



# AT OUR CORE

INDUSTRIES THAT THRIVE IN GREATER SPRINGFIELD



## CHAMPION OF BUSINESS & INNOVATION

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

### AGRIBUSINESS, FOOD PROCESSING & TECHNOLOGY

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

### MANUFACTURING

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

#### TOP INDUSTRY SEGMENTS

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

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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



### LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION

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

### INSURANCE

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

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

Dan McGregor  
Chairman,  
McGregor Metalworking  
Companies



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