

Connect with the resources and advantages of Iowa Connections.

- Iowa is the 8th best state to raise a child. (Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2005)
- Iowa's K-12 educational system in top three nationally.
- Iowa is the third Most Livable State. (Morgan Quitno, 2006)
- Iowa's workers' compensation costs are far below the national average according to Actuarial & Technical Solutions, Inc. (2004)
- Iowa has one of the nation's shortest commutes and lowest automotive insurance rates.
- Iowa's venture capital initiative has attracted more than \$200 million in public/private partnership funds.
- The Iowa Values Fund, a \$500-plus million economic growth package, offers financial incentives for job creation, training, etc.
- Iowa's single-factor tax system provides for no tax on products and services sold outside of Iowa.
- Iowa has no property, machinery, computer or inventories tax on sales and equipment expenditures.
- Iowa has one of the nation's lowest absentee rates.
- Iowa rewards research and development with grants and state income tax credits.
- Iowa is a national leader in insurance company headquarters.
- Iowa's life sciences, lean manufacturing, information services and value-added agricultural emphasis bring advantages to companies invested in these areas.

“The **Iowa** Connections area offers a culture that is warm and **friendly** with well-educated employees exhibiting a **strong work ethic**.”

-- Alan Wells
President and CEO
of Iowa Telecom.



Plan for your company's **successful future** in our Iowa region.



Connect with markets, workforce productivity, available space, resources and quality of life.



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Connect to a business environment which includes:

- A skilled, educated, dependable and available workforce.
- A central location with a national transportation infrastructure in place.
- Resources designed to pave the way for your rapid start-up and successful growth.
- Quality of life ranging from the tranquil to the cultural to full-bore excitement!
- A partnership commitment to your future.



Iowa's community colleges offer management programs and **customized training** designed to help cut costs and **enhance** your bottom line.

--Ms. Mary J. Entz
Provost, Newton Campus
Des Moines Area Community College



More than 18,000,000 people within five hours of your Iowa Connection location.



Connectivity defines today's successful companies.

- Connectivity to your information and technology needs.
- Connectivity to your markets.
- Connectivity to a well-equipped workforce.
- Connectivity to productivity.

Connect with the resources and advantages of Iowa Connections.

- Iowa Connections has numerous sites available for industrial, commercial, distribution and office usage in our region.
- Transportation includes Interstate 80, Union Pacific & Iowa Interstate Railroads, intermodal connections and commercial air service.
- No part of the region is more than one hour from commercial air and there are five airports in the region.
- The region offers a variety of broadband Internet connectivity from wireless, cable modem and DSL, to T1, T3, OC3 and beyond.
- Iowa Connections also maintains an inventory of available buildings that can accommodate almost any space requirement.