

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
- Mike Casper
President and CEO, JCE Co-op
- Gavin Doyle
Vice-President, Illinois Bank & Trust,
a division of UMB Bank
- Diane Gallagher
Jo Daviess County Board
- Susan Jacobs
Carroll County Board
- Chris Kuberski
President, Highland Community College
- Patrick Powaser
Founder and President
Gradient Coaching & Consulting

Executive Committee

- William Jahnke – Chair
President, Napcor Corporation
- Joseph Mattingley – Vice Chair
CEO, Arrow Group
- Amy Baker - Secretary
President and CEO, Citizens State Bank
- Amiee Schoenhaar - Treasurer
CEO, COO, and CFO, Riverport Railroad

Northwest Illinois Economic
Development Staff

- David Schmit, Regional Director
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NWILED: Celebrating 16 Years in Business

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Serving Jo Daviess and
Carroll Counties Since 2008



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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.