

The Orthopedic Capital of the World®

Warsaw, Indiana is the **Orthopedic Capital of the World®**. Northeast Indiana is not only home of the **first orthopedic manufacturer**, but it is also home to many **emerging orthopedic suppliers** and other **cutting-edge** medical device companies. **Innovation** runs deep in Northeast Indiana and we have the **talent** and the **environment** where **medical businesses thrive**.

• DID YOU KNOW?



DePuy Synthes was the **first orthopedic manufacturing business** in the world founded in **Warsaw, Indiana** in 1895.



Northeast Indiana represents **50%** of the **global orthopedic market** for total joint replacements.



There are more than **100 medical device and technology companies** in Northeast Indiana.



AcceLINX™, a musculoskeletal health business accelerator in Northeast Indiana, provides industry-specific **support to inventors and entrepreneurs** to enhance business success.



OrthoWorx supports talent development, talent attraction, innovation and entrepreneurship to ensure the region's position as **The Orthopedic Capital of the World®**.



Northeast Indiana produced **\$19 billion** in medical device **revenue** in 2020.



“ We liked the **strategic location** of Columbia City in Northeast Indiana because we have both north and south connectors. We also had connections and relationships with local industry. That mix of **industrial, agricultural** and **medical** fit really well with our core competencies. ”

JEFF BLAKELY
 Operations Director | Sterigenics

• MAJOR EMPLOYERS



MEDICAL DEVICES MADE BETTER

TALENT MADE BETTER

In Northeast Indiana, we are **innovating today** for tomorrow's medical needs. And we know that an **investment in talent** is crucial to success. Northeast Indiana combines an innovative, forward-thinking approach with a Midwestern work ethic to create a talent formula that is unparalleled anywhere in the U.S.



In Northeast Indiana, the medical device industry employs more than **22,000 residents**, which is **125%** above the national average.



Grace College launched the nation's **first graduate program in orthopedic regulatory and clinical affairs** in 2018.



Trine University's **Biomedical Engineering** grew over **2,000%** since the launch, with over **60% of graduates** starting their careers in the region.

BUSINESS CLIMATE MADE BETTER



Indiana has one of the **highest concentrations of life science** companies in the U.S., employing more than 59,000 state residents.



In 2021, the Indiana Economic Development Corp. awarded **WishBone Medical** with **\$1.5 million** in conditional tax credits.

INVESTMENT MADE BETTER



Paragon Medical is investing **\$16 million** in a 35,000-square-foot manufacturing addition that will be operational by the end of 2022.



Fort Wayne Metals completed a **\$50 million expansion** in 2020.

A REGION MADE BETTER



The Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership is a business-led organization that offers free services to companies looking to expand or relocate.

Visit our website to contact us and learn more about why **Business is Made Better** in Northeast Indiana.



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