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RAEDC EVENTS

A banner for the Rockford Annual Meeting. On the left, the Rockford ILLINOIS  USA logo is displayed above the text "ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH". On the right, there is a photograph of the Rockford city skyline at night, with buildings and bridges illuminated and reflected in the water. Below the photograph, a blue banner contains the text "COLLABORATION - COMMUNITY - COMMITMENT".

Learn more about the Keynote Speaker, Don Harkey! Corporate tables and individual reservations are now available.

The Annual Meeting will be held at Giovanni's Restaurant & Convention Center on November 14th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

Be sure to make your reservations for the [Pre-Funk](#) sponsored by Illinois Bank & Trust!

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AS9100 Certification - Thursday, Dec 6 & Friday, Dec 7, 8:00am - 5:00 pm

Register now for this important aerospace certification course. This course is routinely taught to quality novices and lifetime professionals. There are no pre-requisites for attending.

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Workforce Development – The Key to Flying High in Manufacturing

Nathan Bryant sat down with Engineering.com to discuss how workforce development is the key to our region's aerospace and advanced manufacturing success.

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Every System Every Aircraft Needs Your Help!

Tell us how your company supports the bold statement that represents our region's Aerospace Industry - Every System Every Aircraft. RAAN and the RAEDC want to know what your aerospace capabilities include. Please, take 4 minutes to help us out.

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OUR REGION

SwedishAmerican Breaks Ground on New Edgewater Medical Clinic

The Rockford Register Star reports that health system officials said the clinic will have 22 rooms and seven providers will offer family medicine and OB-GYN services.

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Chicago Tribune Praises Redevelopment of Downtown

The article highlights the transformation that has been taking place over the last decade and the projects that are in progress. All of which make our region more of an opportunity region!

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Anonymous Donor Pays off Rock House Kids' Mortgage

In case you missed this heart-warming story, check out WREX's reporting of what this means to both the community and the organization.

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Innovation Tuesdays - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Featuring different speakers, networking opportunities, and a variety of topics useful to entrepreneurs, Innovation Tuesday hosted by NIU EIGERlab, could be just the thing you need for your developing business.

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1 Million Cups - Wednesdays, 9 - 11 am

Entrepreneurs present their startup companies and learn how the community can help their business flourish. These meetings are held on a weekly basis.

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ABOUT THE RAEDC

The role of the Rockford Area Economic Development Council (RAEDC) is to collaborate with regional stakeholders to cultivate opportunities for primary job growth that increase the economic well-being of our region. The RAEDC markets the region to attract new capital investment, while assisting existing business with resources for sustainable growth. The RAEDC works closely with many partners to improve the competitiveness of the region by taking what it learns from the region's employers and engaging the community in the daily work of economic development. As the economic development organization for the region, the RAEDC also serves as the area's data collection agency on all new capital investment, retained and created quality jobs, and renovated commercial/industrial space.