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MEMBER PROFILES

MI-BOX of Central Illinois Offers Mobile Moving and Storing Solutions



If you're looking for an affordable, flexible alternative for storing or moving items, MI-BOX may be the answer you didn't know you needed.

MI-BOX is a mobile storage and moving company whose motto is "We Bring It... You Load It... We Move It, Leave It, or Store It." They offer a climate-controlled warehouse in Vermilion County and can move their containers from one location to another within a 50-mile radius of Danville. People may be surprised to learn MI-BOX delivers containers as far as Lafayette, Terre Haute, Crawfordsville, Paris, Watseka, Mahomet - and all points in between.

The company is owned by Dale and Connie Carlton, who started the business in March of 2018. "We are an independent dealer, not a franchise like some of our competitors," explains Connie Carlton, Operations Manager/Owner. "You will talk directly to me and not a call center in some other part of the country."

Connie says she and the team love the customer interactions. "People will call with

moving dilemmas and some are quite panicky about their situation," she says. "I do my best to help them through the process. Our customers will often comment on how much they appreciate our services, and they

"We are an independent dealer, not a franchise like some of our competitors... You will talk directly to me and not a call center in some other part of the country."

tell us they recommend us as often as they can. We certainly appreciate those word of mouth recommendations!! Sometimes when the driver gets to a drop off, it's not always possible to place the container where the customer had originally planned. They do their best to make it work even if it means offloading the container and picking it up

from the other direction, which can be difficult in some settings."

The Carltons are hoping to increase their box inventory to continue to meet the growing demand the company is experiencing. The company continues to upgrade technology, including a mobile app which allows drivers to have all pertinent information at their fingertips to ensure seamless deliveries and pick-ups.

2020 taught the team many valuable lessons. "It taught us you have to learn to have flexibility in EVERYTHING, from our business plan to our daily personal lives!" says Connie. "Personally, it has shown me the value of human interactions due to social distancing and the like."

Dale and Connie, along with their family, support AMBUCS, United Way, Toys for Tots and Operation Honor Guard.

To learn more about MI-BOX, visit <https://getmibox.com/locations> and click on the Danville Illinois link, call (217) 210-4949 or email centralil@getmibox.com.



Melisa Millikin

Aqua Illinois’ Danville office was presented the Phase III Director’s Award for the AWWA Partnership for Safe Water. Based on a peer-reviewed self-assessment of plant operations and water quality data, the Director’s Award establishes utilities as high-performing providers of safe drinking water.

Aqua Illinois’ 104 employees provide water and wastewater service to more than 225,000 people in 13 counties throughout Illinois. In Vermilion County, a part of Aqua’s East Central Division, the company provides only water services to Danville and Tilton. They sell water in bulk to Catlin and Westville, but do not maintain their systems. Aqua also owns and operates the water systems in Indianola, Philo in Champaign County and Oak Run in Knox County.

“We truly care for the communities we serve,” says Andrew Price, Aqua’s Area

Manager. “Whether it is providing financial assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic, volunteering for nonprofits, donating to nonprofits, or sponsoring a local sports team, investing in the communities we service is a responsibility we take seriously.”

About the Award

The application process included a self-evaluation in areas including:

- History of the treatment plant
- Description of the treatment process
- Treatment plant performance
- Treatment plant capacities
- Operational concepts

It also included an analysis of the management of the treatment systems, treatment monitoring, training, and future goals to improve the quality of water

treatment. In addition to the self-evaluation, AWWA analyzed turbidity reads for the last three years, schematics of the water treatment plant and the treatment process, filter backwash including frequencies and length, disinfection report and instrumentation inventory including all instruments used in monitoring the treatment process.

Aqua’s team of industry experts and professionals gathered data and information over the course of a year to meet all submittal requirements. The award recognizes Aqua’s optimal and efficient operations and supports its ongoing commitment to the communities it serves and its ability to provide high-quality water and reliable service.

About Vermilion County

Price says he’s witnessed many kindnesses during the pandemic. “I have just been



blown away by how all businesses and community members came together during this time,” he says. “Big and small alike, they assisted as they could. Some monetarily, some volunteering their time, but all for the good of our community. There is always someone willing to step up.”

Visit AquaAmerica.com for more information or follow them on Facebook and Twitter @MyAquaAmerica.



Andrew Price, Area Manager, Aqua Illinois, Inc.

News Worth Celebrating!

Aqua Illinois awarded nearly \$800,000 in COVID-19 Bill Payment Assistance relief funds since launching the program earlier this year. Alongside a commitment to ensure customers’ uninterrupted access to essential water and wastewater services, the utility provider established the program to help customers experiencing financial hardship amid the pandemic. This program was especially good news locally as nearly half of the \$800,000 was awarded in Vermilion County.

“We’re pleased that we had the opportunity to award these funds as part of our ongoing commitment to compassionate service,” said Craig Blanchette, President, Aqua Illinois. “These unprecedented times call for support like never before. It’s important that our customers know they can count on us to be there for them.”

Aqua Illinois already had a solid foundation in place for giving back to customers when the pandemic hit, having brought neighbors and needs together for years through its Aqua Aid program. Funded by customer donations, Aqua Aid allows customers to help others in their community maintain access to reliable services.

Aqua Illinois continues to offer ongoing assistance via Aqua Aid, in addition to flexible payment arrangements for customers who express financial hardship in light of COVID-19. To learn more about available assistance, or to support a neighbor in need, call Aqua’s Customer Service team at 877.987.2782 or visit www.aquaamerica.com.

Myers Carpet Weavers Delivers Exceptional Service and Flooring Products



Patti Myers

“Hi, this is Patti!” If you’re not familiar with this familiar radio ad greeting, Patti Myers, Sales Manager and Flooring Consultant at Myers Carpet Weavers, encourages people to stop by to hear it delivered personally and browse their showroom.

Myers Carpet Weavers, located at 3700 N. Vermilion in Danville, is a full-service flooring retailer, specializing in sales and installation of tile, hardwood, laminate, carpet, vinyl plank, backsplash designs, custom showers, area rugs and home décor. They started in a downtown location in 2011, on the November birthday of Shane Myers. Rapid growth prompted a move to the north Vermilion location. Patti’s sister Valerie described it best when she said, “It started as

a job amongst a father and two sons . . . turned into a talent, transformed to a passion and evolved into a dream.”

The business continues to grow as they focus on staying current with the latest trends and offering durable, high-quality and affordable products. “We prefer you browse online, through your favorite tv shows or magazines... find ideas of what you like, define your style, bring your ideas to us and by purchasing local we help customize your dreams into reality,” says Myers. “Anything

“It started as a job amongst a father and two sons... turned into a talent, transformed to a passion and evolved into a dream.”

can look good in a photograph, but we are able to provide custom assistance for your style, in your unique location, to make your home décor dreams come true. Sometimes people believe what they see in a magazine is too advanced, especially for a local mom and pop flooring store – let us prove you wrong!”

The company’s customers are exceptionally loyal and value the expertise of the team. Myers says their goal is to provide customers with a friendly, worry-free experience at an affordable price. Customers travel from as far north as Watseka and as far south as Paris, east to Veedersburg and west to Saint Joseph, and even by special request into the Champaign Urbana market. “My most favorite memory with a client was when she said to me, ‘If I have to hear your voice over the radio one more time . . .!’” says Myers. “That’s when I realized radio advertising works! If you get tired of hearing ‘Hi, this is Patti...’ over the radio, come visit me in the store! I’d love to show you all the

new products we have to offer. We want you to know that we are always available to help you with your flooring needs!”

Myers Carpet Weavers is a family business in the best sense of the word. “Shane (Patti’s husband) and his family have always lived in Danville, while I grew up in rural Bismarck,” she says. “Shane, his brother and their late father laid their workmanship into many homes in our area over the last 20+ years. One of the greatest assets of our business is our employees. We are fortunate to work amongst such friendly, kind-hearted and family oriented individuals. You have seen the same friendly faces on our showroom floor for the past several years and we hope that you will continue to see them for all the years to come.”

They support the community through Vermilion Advantage, Life Church, Danville Boat Club, Danville Rotary Club #188, Danville Light Opera, Danville Symphony Orchestra, The Barber Shop Quartet, Fetch Dog Park, Danville Dashers Hockey, The Historic Fischer Theatre, Schlarman’s Annual Golf Outing, the Cody Alan Wilson Golf Outing, Pheasants Forever, U of I Extension-Master Gardeners, Lynch Area Fire Protection District and Bismarck Women’s Club among many others.

Myers Carpet Weavers was voted #1 Flooring Company for the past three years through the Commercial News and Best of Vermilion County-Carpet/Flooring Store through 102.1 WDNL WDAN 94.9 K Rock.

“The customers that love us, truly love us,” says Myers. “They come back for repeat business and send their family and friends in too. We truly and honestly thank you for supporting local and encourage you to continue to shop small business!”

For more information, stop by Myers Carpet Weavers at 3700 N. Vermilion in Danville, call 217-431-3170, or visit carpetweaversflooring.com.



Newton's Cleaning and Restoration Successfully Serving Customers and Employees



As a locally-owned-and-operated company, the team at Newton's Cleaning and Restoration believes in taking good care of customers and employees. "We work and live in the communities we serve and often know our clients as our neighbors or friends," says Erin Forsyth, Newton's Business Development Consultant. "Word of mouth referrals are the building block of any local brick and mortar, and this is especially true for a service industry like ours. As a local company we can make decisions and changes without having to follow a 'one-size-fits-all' corporate guideline. This became especially important recently when disinfection services became an urgent need in our community. We could quickly and effectively research and develop a process and get right to work implementing it.

Newton's Cleaning and Restoration is an independent, locally owned and operated water and fire restoration and mold remediation company that has been serving the East Central Illinois/ West Central Indiana area for over 40 years. They offer 24-hour emergency restoration services. Newton's also specializes in both commercial and residential cleaning services, delivering on their "Professionals Who Care Service Promise."

The company was purchased by Erich Hannah and Jim Stewart seven years ago. As

owner/operators, they have focused on becoming highly involved, implementing new policies and procedures, updating technology and equipment, training and certification for every technician, and ensuring quality calls following every job the team performs. They want to make sure customers know Newton's cares enough to come back if the job isn't to their satisfaction. They also added new services including commercial hood cleaning, duct cleaning, mold remediation and disinfectant services.

Newton's offers a claims system that operates in real time. "Whether it's an agent, adjuster, contractor, or client, they can all see the progress we're making on the job in real time," says Forsyth. "This saves everyone time and headaches and also allows Newton's to remain accountable to the clients we're serving."

Forsyth says the team's favorite moments involve helping clients when they are in a position of great need. "From a Veteran client welcoming home his recently hospitalized loved one to a young lady who found herself leaving an abusive relationship and needing help getting her new home ready, we make sure to get them scheduled the same day, help them mitigate the cost of the service, and make sure they know we truly care about them and their situation. We never want our customers to feel like just a number, so we do

whatever we can to get them the services they need (even if that means calling on our referral partners to help as well)."

People may be surprised to learn of Newton's support of women in the workplace and their low turnover rate. "We believe very strongly that women can do anything a man can do, and that sentiment is reflected in our hiring," she says. "The company currently has a ratio of 2:1 women to men. We also have very little turnover. It's quite common for our employees to check in on one another to make sure they aren't feeling burned out. They are willing to take a shift for someone, buy lunch for one another, check in on their family situations, kids, etc. We try to foster a family atmosphere."

Newton's plans to grow the restoration side of the business and look for more ways to be involved in the community. "Our community makes us excited to be a part of it every day. We've seen our community step up in big ways this year - from the Mayor to the County Leadership to the first responders. We've seen our community rally behind restaurants and local businesses. It makes us hopeful for the future of Vermilion County."

To learn more, visit newtonscleaning.com, call 217-442-1288 or follow them on Facebook @ NewtonsCleaningandRestorationLLC.



CCMSI Committed to Exceptional Customer Service



It is no mystery why Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc. (CCMSI) continues to prosper. The company’s commitment to embrace changes in technology while keeping to their long-held Core Values and Principles are what ensure high client retention and low employee turnover, explains Rodney J. Golden, CCMSI’s Chief Operating Officer.

Most people in the Vermilion County area are likely unaware that CCMSI has grown to over 1,400 employees from 34 office locations serving 600+ individual self-insured employers, 10+ captives, 40+ primary insurance companies and 50+ self-insurance groups.

CCMSI is the 6th largest Property Casualty Third Party Administrator (TPA) in the country. The company is a privately held, employee-owned company and leading third-party administrator that provides property/casualty programs including workers’ compensation, liability, and property claims management for large and small employers. Since 1978, CCMSI has successfully provided a wide range of risk management services to self-insured groups and individual employers across the country, including employers in the

governmental, retail, manufacturing, health care, restaurant, gaming, construction, transportation, and education industries. CCMSI is a Delaware registered S-Corporation with headquarters in Danville, Illinois.

CCMSI is proud to be 100% employee owned. Unlike other TPA’s, CCMSI is not owned by an insurance carrier, broker or private equity fund. This allows CCMSI to make client-centric decisions and focus on long-term client value creation versus short-term financial performance.

CCMSI offers clients a wide range of risk management services including:

- Client specific, Third Party Claims Administration
- Self-Insured Group Administration Services – claims, loss control, accounting, underwriting, marketing, and excess insurance placement
- Loss Control – Industry-specific Safety programs
- iCE – CCMSI’s private label Internet claims analysis and reporting tool
- Comp MC – CCMSI’s private label managed care program
- FIRE – CCMSI’s private label Special

- Investigation Unit program
- CLEAR – CCMSI’s private label Legal Bill Review program

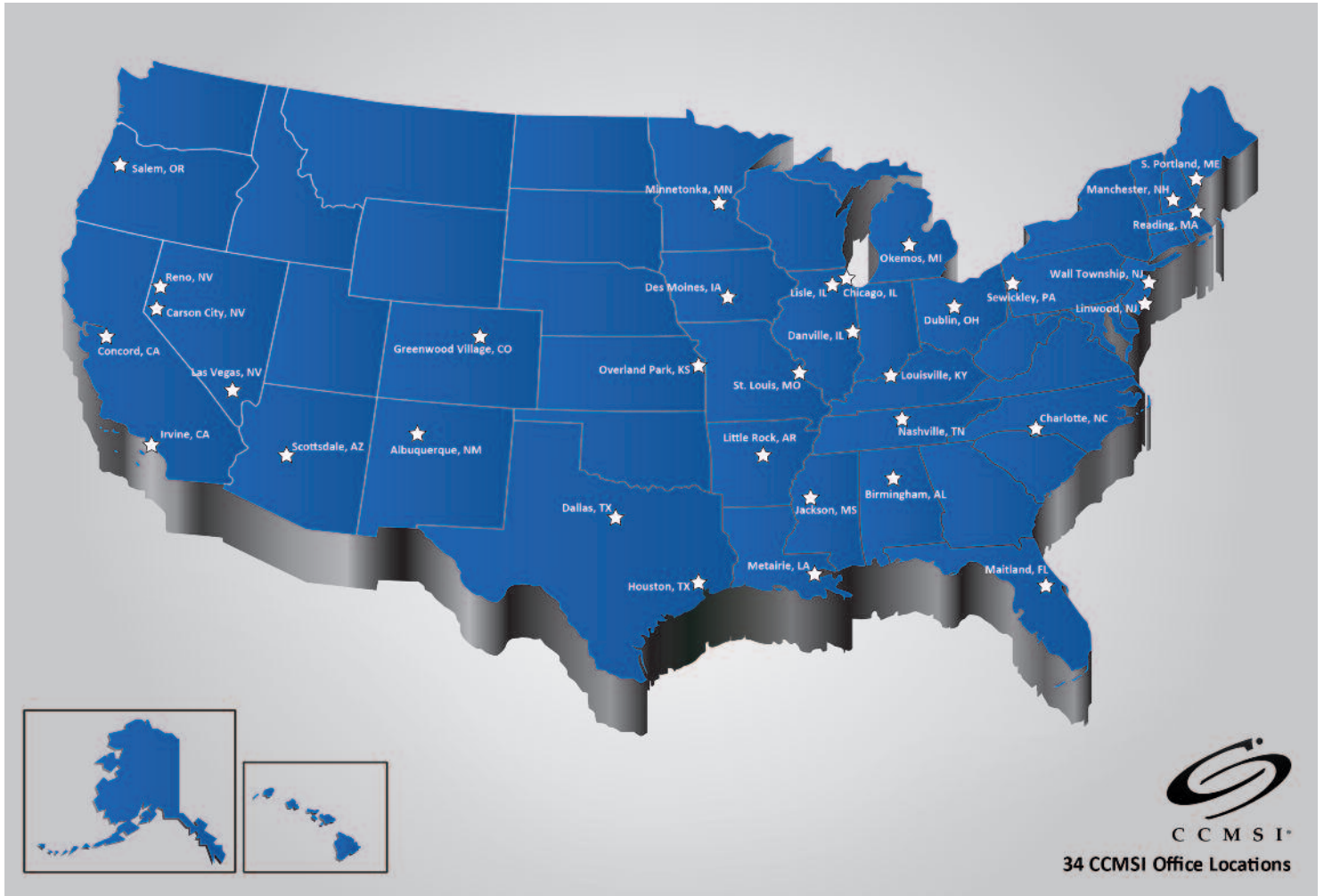
The team sights three areas that make CCMSI different from its competitors.

Transparent & Candid

We are honest and forthright with our clients. Our candor ensures that our clients always get the truth, even when the issue is difficult. We believe in sharing information about our business model and providing our clients with a method to evaluate their true costs. We choose vendor partners based on their ability to produce the best outcome for our clients, and our clients actively participate in their selection.

Innovative & Proactive

Our customer dashboard makes client results visible, real time, anytime. As a privately held, boutique firm, we make decisions based on doing what is right for our clients. We proactively communicate, ensuring that clients are kept abreast of all significant changes in the status of their risk.



Consistent & Flexible

We believe in creating partnerships between our clients and our risk management professionals. Our employees distinguish themselves by the dedication they place in achieving client results. To effectively manage a claim, caseloads must be manageable. We keep caseloads at reasonable levels so we can pay bills on time, aggressively manage and close cases which ultimately keep client costs down. We follow client instructions, take their preferences into account and build strong, long-term partnerships.

Kindnesses and Lessons from 2020

CCMSI created a “virtual water cooler forum” on their intranet page to encourage communication among the staff, 95% of whom are working remotely during this ongoing corona virus pandemic. The social media specialist posts conversation starters

like: What’s your favorite music? What do you collect? And even asking for photos in Halloween costumes. The kind responses they have seen from employees not only in the virtual water cooler forum, but also in the overall response to the coronavirus pandemic has been nothing short of remarkable. The CCMSI team has been able to quickly adapt, implement and execute strategies. Not a single employee has been laid off or furloughed since the start of this pandemic. Although they wish the pandemic never happened, CCMSI is a stronger company now than before 2020 because of the challenges they have had to overcome.

The CCMSI employees and leadership team appreciate frontline workers and recognize them as the true heroes--from the healthcare workers, first responders, grocery store employees, delivery drivers, local public health officials, etc. CCMSI

has clients in these industries who have been directly impacted by the effects of the corona virus and are handling thousands of COVID claims on behalf of its clients.

Genesis in Vermilion County

Despite growing recognition as a leading national TPA, CCMSI has never forgotten that its roots began in Vermilion County. “Illinois, and in particular Vermilion County, is where CCMSI started operations in 1978, it’s where we are still headquartered, and where nearly 300 of our 1,400 employees live and work,” adds Golden. “We have dozens of long-term, valued clients in Vermilion County and thousands across the state of Illinois. We’ll never forget our Midwestern values, and our local business clients that helped us achieve our success.”



Woodard's Computing Offers Personalized Technology Services



Richard Woodard

Richard Woodard has earned a reputation as a technology wizard with a heart of gold. The owner of Woodard's Computing prides himself on having a personalized and down-to-earth approach when it comes to helping clients. "I am in the business of technology, but my main goal is to humanize technology and make it easily accessible to anyone," he says.

Woodard's Computing is located in the heart of downtown Danville. They provide full tech services to a wide variety of businesses and individuals in the area. With over 40 years in the business of IT support, the company has earned a reputation as local experts.

"My business has broadened to cover residential, small business, home business, and multisite locations needing technology solutions," says Woodard. "Businesses and individuals in the Danville area are on the move, so their technology must be able to keep up."

Advances in technology allow Woodard to be up and running in a matter of minutes, anywhere there is an internet presence. People may be surprised to learn how easily this small business can adapt and change. "Unlike larger technology companies, I can move into new technologies a little quicker, moving with the flow of technology instead of behind it," he says. With over four decades under his belt, he's learned to rapidly embrace change and use his broad range of experience to resolve problems seamlessly for clients.

He tells a great story of figuring his way one unusually tough situation. "I was working on an issue, trying to figure out the cause, and was down under the flooring to trace some wiring," he says. "I was there for a while, and next thing I knew everyone was gone, and I was locked in the technology room. Trying to figure out how I can get someone's attention, I thought by taking the large printer offline (that usually runs all night) they'd notice. It worked, and within a few minutes someone came in to check on the problem and found me still in the technology room."

Woodard helps a variety of non-profit clients with technology needs, but the organization closest to his heart is the Danville Ambucs. Woodard has helped with all their events and has been named Ambuc of the Year several times. His favorite activities are the Ambucs Challenger League, Children's Christmas Party, and the Adult's New Year's Party. "Danville Ambucs is certainly a very important part of my life," he says. "It has brought me much joy watching the kids grow from young children to adults."

2020 reminded this local business owner of what he already knew. "The world, the community, and the individual must be able to change and adjust," he says. "I think we do that well."

As he looks to the future, he believes many companies will stick with some form of a work-at-home situation. He says COVID has changed everything about business processes, and this new way of working will last for several more years as people adjust to a new way to work and learn.

For more information, call 217-446-2765 or visit woodardscomputing.com

Venue 22 Continues to Expand in Downtown Danville



With black walls, hanging Edison string lights, round banquet tables with black Chiavari chairs and all-around romantic ambience, Venue 22 is the community's hidden gem for intimate events and small corporate get-togethers.

Venue 22 is an event venue in downtown Danville, IL. Owned and operated by Ethan and Bethany Burt. The location is the perfect spot for weddings, showers, birthday parties as well as corporate retreats and workshops. The facility can comfortably seat 72 guests using their round banquet tables and black Chiavari chairs.

Venue 22 is also the headquarters of the Burts' photography company, BURTco Photo. They offer photography services for weddings, family portraits, maternity and newborn, product, headshots, and event photography to name a few. Events hosted at Venue 22 have the option to add event photography services as well.

The front room of Venue 22 houses another of the Burts' offerings, Poppy & Fern Event Rentals. Through Poppy & Fern, people can rent beautiful decor,

centerpieces and furniture to accessorize special events.

In the last year, Venue 22 has hosted weddings, corporate retreats, workshops, yoga retreats, bridal showers, baby showers, birthday parties, and pop-up events.

"Our favorite way Venue 22 is used is with small weddings that host both the ceremony and reception," the Burts say. "On one side of the venue the ceremony scene and chairs are set up, and at the other end reception tables are ready to be used immediately following the ceremony. We would like people to know that Venue 22 is the perfect space for gatherings under 100 people. Having photographed large weddings for years we have come to enjoy the more intimate of celebrations."

The community can watch for new additions coming in 2021. BURTco. Photo is gearing up to offer traditional studio photography by late January in addition to their regular photography services. Standard operating hours are TBD, but walk-in appointments will be welcome. There are also plans to host pop-up events such as

comedy nights, small concerts, restaurants, and artisan expos.

"We most often get the remark 'I can't believe this is in Danville!' which goes to show just what Danville has to offer without people even knowing it," the Burts say.

The couple takes enormous pride in being located in downtown Danville and hope to be a positive influence in the city and county. "Vermilion County really has passionate people who believe in working together to build a better, stronger community," they add. "We want to be this type of people as well as get to know more of these people in our community. We love living here and have loved being here for over seven years. We look forward to raising our family here and doing business for years to come!"

To learn more, find them on Facebook @Venue 22, on Instagram @venue22danville, email venue22danville@gmail.com, visit www.venue22.com or call Ethan Burt 217-474-4628.

CAREER CORNER

DACC's Manufacturing Engineering Technology Graduates in High Demand



Todd Flessner, Danville Area Community College (DACC) Manufacturing Instructor, encourages people to seriously consider a career in manufacturing. “Enrollment has slightly declined over the last 10 years, but the job opportunities continue to grow, which is why a lot of the jobs go unfilled,” says Flessner who is also an OSHA Authorized Outreach Trainer and NIMS Machining Quality Inspector. “Students have multiple job offers by graduation.”

Manufacturing Engineering Technology (MET) certificate and degree programs prepare individuals for careers in many environments - from metal cutting, metal forming, food processing and production to automated production and assembly of components.

“If you like to draw, design, work with computers, enjoy math, robotics or automation, a career in manufacturing may be for you.”

Manufacturing has changed over the last 30 years and Flessner says multiple skill sets now cross over from one area to many others. “For example, automated equipment is networked together just like computer systems,” he says. “Computer-aided-design and computer-aided-manufacturing assist designers and engineers in the creation of complex components. Robots now complete the tedious tasks, but technicians make sure the robots are working efficiently



and correctly. If you like to draw, design, work with computers, enjoy math, robotics or automation, a career in manufacturing may be for you.”

An associate degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology provides the necessary skills to enter the workforce in a high demand technical field and provides a pathway to a bachelor’s degree. Graduates with the MET degree typically take jobs as engineering technicians, Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) machinists, manual machinists, production technicians, and quality inspectors to name a few. Salaries range from \$40,000 to \$60,000 per year.

DACC is committed to continuous improvement across the board, including

equipment and program updates. “In the four years I have been here, the college has improved the machining lab every year, including three new CNC mills and three new CNC lathes. Most recently, we’ve added a computer-controlled Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM) to precisely measure intricate work pieces.”

In addition to new equipment, DACC added new program certificate options. The newest certificate, Quality Inspector, incorporates the new CMM into the curriculum. This certificate prepares students for careers in quality, including job titles like quality technician, quality inspector and production inspector.

COVID has changed how the program is delivered. Currently, students attend labs

with limitations and restrictions. They attend lectures and complete other coursework remotely.

“I enjoy teaching at DACC and seeing students have that ‘A Ha’ moment, where I can tell they’ve learned a skill or process,” Flessner adds. “Sharing my experiences, whether good or bad, with students helps them learn about production methods and safety. Small class sizes, one-on-one with instructors and great equipment in labs are just a few reasons to choose DACC!”

For more information, contact Todd Flessner by email at tflessner@dacc.edu or follow him on Facebook @DACC Instructor Todd Flessner.

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Heritage Petroleum, LLC - Danville
IL Chapter Nat'l Electrical
Contractor's Assoc.
Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation
Meijer
Neuhoff Family Broadcasting
Prospect Bank
The Sygma Network
thyssenKrupp Crankshaft Company
Towne Machine Tool Co., Inc.
Village of Catlin

ADVANTAGE ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

(Level \$500 - \$999)

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A&R Mechanical Contractors
Allied Capital Title
Arnold's Office Supply
Arrow Ambulance
Autumn Fields Adult
Community of Hoopeston
AWEBCO
Beltone Hearing Aid Service
BIGG Success
Bill Smith Auto Parts
Bricks and Ivy Sports
Busey Bank
C.H. Smith Insurance Agency

Carla's
Carmack Car Capitol
Charlotte's Coffee & Tea
CIBM Bank
City of Georgetown
Classic Homes Realty
Coldwell Banker Commercial Devonshire Realty – Larry Kuchefski
Comcast Business
Commercial-News
Courtesy Ford Lincoln / Courtesy Chrysler Dodge Jeep
Credit Union 1
CTS Computers
Danville Area Board of Realtors
Danville Bldg. & Construction Trades Council
Danville Gardens, Inc.
Danville Public Building Commission
Davis & Delano, PC
Dawson Logistics
Days Hotel and Conference Center
Dean Crandall – Morgan Stanley
D.I. Fire & Safety
Dines Machine & Mfg.
Donohue & Associates, Inc.
Dougherty Group
Duncan Farms
DynaChem, Inc.
Education Personnel Federal Credit Union
Edward Jones (Marcus Provost)
Ela's Eatery
EPIC Insurance Midwest
Farnsworth Group
First Institute Training & Mgmt., Inc.
FLP Wealth Advisors of Raymond James
Ford of Hoopeston**
Freeman General Contracting
Full-Fill Industries, LLC
Gailey Eye Clinic
Gibson Teldata, Inc.
Greene Galvanized Stairs
Group 2029 Inc. (d/b/a Burger King)
Health Alliance Medical Plans
Heartland Properties, Inc.
Hickory Point Bank
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites / Hampton Inn & Suites
Hoopeston Coin Laundry
Home Instead Senior Care
Homefield Energy
HRW, Inc.
Hub City Media, Inc.

Hussmann Rogers Law, LLC
IBEW Local 538
Illini Castings, LLC
Illume Counseling and Wellness Center
International Greenhouse Co.- Danville
JAC Property Management
Jocko's Depot / Diveley Development Corp.
Kesler, Nelson, Garman, Brouger & Townsley
Kruger's ATA Martial Arts, Inc.
Kruger-Coan-Pape Funeral Home
Kurland Steel Co.
Lamar Outdoor Advertising
Landmark Credit Union
Leatherneck Hardware, Inc.
Lebanon Seaboard Corporation
Lipa Enterprises, Inc.
Loman Ray Insurance Group **Hoopeston
Longview Bank & Trust
Love's Travel Stop
Lowe's
Martin Hood, LLC
Mattress Firm
Media One Visual Arts
MI-BOX Moving & Mobile Storage
Newton's Cleaning & Restoration, LLC
Pepsi-Cola C-U Bottling Co.
PIX North America
Randal Ashton, DDS
Ray O'Herron Company
Redimere Surface Solutions
RE/Max Ultimate
Revive Salon & Spa
River Bottom Farms Topsoil
Robinson Chiropractic, Ltd.
R.S. Quick Properties
Russell Leigh & Associates
Salt Fork CUSD #512
Schwan's Home Service
Second Church of Christ
Sentry Roofing, Inc.
Shore Wealth Management
Silgan Containers
Slumberland Furniture
Steel Grip, Inc.
T.H. Snyder Co.- Architectural Woodwork Div.
Terminix Services, Inc.
Toyota of Danville
Trillium Staffing
Turtle Run Golf & Banquet Center
Two Roads Wellness Clinic

Venture Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
 Vermilion Chevrolet
 Vermilion County Conservation District
 Vermilion County Title, Inc.
 Vermilion Regional Airport Authority
 Vermilion Valley Produce Co., Inc.
 Vermilion Valley Railroad
 Veterans Affairs Illiana Health Care System
 Village of Fithian
 Village of Tilton
 W & T Enterprises L.P.
 WCIA Nexstar Broadcasting
 Westville CUSD #2
 Whipper Snappers Southern Grill
 WITY Illiana Communications, LLC
 Woodard's Computing Services

ADVANTAGE HONOR MEMBER

(Level \$300 - \$499)

* Existing Members Grandfathered prior to Base level change to \$500 in 2014

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Aquality Solutions, LLC
 Automation International, Inc.
 AutoZone Distribution Center
 B&K Investments, Inc. (Wendy's)
 Berry's Garden Center & Florist
 Bismarck-Henning CUSD #1
 Bodine Electric of Danville
 Bowman Estates
 Brunswick Apartments
 CDS Office Technologies
 Cooper East Lake Animal Hospital
 Country Financial
 Crose Insurance
 Crowder CPA's, Ltd.
 Culver's – T/Kat, Inc.
 Cunningham, Inc.
 Danville Housing Authority
 Danville NECA-IBEW Electrical JATC
 Danville Towne Centre, LLC
 Daughhetee & Parks Mgmt. Consulting, PC
 David S. Palmer Arena
 DP Supply, Inc.
 (formerly Danville Paper & Supply)
 East Lynn Fertilizer
 ERH Enterprises, Inc.
 Fairchild Animal Hospital
 Fancy That Bridal & Special Occasion
 Fehr Graham
 First Presbyterian Church
 Flex-N-Gate / Master Guard II
 Georgetown Wood & Pallet Co., Inc.
 Georgetown-Ridge Farm CUSD #4
 Gibson Health of Hoopeston
 Glesco Electric, Inc.
 hibu, Inc.
 Hoopeston Area CUSD #11

Illinois Small Business Development Center
 Jameson Steel Fabrication
 Jenna Wirth State Farm
 KBA Limited
 Lakeview College of Nursing
 Liberty Village
 Lincoln Lanes, Inc.
 Mason, MD John
 McDowell Builders, Inc.
 McLaughlin Asset Management
 Midwest American Federal Credit Union
 Myers Carpet Weavers
 Napa Auto & Truck Parts Superstore
 NCT, Inc.
 Newell Township Supervisor
 NewWave Communications
 North Logan Health Care Center
 North Vermilion Family Dental
 Oakwood CUSD No. 76
 Olympic Hardware**
 Owen Financial Services
 Prairie Center Health Systems, Inc.
 ResCare
 Schomburg & Schomburg Construction, Inc.
 Servpro of Vermilion County
 Shortz Family Farms, Inc.
 Sleep Inn & Suites
 Sleepy Creek Vineyards
 Sunset Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Cremation Center
 Teasdale Foods
 Terry R. Miles, Attorney at Law
 The Myers Group at Morgan Stanley
 Townway Place, LLC
 Tridan International, Inc.
 Turk Furniture
 Vermilion County Health Department
 Vermilion Healthcare Foundation, Inc.
 Vermilion House
 Vibrant Credit Union
 Village Mall Shopping Center
 Village of Bismarck
 Village of Potomac
 WhiteSmith Marketing Group, Inc.
 Wolford Apartments

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(Level \$150 - \$299)

AMBUCS
 American Legion Post #210
 Amy S. Marchant - Mediator
 Arts In The Park, Inc.
 Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness
 Bennett, Scott (Senator)
 Better Business Bureau – Central Illinois
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Illinois
 Boys & Girls Club of Danville

CASA of Vermilion County
 Center Street Productions
 Central Christian Church
 Child Care Resource Service
 Cleaning by Jai
 Community Foundation of East Central IL
 CRIS Healthy-Aging Center
 CRIS Rural Mass Transit
 Crosspoint Human Services
 DACC Foundation
 Danville Area
 Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Danville Area Labor Management Council
 Danville Christian Academy
 Danville Country Club
 Danville Downtown Event Center
 Danville Family YMCA
 Danville Farmer's Market
 Danville Public Library
 Danville Public School Foundation
 Danville Sunrise Rotary
 Danville Symphony Orchestra
 Danville Tennis Center
 Darkhorse Theatre Company
 Deer Creek Manor
 DLO Musical Theatre
 (formerly Danville Light Opera)
 Douglas Discovery Garden
 Eastern Illinois Foodbank
 Edward J. Ryan, CPA
 Erickson, Gary C.
 First Church of the Nazarene
 First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston
 GAO Grotto / Denmark Park Corporation
 Grace Lutheran Church
 Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Immanuel Manor, Inc. – Senior Residences
 Informed Decisions
 JPhoto
 Keep Vermilion Co. Beautiful, Inc.
 Kona Ice of Illiana
 Laura Lee Fellowship House Association
 Midwest Print and Sign Specialists, LLC
 Monyok Leadership Coaching
 New Directions Treatment Center
 Oakwood Public Library District
 Pheasants Forever, Inc.
 Prairielands Council –
 Boy Scouts of America
 Project Success of Vermilion Co., Inc.
 Red Mask Players, Inc.
 Rodman Business Center
 Roland Lim Photography
 Schlarman Academy
 Shannon Schroeder, Young Living
 Marketing Professionals,
 Best of Oil Team
 Spring Hill Cemetery
 St. James United Methodist Church

Stephens-Felix, Stacy – Fountain Insurance
 Survivor Resource Center
 Swires, Bob
 The Fischer Theatre
 The Salvation Army
 Trinity Lutheran School
 United Way of Danville Area
 University of IL Extension.,
 Vermilion Co. Unit
 Venue 22
 Vermilion Co.
 Conservation Dist. Foundation
 Vermilion Co. Elementary Schools Assoc.
 Vermilion Co. Fair and Expo
 Vermilion Co. Farm Bureau
 Vermilion Co. Museum Society
 Vermilion Co. War Museum
 Vermilion Voles Vintage Baseball Club
 WorkSource enterprises
 Zindars Property Management, LLC

ADVANTAGE HOME-BASED ADULTS, FULL-TIME STUDENTS, OR RETIREES: (Level \$100)

Anderson, Jim
 Bennett, State Rep. Tom
 Beynon, Mark
 Block, Gerald R.
 Brude, Charles (Bott's Locksmith)
 Fields, David L.
 Franklin, Susan
 (Franklin's Farm Blooms & Heirlooms)
 Hays, Chad (Retired State Representative)
 Lee, Todd
 Mulvaney, Jeanne
 Nicholls, Bill
 Resh, Gary (Resh Frame Shop)
 Spezia, John (Reach 1 Coach 1)
 Stoner, Christopher (Pro Wash)
 Teague, Tricia (The Trep School)
 Wood, Jim



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**Vermilion
County
McDonald's**

Don and Deanna Witzel Owner/Operators of the Vermilion County McDonald's have announced Employees, Students and Athletes of the Month.

Congratulations!

December

Hometown Stars McDonalds.....	Alex Munoz
Classic Rock-n-Roll.....	Tika Conaway
Oakwood.....	Cameron Morris
Georgetown.....	Rosita Lester
Hoopeston.....	Aleigha Perry
Neighborhood McDonald's.....	Parys White
Hoopeston Student of the Month.....	Marisa Rush
Georgetown Student of the Month.....	Isabella Sandoval
Georgetown Athlete of the Month.....	Trinity Collins

Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center Honored for Excellence in Quality of Care

The Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) recently recognized Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center (CHRC) for its ongoing commitment to exceptional quality of care, during a ceremony held November 17 during ICAHN's Annual Conference via Zoom.

As part of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Program (MBQIP), ICAHN asked Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center and other critical access hospitals voluntarily to participate in four defined domains of quality outcomes. These four domains include Patient Safety/Inpatient, Patient Engagement, Care Transitions and Outpatient Measures.

“Often, in rural hospitals, having a devoted staff member to abstract and

submit this data can be both time-consuming and burdensome,” Laura Fischer, ICAHN Flex Coordinator, said. “This hospital realizes how important quality of care and an engaged staff is for its patients...From its top leadership on throughout the facility, each strives for continued quality on a daily basis and that is what we are celebrating today.”

ICAHN honored CHRC for demonstrating the most improvement over one year in ensuring continuity of care when transitioning patients to other healthcare facilities.

“We are very proud of our team for achieving this level of excellence in health quality,” Heather Tucker, MSN, RN-BC, NEA-BC, Hospital Administrator at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, said.

“This is truly a team effort that recognizes our dedication to delivering a healthcare experience of which our patients and staff can be proud.”

ICAHN, located in Princeton, IL, is a network of 57 small rural Illinois hospitals dedicated to strengthening the operations of its member hospitals through collaboration. The organization is composed of Illinois hospitals who have earned critical access hospital designation by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. ICAHN is recognized nationally for its work with rural healthcare and administers several state, federal, and private healthcare programs.

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