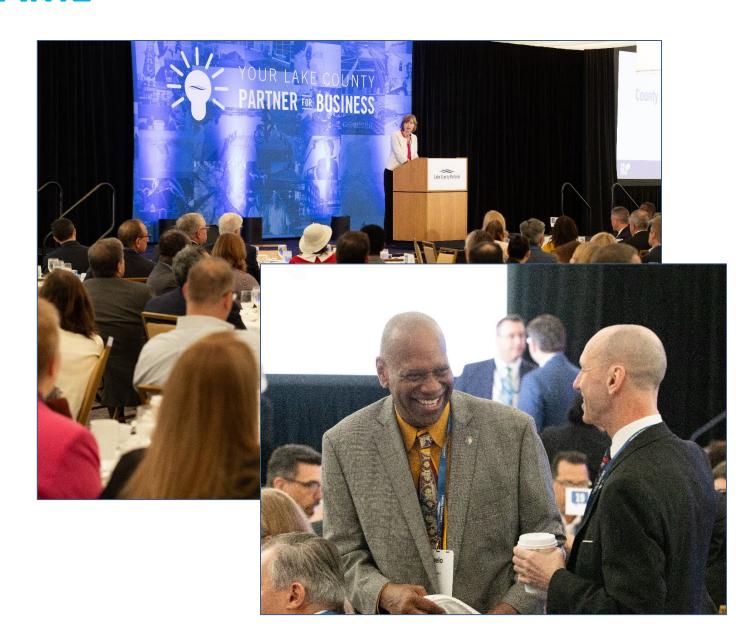


THE BIG EVENT LIVED UP TO ITS NAME

- Engaged 500+ business & civic leaders
- Honored Fischer Paper Products & Gina Schuyler for their work in the community
- Featured a state of the union from Chair Hart
- Showcased AI innovation with Rajeev Kapur



OTHER EVENTS

- Sustainable Public Sector Workshop
- Valent BioSciences Ribbon Cutting
- Bio International Show in San Diego
- Investor Event September 12



2024 INVESTMENTS SO FAR

Manufacturing/Technology

- Peanut Butter Pig
- Polar Wire
- T5 Al Data Centers

Education

• Start Early Child Learning Centers

Healthcare

Illinois Bone & Joint Institute

Entertainment

Thakkar Development















FIVE YEAR METRICS

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*	
New Jobs	2,460	470	419	741	262	
Retained Jobs	3,520	121	112	512	9	
Direct Investment	\$144 M	\$125 M	\$202 M	\$610 M	\$135 M	

5-YR TOTAL

New Jobs 4,352 Retained Jobs 4,274

Direct Investment \$1.22 B



GREATER CHICAGOLAND ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (GCEP)

- After 1st year, group has made significant progress
 - Kevin is Vice Chair and will become Chair next year
- Region-wide, Job growth has remained stable in tech and life science, and it's pronounced in TDL and manufacturing
- Intelligence, connections and access have been particularly valuable
- New CEO at World Business Chicago is committed to the partnership

PRO-CHICAGOLAND DECISIONS as of May 23

Companies making a known pro-Chicagoland decision in 2024

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25 Expansions 5 Relocations/New Market Entrants 1 Chicago S/W Side Investments 15 GCEP (Regional) Investments

INNOVATION – CITY & COUNTIES

Q1 2024	GROWTH CAPITAL RAISED			
Q1202 1	CAPITAL RAISED	DEAL COUNT		
CHICAGO CITY	\$849.98M	79		
COOK SUBURBS	\$124.89M	9		
DUPAGE	\$28.69M	10		
KANE	\$0	0		
KENDALL	\$0	0		
LAKE	\$44.25	5		
MCHENRY	\$0.85	1		
WILL	\$8.85	3		



ONGOING CEDS INITIATIVES

- Expand Housing Opportunity Completed Housing Analysis → now exploring findings and collaborating on solutions
- Increase College-Going Leading employer outreach as part of the Lake County College to Career Pathway partnership
- Launched Futures Council Convened the first gathering of strategic public & private sector leaders examine complicated, multi-disciplinary issues that impact Lake County's economic future
- Enhance Early Childhood Education Completed Early Childhood Landscape Assessment → now working to align next steps with statewide initiatives and funding opportunities
- Attract Talent Form stakeholder group and build plan for a 2025 campaign





