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VIRGINIA'S e-REGION

Advanced Manufacturing

Southwest Virginia's e-Region

Why You Should Consider the e-Region for Your Manufacturing Business Location or Expansion

An emerging center for advanced manufacturing and customized training, Southwest Virginia's e-Region offers infrastructure, facilities and workforce development programs to accommodate modern manufacturing technologies.

Leading manufacturers such as Tempur-Sealy®, Steel Fab, Tadano Mantis, Mullican Lumber, The PBE Group, Pemco and others have all found success operating in Southwest Virginia's e-Region.

Region's Attributes

- Unique economic development incentive programs
- Southwest Virginia Alliance for Manufacturing offers the support of an industry-led association for manufacturers in Southwest Virginia
- Low cost business location with high quality workforce
- Day's drive or less to half of U.S. population
- New business & technology parks, sites, and available buildings
- Excellent four-lane highway system that connects with major interstates
- Regional high-speed fiber optic broadband and wireless networks
- Workforce training programs and resources
- Community colleges offer manufacturing technology degrees & customized training
- Outstanding quality of life for your employees

Where is Southwest Virginia's e-Region?

Southwest Virginia's e-Region is strategically located in southwestern Virginia and is one of the East Coast's new centers for electronic information technology, energy, education, emerging manufacturing specialties, and entrepreneurs. Technology leaders Sitel® Wise, SAIC 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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