

BEST IN DEFENSE

OFFICE OF DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT

SOUTHEAST INDIANA





Bringing business to southern Indiana means joining a growing number of industries that focus on defense, national and cybersecurity initiatives. It's a region that connects private enterprise with unique defense-industry assets to develop, test and analyze everything from unmanned systems and robotics to cyber and electronic warfare.

ECONOMY & WORKFORCE

- Workforce talent within 35 miles of Columbus, IN: 884,000
- Scientific and technical workers: +60,000
- Local workforce tied to manufacturing: 37%
- Military veterans in Indiana workforce: 8%



TOP DEFENSE CONTRACTORS

- Cummins
- IAP Worldwide Services, Inc.
- McKellar Corporation
- Interagency Readiness Solutions
- Task Source Inc.
- Reliable Contracting Group

HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING

- Cummins
- Faurecia Gladstone
- Aisin USA MFG
- NTN Driveshaft
- Cosco Products

ATTERBURY-MUSCATATUCK

Employs
900

\$400 million
ANNUAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT DIRECT & RIPPLE EFFECT

\$908,696,609
DOD CONTRACTS
BETWEEN FY08-FY18

ATTERBURY-MUSCATATUCK

Indiana and the Department of Defense (DOD) have created this collaborative enterprise that encompasses more than 35,000 noncontiguous acres of training and maneuver space.

The enterprise is comprised of:

- Atterbury-Muscatatuck Center for Complex Operations
- Muscatatuck Urban Training Center
- Jefferson Proving Ground Complex
- Camp Atterbury
- Unmanned Systems (*Air/Ground/Marine*)
- Subterranean Capabilities (*Tunnels*)
- E.W. Attack Clearance (*Electronic attack clearance to train and test systems*)



EDUCATION

MUSCATATUCK CYBER ACADEMY

Opened in the fall of 2018, the academy is a dynamic collaboration with the Indiana National Guard, the National Center for Complex Operations and Ivy Tech Community College. Students completing the 11-month, 60-credit hour program will earn industry-leading certifications and an associate of applied science degree from Ivy Tech-Columbus. Students will participate in exclusive training and testing events, including conducting offensive and defensive cyber operations.

THE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Opened in 2011 and located in Columbus, this 42,000 square foot space is a state-of-the-art education and workforce training center designed to serve the needs of students and industry through in-class and distance learning systems. AMCE houses 13 teaching laboratories, including:

- Materials & Heat Treatment
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Metrology
- PLC Systems
- Robotics

PURDUE
UNIVERSITY

Polytechnic Institute Columbus

Located within the Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence, Purdue Polytechnic offers degrees specific to the workforce needs of regional employers. It offers certificates, associates of science and bachelor of science degrees in a variety of engineering technologies, as well as organizational leadership.



INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS

IUPUC provides undergraduate and graduate degrees from two globally recognized Big Ten schools: Indiana University and Purdue University. The school offers a BS in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration.



The local region of Indiana's community college system is active with the military and local industry, developing STEM-related programs from advanced manufacturing to cybersecurity.



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Located 40 miles from Columbus, Indiana University Bloomington is considered one of America's "Public Ivies." A public research university with over 40,000 students, it's the flagship institution of the Indiana University system.

INFRASTRUCTURE

INTERSTATES & U.S. HIGHWAYS



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- I-65 is the major north-south connector between Indianapolis, Columbus and Louisville, KY
- US Route 50 connects I-65 to the northern edge of Muscatatuck

AIRPORTS

- Indianapolis International Airport serves 8 million passengers per year with 143 daily departures to 43 nonstop destinations.
- 2nd largest FedEx Hub worldwide

RAIL

Indiana and Louisville Railroad links several southeastern Indiana communities between Indianapolis and Jeffersonville/Louisville. It connects with several railroads including CSX, Indiana Rail Road, Norfolk and Southern, and Paducah and Louisville.

QUALITY OF PLACE

\$42,512
AVERAGE ANNUAL
INCOME

MEDIAN HOME PRICE
\$151,100

2.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

GROUSE RIDGE
26-acre lake includes a variety of catching fish including Largemouth Bass and Channel Catfish

EXHIBIT COLUMBUS

An internationally-acclaimed annual exploration of architecture, art, design and community

ATHENS OF THE PRAIRIE

Home to significant public art and buildings by I.M. Pei, Eero Saarinen, César Pelli and Dale Chihuly

BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK

Indiana's largest state park and one of the largest state parks in the country



STORY INN

Mid-19th century complex featuring rooms, cottages and a farm-to-fork restaurant



DEFENSE INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE

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Atterbury-Muscatatuck

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