

THE TOTAL PACKAGE

BUSINESS-FRIENDLY. PEOPLE-FRIENDLY.

GREATER SPRINGFIELD HAS EVERYTHING YOUR BUSINESS—AND YOUR EMPLOYEES—NEED TO THRIVE.

In Greater Springfield, you'll discover a forward-thinking business environment with a support system that knows how to help you find success in today's ultra-competitive marketplace. Beyond the bottom line, your people will fall in love with Springfield's unique mix of big-city amenities and small-town charm. Choosing Greater Springfield gives your business and your people opportunities to grow.

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!

- Within half a day's drive of key markets in the South, East and Midwest
- Situated at the base of a 60-mile technology triangle from Cincinnati to Dayton and Columbus on Ohio's Third Frontier technology corridor
- Easy access to Interstates 70, 71, and 75
- Near three airports
- Served by two major rail lines
- Giant aquifer supplies plentiful fresh water for businesses
- Close to several universities, community colleges, and Wright Patterson Air Force Base
- Available sites in state-of-the-art technology, industrial, and business parks
- Home to a ready and well-trained workforce



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

- Low cost of living with high quality of life
- Vibrant, friendly community
- Fun and enlightening arts, culture, and entertainment scene
- Year-round outdoor recreation opportunities
- Plenty of free events throughout the year
- Quick drive to nightlife of Dayton and Columbus

"After considering sites all over the eastern United States, Springfield just made the most sense for our company's future."

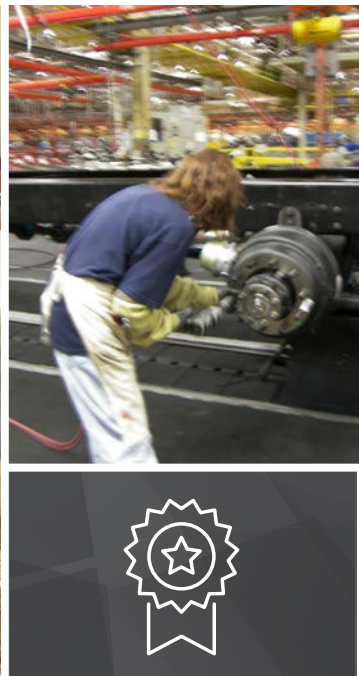
Tony Kenney
President,
Speedway





AT OUR CORE

INDUSTRIES THAT THRIVE IN GREATER SPRINGFIELD



CHAMPION OF BUSINESS & INNOVATION

Springfield is known as the Champion City because the revolutionary Champion Reaper was made here in the late 1800s. Today, that same innovative spirit drives Greater Springfield forward as we continue to attract and nurture the growing businesses that rely on our unique mix of technology, resources, human capital, ideal location, and business-friendly environment. Here's a look at some of the core industries that benefit from everything our region has to offer.

AGRIBUSINESS, FOOD PROCESSING & TECHNOLOGY

- 28% higher concentration of segment activity than national average
- Future growth to benefit from Global Impact STEM Academy and UAS programs
- Provides jobs to over 1,000 residents

MANUFACTURING

- One of our region's largest private employment sectors
 - Over 7,000 people work in our production facilities

TOP INDUSTRY SEGMENTS

- Aerospace Parts
- Auto Parts • Composites
- Manufacturing Services
- Machinery

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Innovative professional, scientific, and technical services
- Segment expansion expected at national average of 12.5% by 2018
- Career choice of more than 900 local professionals



LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION

- Driven by proximity to major U.S. highways and a healthy regional manufacturing
- Segment projected to grow at rate of nearly 15% by 2018
- Employs more than 2,500 people

INSURANCE

- Investments by major enterprises are spurring growth and prospects
- Growth potential significantly outpaces national average
- Regional workforce tops 2,000

"Our company feels right at home in Springfield. The location is a perfect fit for our operations and the business community here is extremely supportive. They truly want us to succeed."

Dan McGregor
Chairman,
McGregor Metalworking
Companies





PEOPLE POWER

THE RIGHT WORKFORCE IN THE RIGHT PLACE

A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR YOUR BUSINESS

The best way to improve and grow your business is to hire the right people. People with the skills and dedication required to carry you past the competition. In Greater Springfield, you'll discover a workforce that's ready to help you take your business to the next level, plus the training and hiring resources you need to support you along the way.

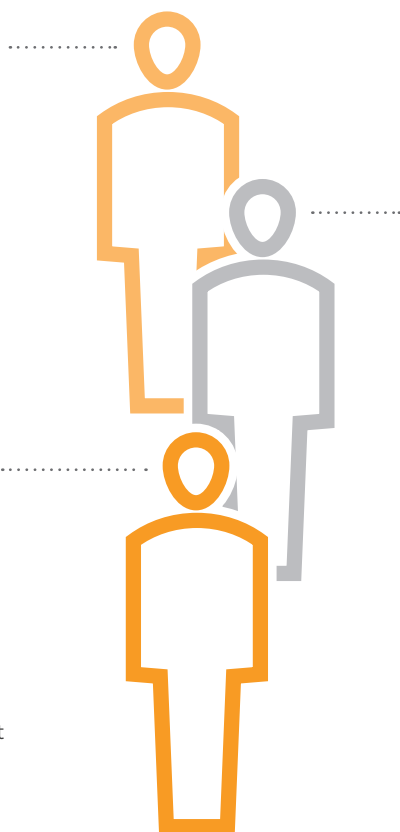
DEVELOPING A READY AND ABLE WORKFORCE

OHIO MEANS JOBS OF CLARK COUNTY

- Assistance with recruitment
- Screening/testing of basic skills of applicants
- Labor market information
- Facilities for applicant interviews
- Access to computers for testing purposes
- Job fairs/hiring events

UNIVERSITY ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Several institutions in the region offer undergraduate and advanced degree programs for adult learners
 - Wittenberg University School of Community Education
 - Urbana University
 - Antioch University Midwest



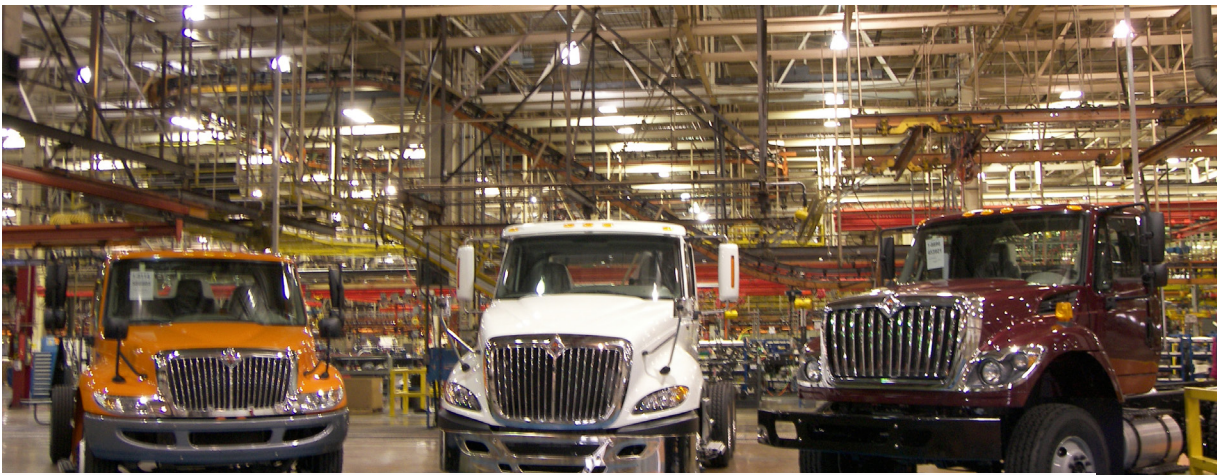
EDUCATIONAL & TRAINING RESOURCES

- Clark State Community College
 - Can create training and education programs tailored to your needs
- The Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center
- Apprenticeships, internships, and College Tech Prep programs in local high schools
- Global Impact STEM Academy
 - Regional STEM school focused on bioscience and agriculture
- Greater Springfield Career Connected
 - Single-source consortium of college and career readiness programs
 - Internships
 - Manufacturing collaborative

"Our workforce development partners in Clark County really listened to our company's needs and then did a great job helping us find the right people."

Marc Murray
General Manager,
Yamada North America





MANUFACTURING SUCCESS

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR BUSINESS WORK



THE HOME OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING & TECHNOLOGIES

Greater Springfield is—and always has been—a hub of innovation and leadership for advanced manufacturing and the technologies that power it. Our region gives you access to the markets, resources, and opportunity your manufacturing business needs to find success today and grow tomorrow.

MARKETS



- Close proximity to prime markets in the Midwest, East, and South
- Easy access to major interstate highways
- Served by leading rail lines

WORKFORCE



- Generations of proud, hard-working families with deep roots in advanced manufacturing
- Workforce training and development resources provided by local agencies and learning institutions
- Wide base of professionals with degrees in engineering, computer science, and related fields

RESOURCES

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD HAS

STABLE
WATER SUPPLY



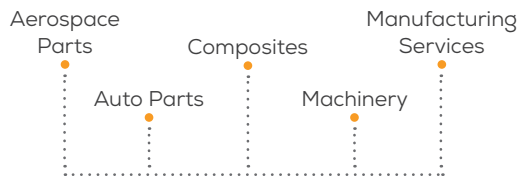
13 MILLION
GALLONS

a day of excess capacity in its water supply system

19 MILLION
GALLONS

a day of excess capacity in its wastewater treatment system

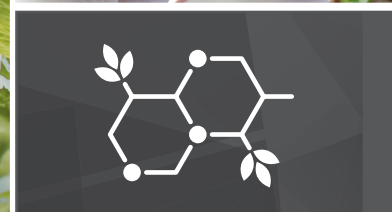
CORE INDUSTRY SEGMENTS



"From proximity to our markets and supply chain to a ready workforce, Springfield gives us exactly what we need to be to be competitive."

Jeffrey Webb,
Plant Manager,
Navistar





FEEDING INNOVATION

LEADING AGRIBUSINESS, FOOD PROCESSING, AND TECHNOLOGY FORWARD.

HUNGRY FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW?

Greater Springfield is the place to be. We are proud to be the home of some of the industry's most popular and well-respected companies. Through their leadership and our region's emergent STEM, agribusiness, and UAS programs, we are feeding people across the country and all over the world.

LOCAL LEADERS



Dole Fresh Vegetables opened a processing plant in Springfield in 1998 where it packages salads and

Complete Salad Kits found in major grocery stores across the country. It's one of three Dole plants producing these items in North America, and it serves the entire Northeast market.

700+ employees

2014 announced

\$9 million expansion

140 jobs to be added



Started in 1897, Gordon Food Service is the largest family-operated broadline food service distributor in North America.

320,000

square foot distribution center opened in Springfield in 1998

\$2 billion in sales achieved for the first time that same year



Woebler Mustard is a family-owned business that makes everything from gourmet mustards and sauces to ground horseradish and vinegars that are sold all over the world. In addition to its own products, you can even find their mustards in professional sports stadiums!

1905 Founded in Springfield

- A leading private label manufacturer for some of the nation's largest supermarket chains and brands.



From its Springfield headquarters, Reiter Dairy produces a wide range of milk, juice, and other dairy products.

3 shifts of around-the-clock production

40% of its output focuses on the Reiter brand and

60% is dedicated to private labels

- Reiter also supplies cream and other products to major food manufacturers such as Campbell's and Marzetti.

"Our Springfield facility was the best location for us to expand and add new capacity. The investment allowed us to supply the northeastern portion of the United States more efficiently."

John Lochra
Plant Manager,
Dole Fresh
Vegetables



To find out how **Greater Springfield** can satisfy your hunger for success, visit GreaterSpringfield.com/business or give us a call at **1-800-803-1553**.