The Hammond Innovation Center, a technology business incubator, began as a joint development of the City of Hammond and Purdue University Calumet. The facility is operating under the auspices of the Hammond Development Corporation. Their mission is to help foster growth and success of technology-based start-up companies in Northwest Indiana and accelerate paths to financial viability.

Kramer & Leonard, Inc was founded in 1983. From the very beginning, their mission has been to provide the best customer service available to their clients. Now after two decades of being a privately held and family-owned company, their values still have not changed. Kramer & Leonard is committed to personalized customer service.

Lake County Community Corrections provides the highest quality community correction services in the State of Indiana. It is recognized as the agency of choice with respect to planning, evaluating, and coordinating criminal justice programs and services in Lake County.

Chrislove Collectibles is one of Enesco’s largest club redemption dealers in the world, as well as one of the world’s leading collectible and gift retailers. They also sell homemade fudge and have opened a café’ in Whiting.

The North-Township Trustee Office is a government agency serving the communities of East Chicago, Hammond, Highland, Munster, and Whiting. Its primary function is to provide Township Assistance to the less fortunate. They do this through an extensive application process, making sure the right people are getting the assistance needed. The North Township Trustee provides a free bus service, Dial-a-Ride, to all resident’s living within the boundaries of the Township.

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The mission of Center for Possibilities at Cerebral Palsy of NWI, Inc. is to improve the quality of life for young children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

The City of Gary ensures the ongoing development of the City’s capacity to meet the needs of both today’s citizens and the citizens of tomorrow. Also, the City ensures continuous improvement in the quality of every service that it provides to its citizens and to other customers.

The City of Whiting is a municipal corporation in which the Mayor supervises daily operations and services, while a seven-member Common Council serves as the fiscal body. An elected Clerk-Treasurer is in charge of maintaining financial records and overseeing the daily financial activities of the City.

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Burke Costanza & Carberry LLP is the leading law firm in Northwest Indiana. It is a full-service law firm with offices in Merrillville and Valparaiso, Indiana, as well as an office in Chicago, Illinois, that handles Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Services, Civil Litigation, and Business and Personal Services.

The City of Whiting Arts Council was established to bring together local arts organizations into a collaborative, cohesive group. Today, the Council is composed of the following arts organizations: 119th Street Artists, Arts Alive!, Calumet College of St. Joseph, The Whiting Summer Symphony, Marian Theatre Guild and the School City of Whiting. The Studio serves as the hub for a variety of activities including gallery openings, arts-oriented classes, musical performances and other civic events.

LADOS’ (Lake County Court Administered Alcohol and Drug Service Program) Mission is “to improve the quality of life by enhancing the health, safety, well-being and education needs of North Township residents through professional service that is effective, efficient and accountable.”

Lakeshore Public Media provides quality local and original programming that educates, enlightens, and informs. Lakeshore Public Television chooses the best of PBS-broadcasting to 3.4 million homes throughout Northwest Indiana, Chicago and its surrounding suburbs. As the Voice of Northwest Indiana, Lakeshore Public Radio, 89.1FM provides local and NPR programming – reaching more than 500,000.

Regional Federal Credit Union is a $125 million community chartered credit union established in 1961. REGIONAL serves the communities of Porter County, Gary, Hammond, Hobart, Whiting, New Chicago, East Chicago, Lake Station, Griffith and Highland. The organization’s values include Trust, Mutual Respect, Communication, Education, Service and Compassion.

The Northwest Indiana Education Service Center strives to be an innovative educational leader in advancing cooperative activities across Northwest Indiana. In order to advance students’ success and achievement, the NWIESC fosters in-depth collaboration among its member and non-member school corporations, with cost-effective resources.”
1921. Bishop Noll Institute is committed to shaping the Mind, Body, and Soul of each student to ensure their success as future members of our global community. The school is a premier educational institution seeking students who are willing to accept the challenge of growing spiritually and educationally daily.

The mission of the East Chicago Police Department is to serve and protect the residents, commercial, civic, and industrial sectors of our community as well as each and every person or person who travel to, from or through our city. They utilize the technological advancements in communications, record storage and retrieval, and criminology with the ability to expedite information immediately, accurately and precisely for the greater benefit of law enforcement for the people that they serve.

Valparaiso Animal Hospital is a well-established, full-service, small animal veterinary hospital providing comprehensive medical, surgical, and dental care. They feel that it is very important to offer the best treatments possible for all of our patients, while also to listening to the needs and concerns of the "parents" who care for them. They provide a broad spectrum of diagnostic procedures through in-house testing, and the use of external laboratories. The facility includes a well-stocked pharmacy, in-hospital surgery suite, in-house x-ray capabilities, a closely supervised hospitalization area, and indoor boarding kennels with outdoor walking areas.

Prasco & Associates, PC is one of the leading CPA firms in and throughout Northwest Indiana and the Chicagoland area. By combining big firm expertise in a small firm setting every client receives the close analysis and attention they deserve. Dedication to high standards and a strong work ethic is the reason our client base returns year after year.

The Northwest Indiana Oilmen, a pre-professional minor league Baseball Club, are members of the Midwest Collegiate League, playing their home games in Whiting, IN. Interns provide their own transportation; some travel may be required depending on months of internship/locations of Oilmen events. Some internships begin in January, others run April to August.

The Northwest Indiana Education Service Center (NWIESC) promotes improved student educational experiences by providing innovative professional staff development, competitive cooperative purchasing, technology supports and media services. NWIESC strives to be an innovative educational leader in advancing cooperative activities across NWI.

The Office of the Porter County Prosecuting Attorney territorial jurisdiction is the 67th Judicial Circuit, which includes all of Porter County. It is the responsibility of the Porter County Prosecuting Attorney to pursue speedy and fair prosecutions of all crimes committed within Porter County. The office is charged with representing the State of Indiana in all felony and misdemeanor criminal prosecutions, resulting from crimes committed within Porter County, Indiana.

The East Chicago Housing Authority (ECHA) team is dedicated to modernizing apartments, creating new affordable housing opportunities, and assisting our residents in reaching self-sufficiency goals. They work closely with the City and other local agencies to pool resources and capitalize on the momentum of redevelopment opportunities, such as the North Harbor Revitalization.

B. Coleman Aviation their commitment to excellence makes them the first choice for the finest business aviation services. Inspired by the pioneer aviator and visionary, Elizabeth “Bessie” Coleman, they honor her through exceptional services which include Fixed Base Operations, Charter Operations, Aircraft Management and Aircraft Maintenance and Repair. “Queen Bess” was the first female pilot of African-American descent and the first African-American to hold an international pilot's license.

United Neighborhoods Inc. (UNI) is an organization with a primary focus in the many facets of homeownership. Our mission is to engage people of all socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds and give them the tools necessary to realize the dream of owning their own home. In our effort to empower the community we serve, we offer FREE monthly Home Buyer Education workshops. The topics include budgeting, credit building, home inspections, down payment assistance programs, and much more.

The Northwest Indiana Oilmen are a group of individuals who have a passion for the sport of baseball. They participate in a variety of events throughout the year, including games, fund raisers, and community service projects. The Oilmen are dedicated to the promotion of our sport and strive to provide a fun and exciting experience for all who participate.

Mission of Another Chance Outreach Center is to assist veteran, battered, ex offender, and homeless women by providing a 12 month residency program that allows them to become acclimated back into society.