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AURORA, IL: ONE OF THE BEST LOGISTICAL NETWORKS IN THE NATION

AURORA, IL –Expansion Solutions Magazine recently announced Aurora as one of the “top five locations in the United States for logistics,” according to Sherman L. Jenkins, executive director of the Aurora Economic Development Commission (AEDC). Aurora was selected by industrial real estate executives in conjunction with the Expansion Solutions staff.

“Your area was chosen because of the ability for companies to move products by rail, air or interstate,” said Kimberly Merkel, the magazine’s associate publisher. “Your strategic location and proximity to other progressive cities, the support system offered to companies who locate to Aurora, your available workforce and the success you have had in recruiting these businesses and retaining them once they have located also put you in the top five for this national award.”

Aurora will receive the award during the national conference of the International Economic Development Council (October 19-22) in Atlanta.

“We are excited about this national award as it further demonstrates Aurora is a regional leader in major commercial activity,” said Mayor Tom Weisner. “Not only does it showcase Aurora for its success in recruiting and retaining businesses, it also is a source of pride for our city and our economic development department.”

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Aurora, Illinois is located approximately 40 miles west of Chicago. It has a population of approximately 180,000 and is described as a diversified community with a balanced combination of high technology, retail, industrial, service, government and cultural sectors.

The Aurora Economic Development Commission works to promote, attract and retain commercial and industrial development in the City of Aurora. Formed in 1981, the AEDC provides assistance to existing and prospective businesses in the area of community data, land availability, buildings for sale or lease, development assistance and financing. See www.aurora-il.org/aedc for more information.