



SOUTHWEST
VIRGINIA'S e-REGION

**electronic information technology
energy • education • emerging
technologies • entrepreneurs**

Why You Should Consider Southwest Virginia's e-Region for Your Business Location or Expansion

Southwest Virginia's e-Region is an emerging center for these key areas for any modern business: electronic information technology, energy, education, emerging technologies, and entrepreneurs.

With a long-standing strategy to develop information technology jobs and a solid base in manufacturing, the region offers infrastructure, facilities and workforce development programs to accommodate today's business. Leading technology companies such as SAIC and CGI, and major manufacturers like Tempur-Sealy® have all found success operating in Southwest Virginia's e-Region.

Attributes of Southwest Virginia's e-Region

- Unique economic development incentive programs
- Low costs, quality workforce
- New business and technology parks and buildings
- Regional high-speed broadband and wireless networks
- Virginia's only undergraduate software engineering degree program at the University of Virginia's College at Wise
- Fast track training for IT and manufacturing jobs
- Mechatronics and other customized training and certifications
- Outstanding quality of life for your employees

Please contact us to learn more about why you should do business in Southwest Virginia's e-Region.

Or come and visit us and let us show you why locating in Southwest Virginia's e-Region is a smart move.

Where is Southwest Virginia's e-Region?

Strategically located, Southwest Virginia's e-Region is one of the East Coast's new centers for electronic information technology, energy, education, emerging manufacturing specialties and entrepreneurs.

Technology leaders SAIC, Sitel® Wise and CGI are reinforcing the region's emergence as a center for technology. Rich in natural resources and renewable energy ideas, the region boasts a highly skilled workforce and customized training programs and certifications for today's advanced technologies.

Southwest Virginia's e-Region includes Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Tazewell and Wise counties and the City of Norton.

Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority

Southwest Virginia's e-Region is marketed by the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority, a regional economic development authority created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1988 to enhance and diversify the region's economy.

The VCEDA office is located in the Russell Regional Business Technology Park in Lebanon, Virginia.



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