Milestones in the Making
1982-2012... and beyond
September 20, 2012

Dear Vermilion Advantage Board, Members and Citizens:

First, I want to thank our board and members for the privilege of being involved with this organization at its inception as the Danville Area Economic Development Corporation and, for the last decade, as Vermilion Advantage. I also want to thank our current and past staff members over the years for their passions and contributions to the important mission we have carried forward for three decades now. The last 30 years have been an incredible journey personally and organizationally. The results speak for themselves.

Our team and organization have been involved with more projects and initiatives than I can begin to remember; far more than are listed on what we consider the “success stories of Vermilion County.” So many projects began with no company name known or ultimate conclusion shared but merely projects with code names gathering initial site or community information. From beginning to end, large or small, new location, expansion, relocation or closure, we gave each the very best effort we had.

For the projects that have invested in and grown in our economy, there are no words to express the satisfaction our team has experienced with each of the individual outcomes. I have frequently been asked to identify “favorite projects” throughout these decades, but I can honestly say that each, no matter its size or scope, has been just as important as the other, no matter how great or little the news headlines were to accompany its results.

From Chem-Cast to ThyssenKrupp, Watchfire to HRW, McLane to Full-Fill and the many other new locations and expansions that have occurred, all have made an impact on the continuing process of economic change and diversity of this county and the individual and family lives they impact. Each job and investment dollar we so pray will continue to insulate our county from the extreme and inevitable national recessionary cycles that have and will continue to occur in the future.

I personally have a particular passion for the Workforce Development programs that have evolved over the last 14 years. A process that began with 12 metal manufacturers 14 years ago has grown to include more than 50 businesses in four work disciplines (health, manufacturing, logistics and technology/service) and has evolved several educational programs and partnerships impacting elementary to post-secondary level students throughout all of Vermilion County. Now, literally thousands of students have been exposed to some curriculum made possible solely from the concern and commitment of these business partners long before workforce development and skill development was a nightly topic on the national news.

Throughout our organization’s development we have gone from a 20 member governing board to over 70 members. To some, this might seem overwhelming but in reality it represents a comprehensive cross section of new and existing business partners, large and small; government and education, small business to sole proprietors, financial institutions, health care and even retired executives all committed to the purpose of building a stronger economy and overall living environment.

To the 293 charter members that have been with us and financially supported us for the last 10 years, we so greatly appreciate your confidence and continued investment. To the entire membership that has evolved to twice that number in the last decade, we endeavor to provide service to each of you and work towards countywide results that provide universal benefit to all.

There are so many variables in economic development that are beyond our local control. If I have a prayer and vision for the next decade ahead of us, it would be that every business and citizen of this county would understand the individual role each plays in the ultimate effort to sustain and grow progress, investment and individual prosperity. There is no one unit of government, organization business or individual that can fulfill the mission alone. We all have a stake in the results that lie ahead.

Today, we celebrate what has occurred to sustain Vermilion County and what can continue to build our future. There are only results and prosperity to be achieved by a united front moving this county forward with a unified purpose, a spirit of progress and a quality of life that cannot be matched anywhere.

Most sincerely and respectfully,

Vicki L. Haugen
President & CEO
# 2012 – 2013 VERMILION ADVANTAGE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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2012 – 2013  Phil Muehl, CPA and Partner, Clifton Larson Allen

“Over the years Vermilion Advantage has assumed a leadership position in developing economic opportunities. The organization is active in searching for and responding to development opportunities, and has expanded its role in support of existing business opportunities in recent times. They understand that in order for the area to retain and attract employers, we need a united approach and a strong support environment, such as a strong education and training system. Vermilion Advantage continues to play a key role in making Vermilion County a place where employers and residents want to locate and remain for a long time.”

2011 – 2012  Jim Anderson, Market President, Old National Bank

“Through my years of involvement with Vermilion Advantage, I have marveled at the volume and diversity of projects, tasks and challenges undertaken by Vicki and her small staff. Their energy and commitment to this county has and will continue to provide leadership and economic results for our county. I feel Old National’s membership in the organization has given us a return well beyond the value we have invested.”


“At Anderson Electric we live for new projects, but it is equally satisfying to know that our employees’ children will receive a proper education, that new retail development provides a place for them to shop, the hospital just expanded services, and a grant I never heard of will keep a friend employed, all with the assistance of Vermilion Advantage. I dare think about where we would be today as a community without Vermilion Advantage championing our cause for a better life. For us membership is not an obligation, it is a privilege.”

2009 – 2010  Doug Cunningham, Owner/President, Jameson Steel Fabrication, Inc.  

Formerly Plant Manager, Viscofan USA at the time of his Chairmanship

“We had lived and worked in the Charleston, SC area just prior to coming to Vermilion County in 1994. As a Plant Manager in that area, I observed and participated with their Economic Development organization.

I have been involved for over 15 years with Vermilion Advantage, participating at all levels, getting to know and work with all of their talented people. I am thankful that we have been blessed with a professional, hardworking and effective economic development organization that rivals and often exceeds those operating in towns much larger than ours!”

2008 – 2009  Tom Chamberlain, Vice President and Chief Lending Officer, Iroquois Federal

I can say with confidence that Vermilion Advantage has had a significant impact on Vermilion County. Whether it is the recruitment of new business, retention of existing businesses, or the significant efforts in coordinating the areas workforce development training, Vermilion Advantage has been a driving force. Because of Vermilion Advantage our community has a bright future.

2008 – 2007  Gary Hackler, Account Manager, WCIA, Channel 3

“I have been involved with Vermilion Advantage from its inception. Covering the beginning as a News Reporter for WITY Radio, and completing the cycle as Chairman of the Executive Board; the experience has been very rewarding. There is not a better County, Community or organization that goes to bat for “where we live, work and play” every day of the week. I’m proud of my association with Vermilion Advantage. I encourage those who are not involved, to become involved.”

2006 – 2007  Jim Mulvaney, Vice President Trust Services and Danville Market Manager, First Financial Bank

Formerly, First National Bank of Danville at the time of his Chairmanship

My involvement and participation with Vermilion Advantage has been one of the most rewarding aspects of my professional career. From its beginning and through the present time, Vermilion Advantage has not only sustained the economic vitality of our county, it has been a catalyst for growth. Its use of initiatives, advocacy for and assistance to current and prospective business is tremendous. Most importantly, Vermilion Advantage has been visionary in its approach to workforce development. It understands that education is the foundation for all development and for all of our future growth.

2005 – 2006  Mike Hulvey, Chief Operating Officer, Neuhoff Media

“Vicki Haugen and the Vermilion Advantage have been the bedrock on which the growth of our community has been built for the past 30 years. Through community leadership, we have seen growth from “bricks to clicks,” “education to revitalization” and now embracing the next chapter of “technology and innovation.” I can’t wait to see what the next 30-years have in store for us. March Forth Vermilion County!”
2004 – 2005  Steve Holliday, Currently Senior Commercial lending Officer, First Financial Bank, Terre Haute, IN  
Formerly Danville District President, Old National Bank, Danville  
"Since its inception as EDC, and now under its current structure, Vermilion Advantage has played a vital role in the success of Old National Bank, not only through its efforts to attract and retain jobs for Vermilion County, but to always be a positive reinforcement and "Cheerleader" for all of the great things the area has to offer."

2003 – 2004  Judd Peck, President & CEO, Danville Metal Stamping Co., Inc.  
“Throughout its history, Vermilion Advantage (and its predecessor organizations) has consistently served as a tremendous and indispensable asset to our community, not only through its excellent efforts to recruit, retain and grow businesses and employment in our community, but by its tireless work on imnumerable and broad quality of life issues to the benefit of each of us living here.”

2002 – 2003  Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, President, Danville Area Community College  
“Danville Area Community College has always been proud of the fact that it hosted the forum where the idea of the Economic Development Corporation (the forerunner of Vermilion Advantage) originated. Since 1982, Vermilion Advantage (EDC) and DACC have been strong partners in building a skilled workforce. Congratulations to Vermilion Advantage and Vicki Haugen for the many services provided to the community as well as the many jobs created and retained in the past 30 years.”

THE LAST 30 YEARS OF SERVICE  
In 1982, Danville Area Economic Development Corporation (EDC) was created as a result of a community-wide symposium hosted by Danville Area Community College in an attempt to address the rapidly rising double-digit unemployment in a tumultuous national economic landscape. The initial focus was job retention at a time when the “Rustbelt” was dying and leaving at alarming rates, each passing year of the subsequent two decades taught us that the process required to achieve the end result of retained and expanded employment involves a lot more than chasing business leads.

Fast forward 20 years, and another collaborative effort now known as Vermilion Advantage was born. The objective was to take the best of EDC, the Chamber of Commerce and related partnerships and create a single, stronger, unified and more proactive organization and process that could serve the needs of all existing and desired future businesses. This streamlined focus also took into account that the discretionary time and financial support needed from our membership foundation was becoming extremely limited so any merged effort would need to minimize demand on these businesses while maximizing results for the county as a whole.

The three decades of new investments and job creation that have come into our county since that time have exceeded $662M and 3,700 jobs. Losses and reductions have also occurred here, as they have throughout every town in every state across this nation. However, this report and the celebration of September 20, 2012 is focusing on those that have and continue to work diligently to invest and grow businesses, strengthen the arts, support philanthropic organizations and continue to partner with and transform our education systems with programs and standards meant to create a brighter future for us all.

While it would be impossible to cover and acknowledge every business transaction in which we have had the privilege to participate, I would like to celebrate with a view back through many of the transactions that continue to drive and change our economic landscape.
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<td>Central States Distribution Services</td>
<td>New local Start-up. Third-party distribution. Originally privately owned. Sold to AO SMITH and grew to several hundred thousand square feet</td>
<td>Once again privately held with several hundred thousand SF owned and leased in the area</td>
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<td>1985</td>
<td>Chem-Cast, Ltd</td>
<td>New local start up that began with only 5,000 SF</td>
<td>Today exceeds 65,000 SF under second generation family ownership</td>
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<td>1987</td>
<td>Blue Cross Blue Shield</td>
<td>New business location for which the area competed for 9 months. Started in 25,000 SF in downtown Danville at the location of what is now City Hall. Began with 100 employees</td>
<td>Grew to current 65,000 SF Eastgate address. Have consolidated other offices into Danville and now employ nearly 500</td>
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<td>1987</td>
<td>Creative Products of Rosville</td>
<td>New business startup Family-owned company specializing in Aerosol food sprays purchased building in Rossville; subsequently sold to two different national food companies</td>
<td>Business is once again being produced by family-owned company, Full-Fill Industries LLC that has more than doubled its local investment and employment in the last 18 months</td>
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<td>1989</td>
<td>Cenveo</td>
<td>New business location that began as Westvaco; Then became Meade-Westvaco. They manufacture envelopes</td>
<td>Today known as Cenveo occupying 30,000 SF</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>Meisei, Inc.</td>
<td>New and first Japanese-owned business location that produces voice coils for automotive stereo speakers. Relationship began at trade mission we attended in Japan</td>
<td>Expanded original building; purchased by Bose. Continue to mfg voice coils at this location</td>
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<td>1991</td>
<td>Automation International</td>
<td>Purchase by Titan Wheel of existing, idled company known as Berkeley Davis. Design and manufacture automated welding systems.</td>
<td>Company continues to diversify customer and product line offerings today Employ more than 50</td>
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<td>1992</td>
<td>ThyssenKrupp Crankshaft</td>
<td>Purchase of former Wyman-Gordon manufacturing facility by German-based Krupp Gerlach at that time. International consolidations led to current ThyssenKrupp name</td>
<td>Company has automated hot forge process for crankshaft production and continues to be a leader in large and small truck crankshafts and one of the area's largest employers through all of its Divisions</td>
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<td>ThyssenKrupp – Presta</td>
<td>New location of division of Krupp organization</td>
<td>Company has expanded several times since original location and acquired control of former joint venture partner Systrand-Presta and facility for ThyssenKrupp Logistics all now a part of the Presta campus with more than 400 employees</td>
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<td>Stra-Pack, Inc</td>
<td>New location of second Japanese-owned manufacturer that produces</td>
<td>Company has continued to grow and produce at its Voorhees Street</td>
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<td>plastic strapping for shipping industry</td>
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<td>New location of new aluminum rail car manufacturer</td>
<td>Company has continued to grow and expand facilities and products</td>
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<td>produced in the Danville facility averaging 300 employees with</td>
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<td>more than 500 at its peak</td>
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<td>Hoopeston Foods, Inc.</td>
<td>Acquisition of long-time Hoopeston bean Manufacturing facility</td>
<td>Company has expanded physical facilities and was recently acquired</td>
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<td>formerly owned by Pillsbury, Inc.</td>
<td>by competitor anticipating continued local production and growth</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>Alcoa</td>
<td>New location of manufacturer of Automotive aluminum coil for heat</td>
<td>Company is at its peak production since its location with more than</td>
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<td>treating and blanking</td>
<td>60 employees</td>
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<td>The Sygma Network</td>
<td>New location of food distributor. Original location in existing</td>
<td>Company constructed new facility in 2000 and expanded again in</td>
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<td>facility in Eastgate</td>
<td>2009 and 2011. Employs over 300 at Danville location</td>
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<td>Fiberteq, LLC</td>
<td>New location of manufacturer of fiberglass mat. Joint venture</td>
<td>Company expanded in 2009 with 300,000 SF warehouse facility. Employs</td>
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<td>owned by Owens Corning and Canada-based IKO Industries</td>
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<td>New local family start up manufacturer of Environmentally-friendly</td>
<td>Company continues to grow and expand “green” Product offerings from</td>
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<td>Expansion of new production lines At local consumer product</td>
<td>Company remains one of areas largest manufacturing employers today.</td>
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<td>Flex-N-Gate Plastics</td>
<td>New location by regionally-owned automotive parts manufacturer.</td>
<td>Company continues to grow and produce locally.</td>
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<td>Expansion of local national company adding Aunt Jemima Pancake line</td>
<td>Company subsequently acquired by PepsiCo and continues to diversify</td>
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<td>Silgan Container</td>
<td>Expansion and modernization of Hoopeston production process for manufacturing metal food can ends</td>
<td>Company remains in Hoopeston with steady production</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>REG</td>
<td>New location of biodiesel production facility; originally BioFuels of America</td>
<td>Company subsequent purchased and owned by REG. Continues to grow production capabilities at Danville facility</td>
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<td>Carle</td>
<td>Expansion of health care services to second facility</td>
<td>Company continues to be a major provider of health care services in Vermilion County</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>Illini Castings</td>
<td>New startup of locally-owned business to refurbish rail coupling and wheel castings</td>
<td>Company a part of Mervis Industries and continues to grow and diversify production capabilities</td>
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<td>Th Snyder</td>
<td>Acquisition of local company that specializes in custom-made architectural wood products</td>
<td>Company has continued to expand since acquisition and this year moved to a new, larger local facility now employing more than 30 craftsmen</td>
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<td>Towne Machine &amp; Tool Company</td>
<td>Expansion of second generation family-owned manufacturing facility producing machinery for food and energy industries</td>
<td>Company expanded adding new coal-related product line; and expanded again in 2011 with additional specialized market product line formerly produced by Modern Machine prior to the death of Its owner.</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>Genpact</td>
<td>International company acquisition of a portion of the former Walgreens National Accounting Office</td>
<td>Company continues to bring new customer accounts into the Danville facility and is one of the area’s largest Employers averaging over 500</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>HRW, Inc.</td>
<td>New startup location of specialty agricultural-related product owned by former, returning area resident</td>
<td>Company continues to grow and expand product’s national and export potential with more than 20 local employees</td>
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<td>Full-Fill Industries, Inc.</td>
<td>Expansion of existing, second generation family-owned manufacturing of aerosol food sprays</td>
<td>Company awarded business referenced in profile of Creative Products above and now completing major expansion of Henning facility and recently acquired Rossville facility to serve as distribution center. Company now employs 150</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>Watchfire Signs</td>
<td>Expansion of local company that designs and manufactures computer boards as well as LED signs and billboards</td>
<td>Previously family owned, company acquired by Private equity firm and has continued rapid growth with major building expansion and facilities consolidation underway at Danville facility</td>
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As technology continues to erase the significance of geographical borders, many employers can now locate or expand just about anywhere. That escalating trend has placed a much greater importance on quality of life as a part of the retention and new location formula. Couple this fact with the rising trend of career and corporate mobility, and quality of life factors soon rise to the top of those localities that will be successful in retaining and attracting national, international and entrepreneurial growth.

That brings us to the new economic development chapter in the spotlight since 2010 – our changing and expanding retail base. 2010 through 2012 has been an exciting new adventure into this economic arena. As internet sales, an aging population base, unpredictable gasoline prices and significantly reduced discretionary time all merge into today’s lifestyle, retailers are establishing smaller footprints and looking at smaller markets than they wanted to or needed to in the past.

The construction completion in 2013 of the new Continental Properties development on North Vermilion set to host a new Kohl’s department store and TJ Maxx along with the contiguous Meijer Store development are critical new tools in our quality of life arsenal.

On the opposite end of State Route 1 in Tilton, we are equally excited about the third major investment in Vermilion County by Covington Foods at the Southgate Plaza that will most certainly serve as a catalyst for additional retail investment. Combine these retailers with the new Ross Dress for Less and Dunham Sports investments at Village Mall Shopping Center, the anticipated unveiling of a new, totally renovated former Deluxe into Rich’s Deluxe in Downtown Danville and the many, special “Uniquely our Own” entrepreneurial retail startups scattered throughout downtown Danville and Vermilion County, and you have many new destinations to draw and retain consumer dollars and lifestyle interest in our local economy.

One of our proudest achievements throughout this journey has been the evolution of our Workforce Cluster partners throughout the last 14 years. Over 50 businesses in manufacturing, logistics, health care and technology/service have banded together to market and promote the ever changing career landscape. The commitment of these cluster members has provided the sustainable financial foundation for important educational programs focusing on character, math, science, technology and career awareness activities.

Programs such as:
- Character Counts
- Choices
- Mrs. Mary’s Great Math and Science Adventure
- Gateway to Technology
- Project Lead the Way
- New Tech High
- Industrial Technology Specialist Program
- Warehousing and Distribution Certification
- Global Careers and Professions
- Summer Science Camp

Education partnerships such as:
- College Express
- Career Lab for 8th graders

These are but a few of the evolving and far-reaching attempts to engage all students in Vermilion County in their academic studies while providing excitement and relevance and connecting the learning process to future careers.
BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (cont.)

We are forever grateful to these businesses and their continued commitment to what is an ongoing process of change and communication preparing and engaging one young mind at a time and changing the outcomes of many for a lifetime.

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OTHER PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

Inter-Governmental Planning
Just as important as the human infrastructure addressed through our Workforce Development partnerships is the maintenance and development of our physical infrastructure. Roads, public transportation, utility infrastructure are all critical underpinnings for residential, commercial and industrial growth.

In 1987 EDC led the discussions with the city of Danville and State of IL to begin exploring how to grow the Eastgate business corridor. Site requirements were changing, and we needed to plan for the future. The discussions, planning and procurement of funding continued until 1996 – just in time for the area to be successful in landing the Alcoa investment.

That is why in 1997, at the request of the Danville Mayor and Vermilion County Board Chairman at that time, we took on the challenge of coordinating a body inclusive of all the key stakeholders to address, plan and coordinate for these functions. Fifteen years later, this group, with changing and growing participants, continues its efforts to collectively plan for the infrastructure maintenance and growth that will keep this county viable for future generations.

Vermilion County Mayors’ Council
For 22 of our 30 years, we have hosted a forum known as the Vermilion County Mayors’ Council. More than 23 small villages and municipalities and large unincorporated regions comprise what we call Vermilion County. No matter the size, each location is an important player in the ultimate fabric of our county. While the faces involved throughout the years have changed, the goals of informing, involving, and providing a platform for collaboration have remained steadfast. We are proud that the participation and purpose continues and even prouder that our inaugural Council Chair, Chad Hays, then the Mayor of the Village of Catlin, has grown his leadership impact to reach the statehouse as our current State Representative.

Leadership Tomorrow
This year marks the 25th anniversary of what was previously known as the “Leadership Danville” program. An initiative of the former Chamber of Commerce became Leadership Tomorrow to encompass a more countywide perspective for leadership development. We have also added a partnership with DACC to allow participants in the program to receive college credit for their time and efforts while giving a minimum of 75 hours of community service to the varying non-profit, charitable and/or educational initiatives needing their involvement. With this year’s silver-anniversary class, more than 560 participants will have graduated from this annual, nine-month program building leaders that can now be found in business, government, social service and other philanthropic assets in our county.

WHAT LIES AHEAD?

With each passing year, the challenges become greater and the opportunities more obscure. Regional competition has turned into international competition for business and for talent. Cyber highways are as important to growth and sustainability as inter-state highways. Quality of life and skills are the primary incentives of this new economy.

The Vermilion County economy has changed dramatically over the last thirty years and perhaps most dramatically in the last decade. International companies from Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, India and Spain dot our landscape.

Customers from industry to agriculture span the globe. Technology and innovation are the drivers that sustain and grow our employers.

At its core, Vermilion Advantage exists to serve as the convener to create vision and the forum to unite all stakeholders so that we can move Vermilion County cohesively into the future as a location where existing and new businesses and citizens desire to locate, innovate, create, serve and live.
VERMILION ADVANTAGE MEMBERS

Blue Indicates Charter Member

A & R Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
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Alcoa
Aldi, Inc.
Alpha-Care Health Professionals
Alstom - Gas Turbine Mfg.
AMBUCS
Amer. Eagle Auto Glass
AmerIP
American Cancer Society
American Legion Post 210
American Pavilion
Amy S. Marchant
Anderson Electric
Applewood Foods
Aqua Illinois (formerly CIWC)
Arnold’s Office Supply
AT&T Illinois
Aunt Martha’s VACHC
Automation International
AutoZone
B&K Investments (d/b/a Wendy’s)
Bacon & VanBuskirk Glass
Ball Corporation
Beamsco
Beef House, Inc.
Beltone Hearing Aid Service
Bemis, Clancy & Assoc.
Berry’s Garden Center, Inc.
Better Business Bureau
Big Brothers-Big Sisters
Big & Rich
Big Success
Bill Black, St. Repr.
Blossom Hill Florist
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Bone Electric of Danville
Borchers Decorating
Bose
Bowlin Chiropractic
Bowman Estates
Boys & Girls Club
Bratland’s Prescription Shop
Brunswick Apts.
Bryant Industries, Inc.
Bud’s Car Stereo & Cellular
Buffalo Wild Wings
Bunge Milling, Inc.
C.H. Smith Agency
CAERT, Inc.
Carle Clinic-Danv.
Carle Foundation
Carmack Car Capitol
CCMSI
CDS Office Tech.
Cellular One
Center for Children’s Services
Central States Distrib.
Cenveo (formerly Mead Westvaco)
Challenge For Youth of Today
Charlotte’s
ChemCast
Chitick Family Eye Care

Christie Clinic
Chuck Cannaday Photog.
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City of Hoopeston
Classic Homes Realty
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Danv. Bldg. & Constr. Trades
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Danville Bell Credit Union
Danville Boat Club
Danville Care Center
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Danville Country Club
Danville Dashers
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Danville Gardens
Danville High School
Danville Housing Auth.
Danville Industrial Painting
Danville Institute of Gymnastics
Danville Knights of Columbus
Danville Lutheran School
Danville Metal Stamping
Danville Paper & Supply
Danville Polyclinic
Danville Public Library
Danville Public School Foundation
Danville Sanitary District
Danville School Dist. 118
Danville Symphony Orchestra
Danville Tennis Center
Danville Towne Centre
Danville Youth Hockey Assoc.
David S. Palmer Arena
Davis & Delanois, PC
Dawson Logistics
Days Inn
Deer Creek Manor

Del Storm Products, Inc.
Depke Gases & Welding
Dept. of Vet. Affairs - Illiana HCS
Dillman Eye Care Associates
Dimond Bros. Ins. (formerly Heartland Ins.)
Dines Machine & Mfg.
DND Witzel Enter. (d/b/a McDonalds)
Doggett Heating & Air
Douherty Group
Douglas Discovery Gardent
Downtown Danville Rotary
Downtown Danville, Inc.
Drude, Charles (Bott’s Locksmith)
DTI Office Solutions
Dyna Chem
Earl Gaudin & Sons
East Central Ill CAA
Education Personnel Fed. C.U.
Employment Plus
Envirox, LLC
ERA Renaissance Realty
ERH Enterprises, Inc.
Ervin Construction, Inc.
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Express Employment Professionals
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JRE Creative Group, LLC
Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation
KBA Limited
KBS Railroad
Keep Vermilion Co. Beautiful, Inc.
Kelly Services
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KIK Custom Products
Kirby Risk Supply Co.
Kurland Steel Co.
Lakeview College of Nursing
Lamar Outdoor Advertising
Landmark Credit Union
Leatherneck Hardware
Lebanon Seaboard Corp.
Leverenz Automotive
Liberty Village
Lincoln Lanes
Lipa Enterprises, Inc.
Lowe’s
Manpower
March of Dimes Foundation
Marktech
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North Logan Health Care Center
North Vermilion Family Dental
Norton Machine Co.
Nuts About Bolts
Oakwood CUSD No. 76
Oakwood Travel Plaza
O’Brien, Michael (formerly Model Star 5-2002 > 2010)
Old National Bank
O’Leary’s Restaurant
Olympic Hardware (Hoopeston)
ONB Insurance Group
Orange & Blue Distributing
Ortiz Design Studio
O’Rourke, John P.
Papa Murphy’s Pizza
Patten Painting
Perry Jaynes Financial Services
Personal Finance Co.
Pet Supplies Plus
Prairie Center Health Systems
PRG-Schultz (formerly PRGX USA, Inc.)
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Provena USMC
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Quaker Foods & Beverages
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Republic Services (Allied Waste)
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Rove, Richard & Judy
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The Dodd’s Company
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Vermilion Co. Airport Authority
Vermilion Co. Conservation Dist.
Vermilion Co. Elem. Schools Assoc.
Vermilion Co. Farm Bureau
Vermilion Co. Health Dept.
Vermilion Co. Museum Society
Vermilion Co. Soil & Water
Vermilion Co. Title
Vermilion County
Vermilion Development/Sol Tick
Vermilion Healthcare Foundation
Vermilion House
Vermilion Valley Produce Co.
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WorkSource Enterprises (formerly ReHab)
Yellowbook
Zundo, Dr. George, Genl. Dentist
MEMBERS WITH MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

100 YEARS
Danville Area Board of Realtors – Celebrating 100 years in business, the Danville Area Board of REALTORS® has been serving the Danville Area since April of 1912. They are a not-for-profit trade association with over 100 REALTORS® and Appraiser members, as well as 50 Affiliate members in Vermilion County and the surrounding area.
15 Ridgeview Street, Danville; 443-2170; www.danvilleilrealestate.net

90 YEARS
Th. Snyder – Earning a reputation as one of the premier woodworking firms in the Midwest, T.H. Snyder Company provides and installs custom woodwork of premium quality at competitive pricing. As a member of the Architectural Woodwork Institute (AWI), they utilize the highest construction standards in the industry and can accommodate residential and commercial projects. They are celebrating being in business for 90 years.
611 Oak St., Danville, IL 61832  (217) 446-8443 www.thsnyderco.com

85 YEARS
United Way of Danville Area – For 85 years, United Way of Danville Area has been raising funds to invest in community programs, including those of local agencies, that improve people’s lives in the areas of health, education and financial stability. They advance the common good by positively influencing individuals and families. Their mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community.
28 W. North Street, Suite 102, Danville; 442-3512; www.unitedwayda.com

80 YEARS
Faulstich Printing Company – Faulstich Printing Company is celebrating 80 years in business. They are a commercial printing company providing the highest quality full color printing of brochures, publications, newsletters, single and multipart forms, envelopes, letterheads, business cards, labels, tags, laser checks and much more. Products are produced at their local printing facilities at 2001 East Voorhees. Prior to this they were located near downtown at 110 Park Street.
2001 E. Voorhees, Danville; 442-4994; www.faulstichprinting.com

Watchfire Signs – Started in 1932 as Time-O-Matic, Watchfire Signs manufactures the industry’s leading LED Signs and Digital Billboards. This year, the company broke ground on an expanded manufacturing facility in Danville that will consolidate operations under one roof and provide over 110,000 sq. feet of optimized manufacturing space and 17,000 sq. feet of office space. This year the company introduced two new products – a high resolution 12mm LED sign and an energy-efficient, easy-to-install Price WatcherLED gas price sign.
1015 Maple Street, Danville; 442-0611; www.watchfiresigns.com

75 YEARS
Danville Boat Club – The Danville Boat Club, celebrating its 75th anniversary, was organized as a social club. The original building was leased from the Robbins family who owned most of the Walnut Hill area. The Club originally had ten boat slips, but in 1991, the lake was raised five feet, which allowed additional slips to be installed. Under thoughtful Board guidance, the Club has a stable and growing membership of over 400 members.
15750 Boat Club Road, Danville; 442-4021; www.danvilleboatclub.com
Education Personnel Federal Credit Union – EPFCU serves employees of public, private and parochial schools in Vermilion County, Illinois. Also included are: the Center for Children’s Services, Crosspoint, and Danville Area Community College. Relatives of members are also eligible for membership. Serving members for 75 years, EPFCU is owned entirely by its members. The office staff and Board of Directors are a group of dedicated, enthusiastic credit union people with one goal—to serve members better.

1102 N. Walnut Street, Danville; 446-0777; www.educationpersonnelfcu.com

65 YEARS

Terminix Services – As a locally owned franchise, Terminix Services has been specializing in Pest, Termite, and Bed Bug Control for 65 years. With the latest addition of “Bruno”, a specialized bed bug detection system, the company is now 98% accurate in locating bed bugs. They are pleased to serve over 10,000 local customers.

2100 Kickapoo Drive, Danville; 442-2404; www.bigbugs.com

60 YEARS

Bud’s Express Cellular, Car Stereo & Home Theatre – Bud’s Electronics started in 1952 by Bud and Marcia Ehrlich and is celebrating its 50th year in business. Bud’s offers car stereo, home theater, commercial sound, tablets, iPads, iPhones, commercial/window tinting, and much more. Today, Bud’s Express Cellular is the only locally owned Verizon Wireless retailer in Vermilion County and is a fully authorized Dish Network dealer.

22 N. Jackson Street or 2802 N. Vermilion Street, Danville; 446-2204 or 446-2837; www.Budscellular.com

55 YEARS

Viscofan USA - The Viscofan Group is the world leader in artificial casings for meat products which it distributes in over 100 countries worldwide. The only manufacturer in the world using technology for all categories of casing products: cellulose, collagen, fibrous and plastic. They are celebrating 55 years.

915 Michigan Avenue, Danville, IL 61832 (217) 217-446-6460  www.viscofan.com

50 YEARS

Furry, Inc. – For 50 years Furry, Inc. has been “The Machine Shop” to industry providing a variety of services from CNC Machining, Production Machining, Complete Welding & Fabricating, Electric Eye Burning, Water Jet & Laser, Horizontal Press, Boring Mills, and Vertical Lathe.

2005 E. Voorhees Street, Danville, Illinois 61832 (217) 446-0084 www.furryinc.net

40 YEARS

Village Mall Shopping Center – The Village Mall Shopping Center opened in 1972 and is currently owned by T Danville Mall LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tabani Group, Inc. of Dallas, TX. Within the last year, the mall has added new anchor Dunham Sports to the tenant line-up, followed by Danville Institute of Gymnastics and Jodi’s Dance Unlimited. Recently, a lease was executed with Ross Dress for Less to occupy over 22,000 sq. ft. of retail space. More announcements of additions to the tenant lineup are coming soon. Visitors will notice a new Woodland Themed Play Center at Center Court, expansion of the pylon sign, and updates to the façade at the main entry.

2917 N. Vermilion Street, Danville; 446-7800; www.danvillevillagemall.com
**East Central Illinois Community Action Agency** – The mission of the East Central Illinois Community Action Agency is to bridge the gap between economic, social, and cultural dependency and self-sufficiency by providing information, training, education, and other services that provide support to the disadvantaged. This year they celebrated the 40th year of the Dustbowl Tournament, an NCAA sanctioned basketball tournament that brought a week filled with family-friendly basketball competitions and entertainment.

56 N. Vermilion Street; Danville; 443-2705; [www.comaction.org](http://www.comaction.org)

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**35 YEARS**

**Leatherneck Hardware, Inc.** - Specializes in the highest quality craftsmanship for Sliding Door Hardware. For 35 years, Leatherneck has perfected the design and manufacture of premium commercial and residential Sliding Door Hardware used by professionals and individuals all over the world.

1017 Bahl St., Danville, IL 61832  (217) 431-3096  [www.doorhdwe.com](http://www.doorhdwe.com)

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**30 YEARS**

**Dillman Eye Care Associates** – Dillman Eye Care Associates Ophthalmology and Optometry has been in practice for 30 years. They offer cataract surgery, LASIK, medical/surgical/laser treatment for glaucoma, diabetes, macular degeneration, eye trauma, children with crossed eye, lazy eye, and treatment for dry eyes. They also offer comprehensive eye care for the entire family, a full-service optical department, specialty contact lenses and hard-to-fit contact lens fitting.

600 N. Logan Avenue, Danville; 443-2244; [www.dillmaneyecare.com](http://www.dillmaneyecare.com)

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**20 YEARS**

**Women’s Care Clinic** – Women’s Care Clinic is a Crisis Pregnancy Center with limited ultrasound to verify viable pregnancies. They recently implemented the BRIDGES Program to support clients throughout pregnancy and enable them to earn points to purchase baby items. They are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year.

200 W. Williams Street, Danville; 431-0987; [www.danvilleisprolife.com](http://www.danvilleisprolife.com)

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**ThyssenKrupp Crankshaft Company** – As an international leading producer of crankshafts, ThyssenKrupp Crankshaft is a competent and reliable partner for the international automotive and engine industries. 2012 marks the 10 year anniversary of the company’s Danville Machining Facility.

1000 N. Lynch Road, Danville; 431-0060; [www.thyssenkrupp-crankshaft.com](http://www.thyssenkrupp-crankshaft.com)

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**15 YEARS**

**Alcoa – Danville** - The Danville facility contains state-of-the-art technology and equipment that processes aluminum sheet for automotive applications.

1 Customer Place, Danville, IL 61834  (217) 431-3900  [www.alcoa.com](http://www.alcoa.com)

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**NexLAN, LLC** – Now in its 15th year of business, NexLAN is recognized as a leading provider of mid-tier financial and operational business management solutions. NexLAN is an AccountMate Elite Business Partner providing AccountMate Support to a nationwide client base. The company was named by Accounting Technology as a Nationwide “Top 100 Pacesetter” for the sixth consecutive year. Service capabilities are enhanced as a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner.

28 W. North Street, Suite 303, Danville; 431-7236; [www.nexlan.com](http://www.nexlan.com)
10 YEARS

Keep Vermilion County Beautiful, Inc. – KVCB is an all-volunteer organization comprised of members who support activities in Vermilion County businesses, local governments, community organizations, faith-based groups, and individuals who want to help improve the quality of life in the county. Many of these groups and individuals have been with the organization throughout its ten-year history.

PO Box 643; Danville; 260-3483; www.keepvermilioncountybeautiful.org

NCT, Inc. – Provides technical expertise, project/process engineering and management, bringing software and hardware together to turn-key solutions that meet the needs of their customers. NCT started in 2002 as a one-man company from a home office. Now in its 10th year of business, the company has several employees, a sales office in Troy, MI, and is located on Kickapoo Drive in Danville.

2204 Kickapoo Drive, Danville; 304-0027; www.nct-us.com

Sleepy Creek Vineyards – Joe and Dawn Taylor started the vineyard in 2002 and opened the winery in 2007, so they are actually celebrating 2 anniversaries – 10 years for the vineyard and 5 years for the winery! Sleepy Creek offers free wine tastings, wine for sale by the glass or the bottle, craft beers, soda, tea and coffee. You can also visit their gift shop and enjoy some cheese and crackers. When the weather permits, visit them on Friday evenings for “Wieners and Wine.” They often host concerts, plays and other events, are available for private parties and events, and even have a vacation rental called the “Bed & Wine!”

8254 E. 1425 North Road, Fairmount; 733-0330; www.sleepycreekvineyards.com

BEAMSCO – The company’s principals have experience since late 1971 in the establishment and promotion of small businesses, including business brokering and evaluations. They have been providing internet business applications services since 1995. Since 2001, BEAMSCO has created and developed websites for retail, industrial, & services businesses; and governmental, non-profit, and private organizations. Personal and special interest websites are also part of the company’s portfolio. The company celebrated its 10 year anniversary at the end of 2011.

3716 N. Vermilion Street, Danville; 442-0823; www.beamsco.com

5 YEARS

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8254 E. 1425 North Road, Fairmount; 733-0330; www.sleepycreekvineyards.com

1 YEAR

Rabbittown Antiques and Artisans – Rabbittown Antiques and Artisans is an antiques mall carrying vintage and antique items from 35 vendors. They also encourage crafters and artists to sell their creations inside the store. Since they opened in 2011, they have gradually expanded the showroom space to encompass the entire building at 419 E. Main Street.

419 E. Main Street, Danville; 597-0556; www.rabbittown.net