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Dubuque Receives U.S. Top Ranking: Awarded for Economic Performance

Dubuque, IA - Area Development Magazine has recognized the Greater Dubuque area for excellence in economic performance and a strong, healthy business climate. In the 2014 Leading Location Report, Dubuque was named one of the Top 100 Leading Locations, ranking 21st best in the United States.

Dubuque was also highly ranked in two other categories. The rankings included:

- Top Cities in “Recession-Busting” Factors: Dubuque ranked 7th;
- Top Cities in Economic Strength Factors: Dubuque ranked 9th.

The rankings were comprised by comparing 380 MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas) across 21 economic and workforce indicators using data originating from four sources: the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, the U.S. Census American Community Survey and IHS.

“Being named a leading economic performer in the United States is testament to the strength of our area and the momentum underway,” said Rick Dickinson, President and CEO of Greater Dubuque Development Corporation.

Area Development Magazine is a leading executive publication covering corporate site selection and facility planning. To view Area Development’s article, click [here](#).

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