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Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

Companies finding success in Arkansas:

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Workforce

- **2nd highest percentage of manufacturing employment in the South**, - NAM
- **1.3M** skilled & trained workforce.
- **13K** people are employed in transportation equipment manufacturing
- **13%** of Arkansas’ workforce is employed in manufacturing.

Education

- **46 colleges, universities & 2-year colleges throughout Arkansas**. Approximately half of Arkansans have a college degree or some college.
- **3400+ Welding certificates** were issued to Arkansans from 2009-2014.
- **1400+ Machining and maintenance certificates** were issued from 2009-2014.

Unique Attributes

- **100M** Over 100 million customers are located within a 550-mile radius of Arkansas which represents 40% of the total U.S. population.
- **82 Amendment 82** authorizes bond financing for super projects that meet certain criteria.
- **ADV The Advance Arkansas Sites program features large acreage sites that are ready for rapid industrial development.**

Competitive Advantages

- **Navigable Waterways 1,000 miles**
- **Class 1 Railroad 1,683 miles**
- **State and U.S. Highways 16,418 miles**
- **Public Airports Approximately 100**

Little Rock was ranked #1 place to live in small to midsized cities by *Kiplinger Magazine.*

Competitive Incentives including cash grant assistance for qualified projects.

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