

# ***Dubuque Scores U.S. Top 5 Ranking: Top Metros of 2012 Based on New Projects and Expansions***

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**Dubuque, IA** - The nation's leading publication for site-location and corporate real estate professionals has placed Dubuque with some elite company for business growth and expansion. Site Selection Magazine's annual "Top Metropolitan Areas" places Dubuque at 5th in the U.S. for Metro areas with under 200,000 people. Houston, Texas received the large city/ overall #1 ranking for the second consecutive year.

To develop the rankings, Site Selection Magazine (in conjunction with Conway Data, Inc.) measured the number of expansion projects for the 2012 calendar year. The magazine's analysis and subsequent rankings included those projects with at least \$1M in capital investment; 50 new jobs; and/or at least 20,000 sf of new construction. In all, the Dubuque metro area was credited with ten (10) projects within the criteria.

To view Site Selection Magazine's article, click [here](#).

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