins Building Center, Jail Hill Inn  
Jo Daviess County Housing Authority  
LEMFCO, Inc., Louie's Trenching Services  
MSA Professional Services  
NW Illinois Alliance of Realtors, Origin Design  
Pearl Valley Farms, TBK Bank  
The Bridgewater Inn, Timmerman's Supper Club  
Visit NW IL, Zurn Elkay Water Solutions

#### Friends of the Program:

Basket Case, Birth to Five Illinois - Region 8  
Ergotips, Inc., Colleen Nielsen, OTR/L  
FEH Design, Galena Area Chamber of Commerce  
Jo Daviess Carroll Career -Technical Education Academy  
Keller Williams Realty Signature - Angela Stodden  
Morrison Area Development, State Representative  
Tony McCombie - Illinois District 89

## NWILED MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

### Friend of the Program

\$75 TO \$249 / In-Kind

- Recognition in the annual report and on the NWILED website
- Monthly email newsletter

### Ambassador

\$250 TO \$999

- Option to post local help wanted ads
- Alerts on new programs and opportunities
- Friend of the Program level benefits

### Bronze

\$1,000 to \$2,499

- Option to serve on the NWILED Board of Directors
- Business development referrals
- Ambassador level benefits

### Silver

\$2,500 to \$4,999

- Priority access to visiting companies and delegates
- Priority access to NWILED community events
- Bronze level benefits

### Gold

\$5,000 to \$9,999

- Logo in annual report and annual meeting invitation
- Priority access to new NWILED programming
- Silver level benefits

### Platinum

\$10,000 and Up

- First to know business development announcements
- Priority seating at NWILED events
- Gold level benefits

**Disclaimer:** NWILED is required by law to inform you that, for income tax purposes, your membership dues are a necessary and ordinary business expense, not a charitable contribution. NWILED abides by all Federal Canned Spam Laws and will not sell, nor distribute, in any form, your contact information without your consent.

**Confidentiality:** Everything shared with or requested of NWILED is kept in confidence.