



VIRGINIA'S e-REGION

electronic information technology
energy • education • emerging technologies

Why You Should Consider the e-Region for Your Business Location or Expansion

Virginia's e-Region is an emerging center for these key areas for any modern business: electronic information technology, energy, education and emerging technologies.

With a long-standing strategy to develop information technology jobs and a solid base in manufacturing, the region offers infrastructure, facilities and workforce development programs to accommodate today's business. Leading technology companies such as Northrop Grumman and CGI, and major manufacturers like Tempur-Sealy® have all found success operating in Virginia's e-Region.

Other attributes of Virginia's e-Region

- Unique economic development incentive programs
- Low costs, quality workforce
- New business and technology parks and buildings
- Regional high-speed broadband and wireless networks
- Virginia's only undergraduate software engineering degree program at the University of Virginia's College at Wise
- Fast track training for IT and manufacturing jobs
- Centers of excellence and community colleges offer mechatronics and other customized training and certifications
- Outstanding quality of life for your employees

Please contact us to learn more about why you should do business in Virginia's e-Region.

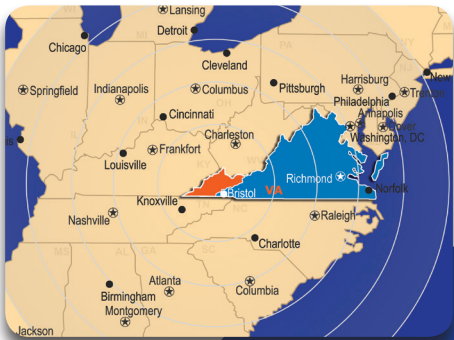
Or come and visit us and let us show you why locating in Virginia's e-Region is a smart move.

Where is Virginia's e-Region?

Virginia's e-Region is strategically located in southwestern Virginia and is one of the East Coast's new centers for electronic information technology, energy, education and emerging manufacturing specialties. Technology giants Northrop Grumman and CGI are reinforcing the region's emergence as a center for technology. Rich in natural resources, the region boasts a highly skilled workforce and customized training programs and certifications for today's advanced technologies. Virginia's e-Region includes Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Tazewell and Wise counties and the City of Norton.

Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority

Virginia's e-Region is marketed by the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority, a regional economic development authority created by the Virginia General Assembly in 1988 to enhance and diversify the region's economy. The VCEDA office is located in the Russell Regional Business Technology Park in Lebanon, Virginia.



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