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Site Selection Magazine Names Huntington 21st Best Micropolitan

[Site Selection Magazine](#), the official publication of the Industrial Asset Management Council, has released its Governor's Cup Issue, evaluating the top metropolitan markets, micropolitan markets and top industries for 2011.

Huntington, Ind., is tied for the 21st best micropolitan community in the nation for economic development success. This is the second time Huntington has been recognized by Site Selection Magazine, having tied for 25th in 2010.

Three other Indiana communities made the list for 2011, including Richmond (tying with Huntington at 21st) as well as Bedford and Warsaw, tying at 48th.

"It is exciting to see Huntington receive national recognition for our economic development efforts again in 2011," said Mark Wickersham, executive director, Huntington County Economic Development. "This award confirms the strength of our local employers and the team at the governmental level working together for the benefit of our community."

In 2011, clients of Huntington County Economic Development announced 13 completed industrial projects, accounting for a total investment of over \$32 million in new capital and 132 new job commitments while retaining 970 existing positions. The Huntington County Chamber of Commerce also announced nearly 20 additional new retail and service businesses in 2011.

The U.S. Census Bureau defines the top 100 micropolitan markets as rural counties whose largest city is smaller than 50,000 people.