The Midwestern economy is strongly rooted in manufacturing including automobiles, renewable fuels and food products.
The Midwestern Governors Association (MGA) is a nonprofit, bipartisan organization that brings together the governors of Midwestern states to work cooperatively on public policy issues of significance to the region. The MGA states include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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Strong Work Ethic, Entrepreneurial, Innovative, Bioscience, Energy, Manufacturing, Transportation Crossroads, Sensational Standard of Living, Quality Education, Skilled Workforce

Working as a dynamic whole, the MGA region’s unique assets are greater than the sum of their parts. The Midwest is the crossroads for much of the nation’s economic activity, with a vibrant freight industry and a rich network of rail, river, road and air transport at its core. Here you will find a world-class work ethic and a welcoming climate for business and job growth, as reflected by our diverse mix of industries. Add to this, urban centers and towns—both urban and rural—high-quality technical colleges and universities, research institutions, easy access to breathtaking outdoor recreation in all four seasons, cultural amenities that rival any in the world, and you begin to understand how this region became both bread-basket and manufacturer to the world. This enviable standard of living and economic resilience is matched by an uncommon decency among people here, making this an exceptional place to live, raise a family, get an education, start a business, or grow an industry. Beyond its physical and intellectual assets, the Midwest has a cultural tradition of cooperation and a legacy of innovation—based on its pioneer and agricultural heritage—that makes it a natural home for new cutting-edge technologies, whether in advanced manufacturing, the biosciences or energy production.