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**FEBRUARY UPDATE**

## Expansion

	County	
<b>80/20 Inc.</b>	Whitley	<a href="#">Article</a>
<b>ACS</b>	Grant	<a href="#">Article</a>
<b>Arden Cos.</b>	Noble	<a href="#">Article</a>
<b>C&amp;A Tool</b>	DeKalb	<a href="#">Article</a>
<b>Centennial Wireless Customer Care Center</b>	Allen	<a href="#">Article</a>
<b>CrossRoads RV</b>	LaGrange	<a href="#">Article</a>

## TARGET INDUSTRY

### FOOD PROCESSING

#### Indiana's Edible Industry: Food Manufacturing

Indiana has become well known for many brand names in the food industry. The food manufacturing subsector, while making up a relatively small portion of Indiana's overall employment, is a vital piece of Indiana's economic puzzle.

[Full InContext Report](#)

## EDUCATION

### Higher Education - Enrollment on the Rise

IPFW [\[more\]](#)

ITT Education Services [\[more\]](#)

Ivy Tech Community College [\[more\]](#)

Tri-State University Middle College [\[more\]](#)

### Scholarships & Competitions

State to Offer New Engineering Scholarship [\[more\]](#)

I-69 Collegiate Innovation Challenge Winner Announced [\[more\]](#)

Mira Awards - celebrating Indiana's Technology Leaders - nomination deadline March 10 [\[more\]](#)

### New Degrees offered:

Tri-State University to offer

Hospitality & Tourism degree [\[more\]](#)

Ivy Tech Offers New Cybersecurity Programs [\[more\]](#)

## PARTNERSHIP NEWS

### IHIF Begins Statewide Asset Mapping and Strategic Planning Initiative in Northeast Indiana

The Indiana Health Industry Forum (IHIF) announced that life sciences asset mapping data collection will begin for northeast Indiana. The asset mapping project will collect comprehensive data from all sectors of the life sciences industry in Indiana. Once compiled and verified, the data will be analyzed and used to create realistic strategies to enhance economic development across the state. Data will be collected from companies, hospitals, colleges/universities and communities to gauge the life science resources available at each. [\[more\]](#)

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A FRIEND

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## REGIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR

### Regional Partnership's Spring Investor Board Meeting

February 28, 2008

Fort Wayne, IN

Keep up-to-date on the events throughout Northeast Indiana.

[Calendar of Events](#)

## 11 PARTNER COUNTIES

<b>ADAMS</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>ALLEN</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>DEKALB</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>GRANT</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>HUNTINGTON</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>LAGRANGE</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>NOBLE</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>STEBEN</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>WABASH</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>WELLS</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>
<b>WHITLEY</b>	<a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">website</a>

## WEBSITE

For more information about the Partnership, about Northeast Indiana and about all the ways we can help you expand your business in our region - please visit our web site:

[www.chooseNEindiana.com](http://www.chooseNEindiana.com)

*All articles were sourced from local and state publications from mid-Jan. 2008 to mid-Feb. 2008.*

## COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

#### **DEKALB COUNTY**

DeKalb County among 'Best Places to Live' [\[more\]](#)

#### **GRANT COUNTY**

ASC/IBM are expanding their Grant County operations to meet increase demand form their customer FSSA [\[more\]](#)

#### **WELLS COUNTY**

Bluffton wins #3 million grant for major upgrades on Adams Street project [\[more\]](#)



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