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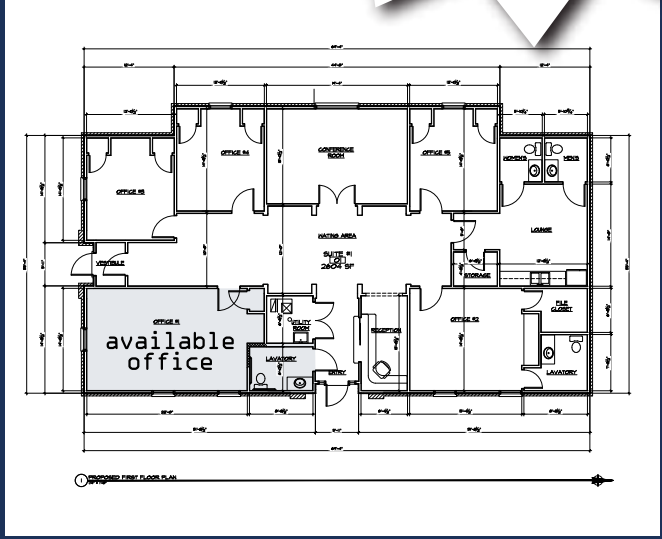
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Summer is winding down for 2022. There are many great events and stories to be proud of, but none more than the post COVID recovery of our businesses!

The community has so many activities still to come in 2022, even as fall creeps in.

It's hard believe Christmas is just around the corner. Please remember to shop local this year so we can keep our great businesses healthy!!

See you all soon!

Tim Dudley
CEO, Vermilion Advantage



Vermilion Advantage, through membership value, provides strategic leadership on critical large and small business issues - leading economic and workforce development, anticipating and responding to members' needs, addressing quality of life issues and providing a network of information and business contacts. Vermilion Advantage works regionally to bring opportunities to Danville and Vermilion County.

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Inside Vermilion County is a monthly publication created by Vermilion Advantage to showcase our members and share good news about Vermilion County. Each issue is mailed to all Vermilion Advantage members and over 1,000 copies are distributed throughout Vermilion County.

Meet the Executive Board for Vermilion Advantage

Jackie Vinson, Executive Director, Vermilion Housing Authority

First, tell us about your organization.

The Vermilion Housing Authority is an affordable housing provider. Our 30 employees serve all of Vermilion County. We have administrative offices in Hoopeston and Danville.

What new things are happening at the Vermilion Housing Authority? We are in the planning stages of several large capital investment campaigns!

How long have you been involved with Vermilion Advantage? In various capacities, since 2012. I haven't been involved in any large projects with the VA board, but I read the board packets and ask questions. It may seem simple, but sometimes the idea of questioning the status quo is overwhelming for me. I appreciate the opportunity to have dialogue and answers with the VA leadership. I hope to provide the VA Board with an active member, one who participates, who understands the value of working together, and isn't afraid to go against the tide.

Tell us about your connection to the area. I'm a Vermilion County lifer. Originally from Rossville, Urbana-Champaign for undergraduate studies, a brief stint in Durham, North Carolina, an even briefer stint in Oakwood, and now Danville since 2013.

What do you feel are the top priorities for the city/county? I feel the top priorities have been public safety and economic development. What I think we need to remember is that the formula for economic development includes community development. If we aren't factoring in our citizenry and their needs, we're missing the mark.

How has the area changed over the last 10 years, and how do you see Vermilion Advantage's role in that change? I'm proud of the small business sector which is establishing roots in our City again. I think Vermilion Advantage has reestablished the Chamber of Commerce, which will leverage the partnership with the Small Business Development Center and hopefully provide unique opportunities for our local entrepreneurs.

What do you see as one of the significant benefits of Vermilion Advantage and its work in our area? Vermilion Advantage is the link which connects our community. The Board represents industry, education, healthcare, government, and small businesses. When you remove the silos, you see our sectors are more alike than



we are different. The struggles that one faces, another faces. The opportunities that one has, makes opportunities for others.

What is one thing that might surprise people about you? My taste in music is unique.

What's the best advice you've ever been given? The most important thing you can say to someone is their name.



Tee Pak Credit Union Prides Itself on Small Town Credit Union Vibe



We recently talked with Amber Hahn, President and CEO of the Tee Pak Credit Union. Here's what she'd like the community to know.

Tell us about the Tee Pak Credit Union. We are a local financial institution with two branches in Danville. One is located at 1035 E. Main Street, and the other is at 3591 N. Vermilion Street.

How many people do you employ? We have ten staff members.

What services/products do you offer? Savings, Checking, Auto Loans, Signature Loans, CDs, Traditional IRA's.

Who can become a member of the Tee Pak Credit Union? All Vermilion County residents and employees.

How is the Tee Pak Credit Union different? We are a credit union, meaning we are member-owned. We aren't controlled by shareholders or our income. Income earned gets returned to our members through low loan rates and dividends payable.

What do you and your staff enjoy about your work? We enjoy helping our members get into their dream car, pay for their kid's weddings and get out of debt.

What would surprise people most? We have the most amazing set of staff members that everyone loves!

How do you feel about the community? We absolutely love getting involved in community events and strongly urge people to invite us!

What advantages does membership in Vermilion Advantage bring? Vermilion Advantage connects us to the community. It encourages us to get involved with other leaders and promotes networking.

"We offer a small-town, credit union vibe. We love to tell people, 'When you call our office, you talk directly to our staff. There's no automated recording you have to listen to or any numbers you have to press for a different option.' You get to us directly."

*Amber Hahn, President/CEO
Tee Pak Credit Union*



To learn more about the Tee Pak Credit Union, visit teepakcu.org, call 217-477-4428 or find them on Facebook @Tee Pak Credit Union.



tk Dynamic Components: Local Employer with a Global Footprint Looking for Machine Operators

We recently talked with Gary Tucker, CEO of tk Dynamic Components, to learn more about this important longtime local employer.

Tell us about tk Dynamic Components. We are the worldwide leader of assembled camshafts with industry-leading technology in the automotive industry with patent-registered products that have changed the manufacturing of automotive camshafts. Our customers include Ford, GM, Stellantis, Hyundai, VW, and Harley Davidson

How many people do you employ? We currently employ 320 talented team members at our Danville Plant.

Where are you located, and how long have you been operating in Vermilion County? We are located at 70 Walz Creek Drive in, Danville, IL and have been operating since 1996.



Where are your other locations? We have a sales office in Troy, Michigan, and operate ten plants that span the globe. These plants manufacture automotive, motorcycle, and heavy-duty camshafts as well as rotor shafts for battery electric vehicles.

How has your business changed in the last ten years? We have further diversified our customer portfolio and added several new production lines as well as several automation projects to enhance our production capabilities. At our Danville facility, we produce camshafts for the Ford GT 500 and GT 350, the newly redesigned Corvette Z06, and the soon-to-be-released ZR1.

How is tk Dynamic Components different from its competitors? Our camshafts are lightweight and offer design flexibility to our customers over our competitors.

What would surprise people most about tk Dynamic Components? We strive for outstanding employee relations. We push to promote within our company as well as offer tuition reimbursement. There are growth opportunities both nationally and internationally.

What is the best part of doing business in Vermilion County? Our workforce. We have many very talented and dedicated employees born and raised here in Vermilion County.

What do you see as Vermilion County's greatest strengths? Many very passionate citizens and business leaders see the area's potential and continuously make every effort to improve our community.

What advantages does membership in Vermilion Advantage bring to your business/organization? Vermilion Advantage is the glue that connects businesses and leaders throughout the community. Membership keeps us in the know of what is coming down the pipeline economically for our community. We also have the ability to collaborate with other local businesses and share best practices.

Are you currently looking for employees? Where can area jobseekers find out more about job openings? We have openings for Machine Operators. Visit dynamic-components.com or text "camshafts" to 25000.

How can people learn more about your business? Facebook @tkDynamicComponents, LinkedIn @dynamic-components, and Instagram @dynamic_components.

Skyepack

New Skyepack Advantage Launching in October During Manufacturing Month

A new Vermilion Advantage-sponsored initiative designed to connect area residents with local career opportunities kicks off in October, National Manufacturing Month. Skyepack Advantage helps people locate local opportunities for in-demand, high-wage jobs in advanced manufacturing and logistics, often including pathways to a debt-free college education.

"We decided to start Skyepack with the manufacturing workforce," explains Nicole Van Hyfte, Director of the Chamber of Commerce for Vermilion Advantage. "We are launching in October since it is Manufacturing Month. This month, students in participating classes will be able to tour a few manufacturers as they learn about them. Skyepack is a way to connect our students to our local businesses in Vermilion County. Overall, it will be a tool for

participating schools to inform students about jobs available here."

The local project started when the Vermilion Advantage team met with the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce in June 2021. When the Lafayette team shared their successful Skyepack experience, Vermilion Advantage started its own working relationship with Skyepack.

Advantages

Skyepack CEO Eric Davis says there are critical advantages for area businesses, students, and residents.

For businesses, Davis knows Vermilion County advanced manufacturers too often find themselves forced to run short-staffed or import talent to fill high-paying, local jobs. "Skyepack Advantage will help local students

discover on-ramps and complete pathways that enable them to fill these jobs," he says. "With the right credentials, 2023 high school graduates will be able to earn \$40,000+ per year while pursuing a debt-free college education at Danville Area Community College (DACC)."

Local students benefit from help discovering career pathways with local employers who will inspire and support them on their postsecondary journey. Davis says the exciting part is pathways and connections to employers can begin in high school through career and technical education classes.

Finally, Davis says the best part of the career ecosystem being developed by Vermilion Advantage is that it's not limited to students. 59% of Vermilion County residents have some college

Skyepack
Learning by Design

"We want Skyepack to be a community-wide initiative. We hope everyone sees the need. If you want to be involved, contact me at 217-442-6201 or email nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com."

but no degree. “While college may not be necessary to begin a career with a local advanced manufacturer, it is an earnings accelerator,” says Davis. “The technical certificates and associate degrees offered by DACC can help area residents increase their earning potential and employability. Residents can begin or continue their postsecondary journey by applying for one of the many high-paying entry-level roles available locally in advanced manufacturing.”

Van Hyfte echoes the employability message. “There are opportunities not only to step into a great job right outside of high school, but many of our local businesses will have tuition assistance for employees if they decide to go to college,” she says. “This initiative will not just help our students; it will help our workforce and population, creating an ecosystem that Vermilion County desperately needs.”

While Skyepack has eight learning modules, Vermilion Advantage opted

to start small with four, one-month manufacturing modules in junior high and high school classrooms. The long-term goal is to have at least one module a month throughout the school year in grades K-12 featuring different workforce opportunities such as healthcare, education and more.

Vermilion Advantage partnered with several community entities including DACC, Vermilion Vocational Education Delivery System (VVEDS), and Danville, Georgetown, Hoopston and Westville school districts. Manufacturing and logistics partner companies include tkCrankshaft, tkDynamic Components, Greenwood, Inc., Danville Metal Stamping, Hyster/Yale, Fiberteq, and Watchfire Signs. They hope to see involvement continue to grow.

“The participation from local employers has been tremendous,” says Davis. “Students will learn directly from machine operators, quality inspectors, plant managers,

and even area vice presidents. The stories we've been able to capture are inspiring and will help students understand the skills they'll need to succeed in this exciting industry. The learning modules will be a good complement to the industry tours set up by Vermilion Advantage.”

The Vermilion Advantage team is excited for students to learn about Vermilion County's many opportunities. “They really have no idea the things we make here and the incredible resources they have available to them,” says Van Hyfte. “I hope the students and parents get excited about our community as they learn how great we are. I'm also excited to watch as our workforce improves, and we continue to grow.”

To learn more about Skyepack, contact Nicole Van Hyfte at Vermilion Advantage by calling 217-442-6201 or emailing nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com.



Business after HOURS

5:00-7:00PM

October 14, 2022
Big Thorn Farm & Brewery
14274 E 600 North Rd, Georgetown

November 3, 2022
Insurance Providers Group
3609 N Vermilion St., Ste A, Danville

Please RSVP to Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

11:30AM-1:00PM

October 2022
No meeting in October

November 2022
Stay tuned for November meeting information

Please RSVP to Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com

BUSINESS & NETWORKING LUNCHEON

11:30AM-1:00PM

October 26, 2022
Jim Russell & Beth Knecht,
Mental Health First Aid Training,
food by Lovin' Cup
Palmer Arena, Room 127

November 26, 2022
Melissa Wilhelm, Salvation Army
Location TBD

Please RSVP to Nicole at nvanhyfte@vermilionadvantage.com



Earthrise Energy joined a growing list of unique companies choosing to call Vermilion County home.

A U.S.-based company, Earthrise is a founder-led, independent power producer focused on sustainable energy generation. The company acquires, develops, and operates power generation facilities that provide reliable electricity, support the decarbonizing grid, meet the growing demand for renewable energy, and strengthen energy security.

Earthrise owns and operates thermal peaker plants that generate electricity when there is high demand, providing on-demand, low-cost power to the electric grid. They are also vital to integrating new, renewable energy into the electric grid.

“These plants anchor us to the local community for the long term and provide us with a foundation to build and operate renewable energy projects nearby,” says Carla Tully, CEO. “Currently, we own three natural gas peaker plants in central Illinois with a combined 773 MW of capacity to provide electricity and critical reliability services to our customers, which include businesses, municipal utilities, and electric cooperatives, as well as the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) power pool system.” They are acquiring two other natural gas peaker plants in eastern Illinois. Combined, the five plants will have nearly 1.7 GW of capacity to help power the grid when needed most.

The company was founded in 2019, with its first acquisition occurring in 2021. Company headquarters is in Arlington, Virginia. They own and operate three natural gas peaker

Earthrise Energy Establishes Sustainable Power Generation Facility in Vermilion County



Tilton Energy O&M technician Jason Buhr conducts a daily inspection of one of the units at the Tilton Energy Center.

plants in Tilton, Gibson City, and Neoga and are developing renewable energy projects near those plants.

Earthrise Energy is a public benefit corporation (PBC). As a PBC, Earthrise works to generate enduring economic, social, and environmental benefits by

aligning the company's goals with the long-term needs of its stakeholders—customers, Earthrisers (aka team members), and local communities—for the public good.

Earthrise is different by design. “We challenge ourselves every day to make

sure we are living by our values (Respect, Integrity, Service, and Excellence)," says Tully. "These values guide how we interact with our team members, business partners, and community members as we work to accelerate a clean energy transition that is responsible, sustainable, and equitable for the communities we work with and future generations. This is reflected in how we work with landowners on property leases for our solar developments. We respect people's commitment to their land and understand they may have many questions about leasing their property to us. We strive to treat people fairly and work together to arrive at solutions consistent with our purpose."

Solar energy is a low-cost, affordable resource that helps ensure energy security. For landowners, leasing property for solar projects can create a guaranteed income stream with a fixed rate of growth over 30+ years, after which the land can be returned to agricultural use.

Tully says working in Vermilion County has reinforced the team's perspective about the great people who live and work here. "People are committed to their community, great neighbors, forthright, and dedicated to being good stewards of their land," she says. "These characteristics made the area attractive to us, to begin with, as they align with our values and how we want to fulfill our purpose."

Recently, Earthrisers were invited to a landowner's home to finalize a contract for a solar project. Tully says when they arrived, the team was greeted by friendly smiles and the smell of freshly baked goodies including homemade brownies and cookies made from a family recipe. "We had the opportunity to talk the whole family through the contract and discuss opportunities to collaborate in the future," she says. "The family members wouldn't let us leave until we had packed some treats for the road. It was a heart-warming experience and showed how people who had been strangers less than two months before could come together for the benefit of all."

Earthrise has established the RISE Grant program to invest in and partner with local nonprofit organizations that serve Vermilion County and other communities where they have operations. In seeking to have a long-lasting impact and improve the lives of residents, the



Tilton Energy O&M technician Roy Linn conducts a system check on a chiller on Unit 3 at the natural gas plant.



Technician Jason Buhr uses a meter to check for voltage on the natural gas plants control system.

company's giving focuses on protecting the environment, serving local communities, and supporting excellence in education.

"Our pipeline of renewable energy and energy storage projects will provide new sources of cost-competitive, carbon-free energy to our customers. These projects will generate affordable, clean energy while creating good-paying jobs and providing additional tax revenue for communities."

Carla Tully, CEO, Earthrise Energy

Earthrise has 20 employees and 26 full-time operations and maintenance contractors. The team is growing quickly, including adding to the business development, operations, and finance teams. To learn more about possible job openings, email info@earthriseenergy.com. To learn more about the company, visit earthriseenergy.com or call 703-719-4661.

Three Crows Emporium Opens in North Danville



A one-of-a-kind Danville shop opened in August.

Three Crows Emporium is a metaphysical shop specializing in metaphysical wholeness and well-being. They carry healing stones, stone jewelry, sterling silver, statues, metaphysical self-help and spiritual practice books. Visitors will also find intention candles, incense, and household items.

The unique business is located at 3805 N. Vermilion Street, next to Chuckin' Clouds and Greg's Guns. The shop's soft opening was August 3rd, and the grand opening was August 13th.

Owner Maxx Lesick was raised in the metaphysical industry and spent his upbringing studying and learning aspects of the trade. He says several

things that may surprise the local community. "First, we're a practitioner-run and LGBTQIA+-owned business with over a decade of experience. We are also an informative shop that excels in explaining items in depth and detail, with the best customer service in the entire area." The creative force behind Three Crows Emporium is Drake Taylor, Lesick's partner.

Three Crows Emporium is sponsoring KottGrimm Theatrical Storytellers' play *She Kills Monsters* which will be performed in Danville by local actors.

Lesick says the community has many strengths. "There is a lot of history and even a lot of room for a spiritual shop like ours to grow," he adds.



Vermilion Advantage membership brings a sense of acceptance, support and strength to the new business. "When we all support each other, we all win," says Lesick.

To learn more about Three Crows Emporium, visit threecrowsemporium.com, email threecrowsemporium@gmail.com or call 217-920-7276. More information is also available on Facebook @Three Crows Emporium and Instagram @Threecrowsemporium.



DACC HVAC Program Opens Career Options

The ever-changing weather of Central Illinois makes it a great location for a career in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC-R), says Joe Daugherty, Danville Area Community College HVAC-R instructor.

“HVAC-R equipment is always running in Central Illinois,” he says. “Therefore, it needs maintenance and repair, leading to the need for trained and qualified employees. The HVAC-R field is great for anyone looking for year-round employment and a steady paycheck.”

A beginner program, the DACC HVAC-R program consists of two 16-week courses. A fall semester course introduces electricity for HVAC, principles of air conditioning, and various furnaces. A spring course covers more advanced variations of these topics. DACC is also adding another 8-week course beginning in mid-October, Daugherty says. He notes an Elementary Technical Math class and a Communications elective also need to be completed to receive a certificate.

“No prior experience is necessary,” he says. “When students complete the program, they will have basic knowledge of the many aspects that make up HVAC and hands-on experience.

This is what many employers are looking for.”

From a technical standpoint, electricity and how air conditioning work tend to be the hardest aspects to learn, Daugherty notes.

Daugherty has a great sense of pride when students understand what is being taught, he says. He enjoys all of his students, each one unique. They all learn differently and he can adjust to their learning styles, as needed.

He adds that work in HVAC-R offers a great deal of variety. “It’s a good fit for

people who like to do different things every day, like a challenge, enjoy meeting new people and care about them.” He also noted that most graduates of the DACC program will start their careers as installers.

Everyone at DACC is very helpful and welcoming, Daugherty says. “Vermilion County seems to be full of people that take pride in their community and themselves.”

To learn more about the HVAC-R program at DACC, visit www.dacc.edu or call 217-443-8750 to talk to an academic advisor.

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Staff Management Matches Area Job Seekers and Employers



Staff Management is an onsite staffing solution, bridging the gap between organizational needs and career opportunities. They help people across the United States and beyond find careers.

“Opportunity is Inspiring”

Everyone benefits from the services the team provides. “From the communities we serve to the jobseekers who join our team to the clients we work with, it’s a win-win for everybody!” says Linda Graham, Recruiting Manager.

Miss Graham says the industry’s staffing model is unique in that clients are hired and sent to organizations as a contingent work force in hopes of being hired directly within a short amount of time. Staff Management adds a level of service. “We are onsite to support, engage and promote a positive and

encouraging environment for personal and professional growth,” she says. “Our opportunities lead to permanent careers.”

One thing that makes Staff Management unique is the company’s use of “MyStafftrack.” This ERM tool allows the employee to view schedules, print paystubs, complete voice of the associate surveys, and redeem attendance and safety reward points for prizes.

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“We’re right where we need to be, promoting community, wellness, and opportunity,” says Miss Graham. “Just what Danville needs. We are very

excited to be a member of Vermilion Advantage!”

She has words of advice for job seekers. “We recommend LinkedIn courses as useful tools to help anyone improve their skills,” says Graham. “Also, reach out to your local workforce development center. They provide resources and training to help guide you toward your career. Not every opportunity is created equal. Look for an opportunity where they foster the best in you!”

To learn more about positions available in Illinois and across the United States or to have a question answered, visit apply.smjobs.com or call 217-444-5678 between 8 AM and 5 PM. Staff Management’s new opportunities and local events can also be found on Facebook @staffmanagementsmx.





New Home Inspection Business Hopes to Relieve Work Loads

Thomas Rogers hopes his new business, Illiana Home Inspection, can bring some relief to the very busy local real estate market. He serves realtor transactions, as well as private buyers and sellers.

"I hope to add more value and choice to our community while still keeping people's business local," Rogers says.

Illiana Home Inspection offers standard home inspections and pool and spa limited inspections. Other services coming soon include radon testing and inspections such as wood destroying organisms.

Rogers' services are beneficial to buyers, sellers, and realtors. The buyer and/or seller receives an unbiased opinion on things they might otherwise not know or see, he says. Realtors benefit knowing they are selling a sound home and are released from third party liability.

Rogers encourages those needing an inspection to choose someone they are



comfortable with and who fits their needs. Explaining things and helping break down a situation often reduces the stress of a real estate transaction, he says. What we don't know can often be scary.




"The one thing I want people to know is that I'm there to work for the customer and help them in the process of buying their home," Rogers says. "Often times, an inspection report is more of a maintenance list rather than a list of demands for the transaction."

Rogers varies from his competitors because he is a fresh set of eyes in the business, he says. He respects the many years of service of knowledge they have and hopes he can continue to learn more, as well.

He says he was amazed by the local community's support and willingness to help and answer questions as he opened a new business in Vermilion County.

Follow Illiana Home Inspection LLC on Facebook and visit www.illianahomeinspection.com. To schedule an appointment, call 217-853-3467 or email illianahomeinspection@gmail.com.

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Hoopeston.....	Piper Switzer
Neighborhood McDonald's.....	Dakota Huckelberry
Covington, IN.....	Zoey Anderson

September Student/Athlete of the Month:

Danville High School Student of the Month.....	Nevaeh Smith
Danville High School Athlete of the Month.....	Mathew Thomas
Schlarman Academy North Student of the Month.....	Karlee Belton
Schlarman Academy North Athlete of the Month.....	Makayla Blurton
Oakwood Student of the Month.....	Allie Morris
Oakwood Athlete of the Month.....	Case Kepacz
GRFHS Student of the Month.....	Morgan Ellis
GRFHS Athlete of the Month.....	Ty Potter
Hoopeston Area High School Student of the Month.....	Otto Smith
Hoopeston Area High School Athlete of the Month.....	Wyatt Eisenmann
Covington High School Student of the Month.....	Evan Norton
Covington High School Athlete of the Month.....	Bradley Lewsader

VERMILION COUNTY
JOB BOARD
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The Vermilion Advantage Job Board gives our members opportunities to find new employees and to post hiring needs on one of the most popular job sites in East Central Illinois at www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board

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Danville Metal Stamping
Danville School Dist. #118
Hyster-Yale Group
McLane Midwest
Mervis Industries
REG Danville, LLC
Republic (formerly Allied Waste)
thyssenKrupp Dynamic Components Danville, LLC
Vermilion Development, Inc.
Viscofan USA, Inc.
Watchfire Signs

ADVANTAGE MILLENNIUM MEMBER: (Level \$2,500 - \$5,999)

AmerenIP
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Catlin Bank
Central States Distribution Service
City of Hoopeston
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP
Curry Construction
Double S Liquid Feed Service, Inc.
Genpact
Greenwood, Inc.
McDonald's c/o DND Witzel Enterprises, Inc.
Quaker Oats
Village of Oakwood
Walgreens - Danville Accounting Center

ADVANTAGE EXECUTIVE MEMBER: (Level \$1,000 - \$2,499)

Acton & Snyder, LLP
Advanced Medical Transport East
Anderson Electric, Inc.
APPI Energy
AT&T Illinois
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
Bose Corporation
Bowman Estates
Brainerd Chemical Midwest, LLC
Chittick Family Eye Care
County Markets / Niemann Foods
Depke Gases & Welding Supplies
Envirox, LLC
Express Employment Professionals
Faulstich Printing Company
First Farmers Bank & Trust
First Savings Bank of Danville
Flex-N-Gate Plastics
Heritage Development
Heritage Health Therapy & Senior Care
Hubner Industries, LLC
IL Chapter Nat'l Electrical Contractor's Assoc.
Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation
Meijer

Neuhoff Family Broadcasting
Offutt Development
Prospect Bank
The Sygma Network
thyssenKrupp Crankshaft Company
Towne Machine Tool Co., Inc.
Village of Catlin
WITY Illiana Communications, LLC

ADVANTAGE ASSOCIATE MEMBER: (Level \$500 - \$999)

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112 Wine & Coffee
A&R Mechanical Contractors
All Things Roofing & Solar
Allied Capital Title
Arnold's Office Supply
Arrow Ambulance
Autumn Fields Adult Community of Hoopeston
AWEBCO
B & B Construction
BEE PLUS, Inc.
Beltone Hearing Aid Service
Berns, Clancy, & Associates, P.C.
Big Thorn Farm & Brewery, LLC
BIGG Success
Bill Smith Auto Parts
Bowers Tree Experts
Bricks and Ivy Sports
Built 2 Last Construction
Busey Bank
Carmack Car Capitol
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
CTS Computers
Danville Area Board of Realtors
Danville Bldg. & Construction Trades Council
Danville Dans
Danville Gardens, Inc.
Danville Public Building Commission
Dawson Logistics
Days Hotel and Conference Center
Dean Crandall - Morgan Stanley
D.I. Fire & Safety
Dines Machine & Mfg.
Donohue & Associates, Inc.
Dougherty Group
DTI Office Solutions
Duncan Farms
DynaChem, Inc.
Earthrise Energy
East Central IL Community Action Agency
Education Personnel Federal Credit Union
Edward Jones (Marcus Provost)
Enel Green Power Salt Springs
EPIC Insurance Midwest
Farnsworth Group
First Institute Training & Mgmt., Inc.
First Mid Insurance Group, Inc.
FLP Wealth Advisors of Raymond James
Full-Fill Industries, LLC
Gailey Eye Clinic
Gallipots of Salt & Sweets
Gibson Teldata, Inc.
Greene Galvanized Stairs
Greenlight Landscaping
Group 2029 Inc. (d/b/a Burger King)
Harrison Steel Castings Company

Health Alliance Medical Plans
Healthy Prep Meal Service
Heartland Properties, Inc.
Hickory Point Bank
High Expectations Aesthetics PLLC
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites/Hampton Inn & Suites
Hoopeston Coin Laundry
Hussmann Rogers Law, LLC
IBEW Local 538
Illini Castings, LLC
Illume Counseling and Wellness Center
Insurance Providers Group
International Greenhouse Co. - Danville
JAC Property Management
Jimmy Johns
Jocko's Depot / Diveley Development Corp.
Kick Me Shirts
Kruger's ATA Martial Arts, Inc.
Kruger-Coan-Pape Funeral Home
Kurland Steel Co.
Landmark Credit Union
Leatherneck Hardware, Inc.
Lebanon Seaboard Corporation
Lipa Enterprises, Inc.
Loman Ray Insurance Group **Hoopeston
Longview Bank & Trust
Love's Travel Stop
Martin Hood, LLC
Mattress Firm
Merrell Pest Control
MI-BOX Moving & Mobile Storage
Motley Food
MSM Construction
Newton's Cleaning & Restoration, LLC
Painter's USA, Inc.
Pepsi-Cola C-U Bottling Co.
Portal Entertainment Group
Randal Ashton, DDS
Ray O'Herron Company
RE/Max Ultimate
Ridge Plumbing Contractor
Robinson Chiropractic, Ltd. - Danville, Hoopeston, & Westville locations
Russell Leigh & Associates
Salt Fork CUSD #512
Second Church of Christ
Sentry Roofing, Inc.
Seven Point
Shore Wealth Management
Silgan Containers
Slumberland Furniture
Spherion
Square 1 Healthcare
Staff Management
Steel Grip, Inc.
T.H. Snyder Co. - Architectural Woodwork Div.
Tee Pak Credit Union
Terminix Services, Inc.
The Andersons Rail Group
Three Crows Emporium
Toni Stone State Farm Agency
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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
 Brunswick Apartments
 CDS Office Technologies
 Central Illinois Family Practice
 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
 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.
 Gibson Health of Hoopston
 Glesco Electric, Inc.
 Hayley Siefert, Broker - Keller Williams
 Real Estate, TREC
 Hoopston Area CUSD #11
 Illinois Small Business Development Center
 Jameson Steel Fabrication
 Jenna Wirth State Farm
 KBA Limited
 Lakeview College of Nursing
 Liberty Village
 Mason, MD John
 McDowell Builders, Inc.
 McLaughlin Asset Management
 MidWest America Federal Credit Union
 Myers Carpet Weavers
 Napa Auto & Truck Parts Superstore
 Newell Township Supervisor
 NewWave Communications
 North Vermilion Family Dental
 Oakwood CUSD No. 76
 Olympic Hardware**
 Owen Financial Services
 Prairie Center Health Systems, Inc.
 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
 Tridan International, Inc.
 Vermilion County Health Department
 Vermilion Healthcare Foundation, Inc.
 Vermilion House
 Vibrant Credit Union

Village of Belgium
 Village of Bismarck
 Village of Henning
 Village of Potomac
 WhiteSmith Marketing Group, Inc.

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A New Start A New Vision, LLC
 A Touch of Health
 All Brands Appliance Repair Services
 AMBUCS
 American Legion Post #210
 Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Danville
 Arts In The Park, Inc.
 Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness
 Baby Blessings Ultrasound Studio
 Balloons Over Vermilion, NFP
 Bennett, Scott (Senator)
 Better Business Bureau - Central Illinois
 Boys & Girls Club of Danville
 Briana's Creations
 Brown, Amy S.
 BURToo Photo
 Butler, Rosemary (Tutor/Mentor)
 Cannon Place Mercy Housing
 CASA of Vermilion County
 Center Street Productions
 Central Christian Church
 Child Care Resource Service
 Christian Wellness Retreat Center
 Cleaning by Jai
 Community Development Institute/Head Start
 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 Area Living - Shannon Schroeder
 Danville Boat Club
 Danville Christian Academy
 Danville Country Club
 Danville Downtown Event Center
 Danville Family YMCA
 Danville Farmer's Market
 Danville High School Class of 1982
 Danville Library Foundation
 Danville Lions Club
 Danville Noon Rotary
 Danville Public Library
 Danville Public School Foundation
 Danville Sunrise Rotary
 Danville Symphony Orchestra
 Danville Tennis Center
 Deer Creek Manor
 DLO Musical Theatre (formerly Danville Light Opera)
 Douglas Discovery Garden
 Downtown Danville, Inc.
 East Park Church of Christ
 Eastern Illinois Foodbank
 Edward J. Ryan, CPA
 Erickson, Gary C.
 Festival of Trees
 First Church of the Nazarene
 First Presbyterian Church of Hoopston
 Floral-n-Flair
 FSO: LLC Barbershop & CMS Detailing
 GAO Grotto / Denmark Park Corporation
 Gateway Family Services of Illinois
 Grace Lutheran Church
 Gregory's Academy of the Arts
 Habitat for Humanity of Danville, Inc.
 Hoopston Multi Agency Service Center
 Humane Society of Danville
 Icebox Club
 Illiana Home Inspection, LLC
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Immanuel Manor, Inc. - Senior Residences

Informed Decisions
 Iroquois Economic Development Association
 It's In Your Head
 Julie's Specialty Shop
 Keep Vermilion Co. Beautiful, Inc.
 Kiwanis Club of Danville
 Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries, Inc.
 Laura Lee Fellowship House Association
 Law Office of Bethany D. Hager
 Love INC of Vermilion County
 Lovin' Cup Food Truck
 Luella's Lodge, NFP
 Luxe Lift PPLC
 Midwest Print & Sign Specialists, LLC
 Miller, Dawnielle
 Mimi's Kitchen & Catering, LLC
 Monyok Leadership Coaching
 New Directions Treatment Center
 Oakwood Area Food Pantry, Inc.
 Oakwood Public Library District
 Prairielands Council - Boy Scouts of America
 Precious Time Pampering
 Premier Network Solutions
 Project Success of Vermilion Co., Inc.
 Red Mask Players, Inc.
 River Bottom Farms Topsoil
 Roland Lim Photography
 Roxy's House at Blue Heron Ranch
 Schlarman Academy
 Spring Hill Cemetery
 St. James United Methodist Church
 STEP Recovery Center
 Stephens-Felix, Stacy - Fountain Insurance
 Super Penguin Books
 Survivor Resource Center
 The Danville Art League
 The Fischer Theatre
 The Salvation Army
 Trinity Lutheran School
 United Way of Danville Area
 University of IL Extension., Vermilion Co. Unit
 URE Home Daycare
 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
 V.F.W. Jewell Whyte Post 728
 vHYbz Entertainment
 Westville American Legion Post 51
 WorkSource Enterprises
 Zindars Property Management, LLC

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 Bennett, State Rep. Tom
 Beynon, Mark
 Block, Gerald R.
 Drude, 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)
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