

Missouri—Best in Show for Business

#1 IN THE COUNTRY FOR BUSINESS CREATION (U.S. CENSUS)



Earning blue ribbons is our business. Let's make it yours. Plan your next business venture in the Show—Me State.

- #1 economic development agency – *Pollina Corporate*
- #1 expansion project in the South for job creation (Cerner- 16,000 new jobs, \$4.4B investment) – *Southern Business & Development*
- #1 city for starting online businesses, Kansas City – *HighSpeed Internet*
- #1 fastest growing startup scene, St. Louis – *Business Insider*
- #1 venture capital investors in Midwest – *PitchBook*
- #1 in Midwest for projected growth in clean energy jobs – *Clean Jobs Midwest*
- #1 small city for women in the workforce, Jefferson City – *NerdWallet*
- #1 county certified for high quality workforce – *ACT*
- #1 state for most plant scientists per capita – *Danforth Plant Science Center*
- #1 vehicles call Missouri home (Ford F-150: 2016 Best Selling Vehicle – *GoodCarBadCar*, Ford Transit Van: 2016 Best Selling Van – *GoodCarBadCar*, Chevy Colorado: 2016 Motor Trend Truck of the Year – *Motor Trend*, GMC Canyon: 2015 Best of the Best Truck – *Autoweek*)

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