

**Will County Center for Economic Development Celebrates 35 Years of Driving Success**  
*Plans announced for marking significant milestone in guiding economic growth for the region*

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**(Will County, Illinois, April 29, 2016)** — This year, the Will County Center for Economic Development celebrates 35 years of driving success in the region. "Most economic development organizations never see a 35th birthday," notes CED President and CEO John Greuling. "It's just hard to sustain a local development effort through economic and political cycles over that period of time. The longevity speaks to the CED's leadership and success in attracting and retaining jobs for will County." Scott Paddock, President of Chicagoland Speedway and current Chairman of the Board for the CED states, "We are excited to celebrate this milestone, while continuing to guide economic success in Will County for years to come."

The CED will use the 35th anniversary to create greater visibility for its services in the 37 Will County municipalities it serves, as well as with over 200 investor organizations. Plans include spotlighting business success stories — and sharing milestones that marked the trajectory of the county's economic growth — in local and electronic media; signature events, including the CED's Eye Opener breakfast on Thursday, June 23; and a festive 35th anniversary celebration this Fall. The CED also introduced a special 35th Anniversary logo that will brand all communications. "We would not be celebrating 35 years without the support of our private and public Investors," says Greuling. "They deserve the credit for all of the CED's successes."

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**About Will County Center for Economic Development**

The Will County Center for Economic Development (CED) is a 501(c)6 not-for-profit organization, created by the business community in 1981. Governed by a 50-member board and managed by a professional staff, the CED is responsible for attracting and retaining jobs for Will County; other functions include municipal development, talent development, infrastructure development, coordination of political activity in support of County-wide economic development and infrastructure initiatives and raising awareness of Will County as an innovation location. The CED has spent 35 years fueling the growth of a vibrant and diversified economy within Will County. The CED is excited to celebrate its milestones while continuing to guide economic success in the years to come.

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