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RANKINGS & ACCOLADES

#1 in the Midwest & #5 Nationally for Business
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

#1 for Government Efficiency
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#1 in the Midwest for Entrepreneur Friendliness
SBE COUNCIL

#1 for Infrastructure
CNBC

#1 Airport in North America
AIRPORTS COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL 2010-2018

#2 for Long-Term Fiscal Stability
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#3 Most Affordable State
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
Indiana’s location at the median center of the United States makes us one of North America’s leading logistics hubs.

#1
First in the Midwest and fifth nationally for business
CHIEF EXECUTIVE 2019

#2
Second in the nation for long-term fiscal stability
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2018

Employer Friendly, Right to Work* since 2012

AAA bond rating bolstered by a $1.8B budget surplus

*Right to Work: relating to or promoting a worker’s right not to be required to join a labor union.
BUILDING INDIANA’S TALENT PIPELINE

2.4 MILLION
► People with an associate degree or higher

300,000+
► Students enrolled in credential, college or graduate programs

64,000+
► Certificates, associates and bachelor’s degrees awarded annually

13,000+
► Master’s and doctorate degrees awarded annually
Indiana assembles over 1.3 million vehicles a year, ranking No. 3 in overall U.S. production and No. 2 in automotive sector GDP.
FUELING BATTERY INNOVATION

1990s
- Delco Remy, Delco Electronics and Allison Transmission design and manufacture the battery, electric motor and power electronics for the world’s first high-volume electric car – General Motors’ EV1

2000s
- BAE Systems and Allison Transmission develop hybrid drivetrain for buses
- Cummins begins LiB R&D for gen-set applications
- Energy Systems Network launches in 2009

2010s
- Several advanced drivetrain, microgrid or stationary LiB companies launch
- ESN spearheads innovative programs like Project PlugIn, BlueIndy + Duke Energy Microgrid
- Battery Innovation Center launches in 2012
- Indiana welcomes Leclanché, Cummins Advanced Powertrain, Green Cubes Technology, BrightVolt + Energizer
THANK YOU