Make Yourself

JENNIFER DALY, CEO, 2016
The Greater Peoria Economic Development Council, in collaboration with our local economic and workforce development professionals, drives economic growth in Greater Peoria through targeted business and talent development and attraction.
Our Leadership, Platinum, and Gold Investors
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OUR BOARD

Scott Aberle, Premier Fabrication
Gary Anna, Bradley University
Mayor Jim Ardis, City of Peoria
Bill Blessman, Mason County
Meredith Bunch, Midstate College
Rick Cloyd, Peoria Public Schools
Clint Drury, West Central Illinois Building Trades
Andrew Honegger, Morton Community Bank
Dr. Mike Cruz, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center
Songo Dede, DSM-H LLC
Nick Esser, Heartland Bank & Trust
Don Forrest, Farnsworth Group
Patty Fuchs, Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois
Diana Hall, Bard Optical
Jake Hamann, OneFire

Mike Hinrichsen, Woodford County Board
Bernie Koch, River City Construction
Tim Neuhauser, Envision Insurance
Doug Parsons, Excel Foundry & Machine
Andrew Rand, Peoria County Board
Debbie Simon, Unity Point Health
Dan Sleaford, Weaver Popcorn
Mark Spenny, CEFCU
Michael Stephan, Heart of Illinois United Way
Doug Stewart, PNC Bank
Danette Swank, Phillipi Hagenbuch, Inc.
Henry Vicary, Caterpillar
Senator Chuck Weaver, State of Illinois
Andre Williams, Millennia
Dave Zimmerman, Tazewell County Board
Transparency

○ We are committed to Transparency.
○ Although we aren’t subject to FOIA, we do have a Transparency Policy.
○ Standing Committees are open to the public but may go into closed session.
○ Board Meetings always include a closed session for Investment, Business Expansion, & Attraction Reports.
OUR TEAM

JENNIFER | CEO

SALLY | BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

MELISSA | OFFICE MANAGER

BRENT | PEORIA PATHWAYS

KIM | BUSINESS ATTRACTION

KATE | WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

JIM | GRANT CONSULTANT

RANDON | STARTUP PEORIA
We do 2 things....
#1
GROW BUSINESS

Help existing businesses expand

Attract new businesses

Help individuals start new businesses
#2
GROW TALENT

Develop the talent we have

Attract new talent

Retain talent
Improve Human Capital

- Align student career pathways with regional needs
- Recruit and retain 25-44 year olds
- Increase the education levels attained by our citizens
DID YOU KNOW THAT WHEN A CAT WAGS ITS TAIL, IT MEANS SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT?
Workforce Alliance

Educators
Human Resource Professionals
Workforce Development
Economic Developers
Strategic Groups: Manufacturing & Healthcare
CICESS Secure Software Apprenticeship
It's My Future!

I know the decisions I make in the next 5 years will affect my life for the next 50, so I'm taking hold of my future.
Next, understand the Greater Peoria job market

What are today’s hot jobs? Healthcare, technology, and manufacturing.

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<td>Registered Nurse</td>
<td>Engine and Machine Assemblers</td>
<td>Computer Systems Analyst</td>
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<td>Licensed Practical Nurse</td>
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<td>Applications Software Developer</td>
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<td>Average Salary: $44,870</td>
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<td>Certified Nurse Assistant</td>
<td>CNC Machinist</td>
<td>Database Administrators</td>
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<td>Average Salary: $25,260</td>
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<td>Medical Assistant</td>
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First, use Career Cruising

Thanks to funding provided by PERFECT, the Tazewell Area Education for Employment office, and CIVEC, you have access to the strongest career exploration & development tool available to students.

Career Cruising is a one-stop hub for students and their parents to research careers. As a parent on Career Cruising you can:

- Guide & monitor your student’s career exploration,
- Help them discover the money they can earn from different careers,
- Learn about the training or education careers require after high school,
- Find internships and work opportunities.

How to Access Career Cruising

Career Cruising is available to all students and their parents/guardians. Here’s how:

1. Get your account login info. Ask the counselor at your student’s school. Or your student can send you your parent account info from inside their account (if you need help, ask their school counselor).
2. Log in to Career Cruising to view your student’s activity and guide them into further exploration and planning.

Already have your login info?

Log in today →
Get Involved with Hands-On Career and Education Exploration

Give your middle-schooler the college experience!

**Illinois Central College’s College for Kids**
For two weeks this summer, your student can see what it’s like to be a college student and attend classes ranging from foreign languages, to culinary arts, to science, and more! Grades 4-10. [Learn more →](#)

**Bradley University’s World of Wonder**
These two week-long sessions expose your student to the university atmosphere while fostering their critical thinking and creativity with classes like “Sensory Science”, “Patterns In Nature” and “The Science of Frozen”. Grades 1-8. [Learn more →](#)

Start a club and let your student explore the world of technology
Make Yourself Alliance

Strategic Manufacturing

Peoria Pathways

CICESS

Strategic Healthcare

Stay GP
Because we built the team....
Greater Peoria has more to offer—You!

Thanks to you this is a great place to live, work, and play, and we’ve got more to offer than you might realize. Find out how your next chapter starts in your own backyard.
StayGP—Networking Greater Peoria

17 members

Kate Carroll
Director of Workforce Solutions at Greater Peoria Economic Develop...
OWNER

New Job Posting!
The Peoria Civic Center is seeking to hire a Director of Finance to assist in the development and implementation of company goals and priorities relating to financial management, budget, accounting, purchasing, and/or payroll. Qualified applicants sh...

Employment
The Peoria Civic Center is Home to the best events in Peoria. We have sports, parties, receptions, and many more.

Welcome to the first ever Talent Connection! If you are looking for a new career opportunity in GP, or something to keep you active during retirement, this is the publication for you. We will be featuring great job finds from local employers, part-time options, career fairs, training and certification programs, startup advice and direction for those who want to become their own boss. Please share this publication with friends and colleague who are in search-mode too. We can’t wait to help you find your next path!
Questions?

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