



Look Who's Talking:

Forbes, April 2010

Metro Des Moines ranks #1 for "Best Place for Business and Careers."

Forbes, April 2010

Des Moines-West Des Moines ranks in the top ten for "Best Mid-Sized Cities for Jobs."

Denver Business Journal, February, 2010

Iowa ranks as a top ten state for wellness.

MarketWatch, December 2009

Ranked Des Moines #1 City in the U.S for doing business.

Farmer's Insurance Group, December 2009

Ranks Des Moines #2 as the "Most Secure City to Live."

MSN.com, November 2009

Last fall, Des Moines was ranked first in the nation for real estate as the "Most Livable Bargain Market."

Forbes, October 2009

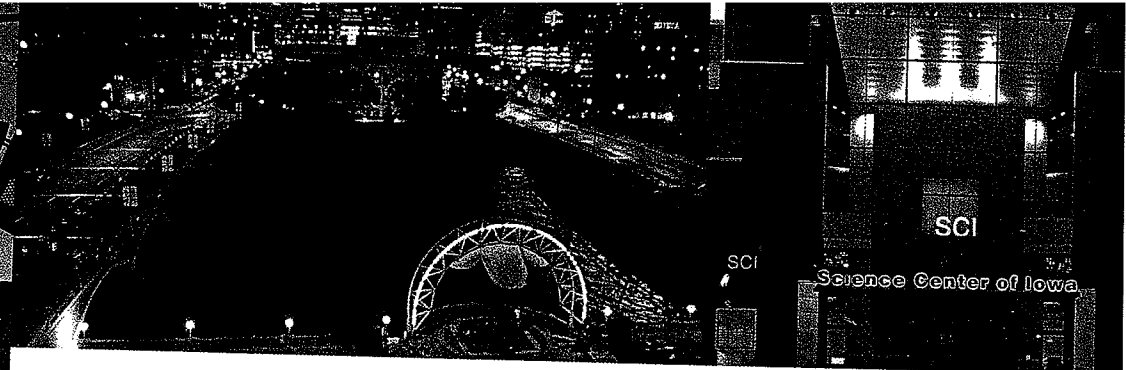
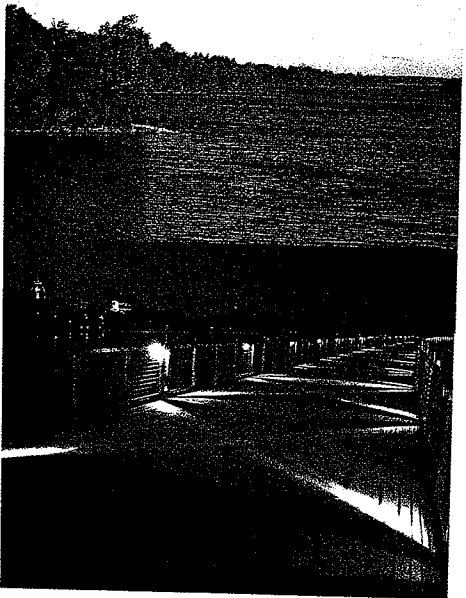
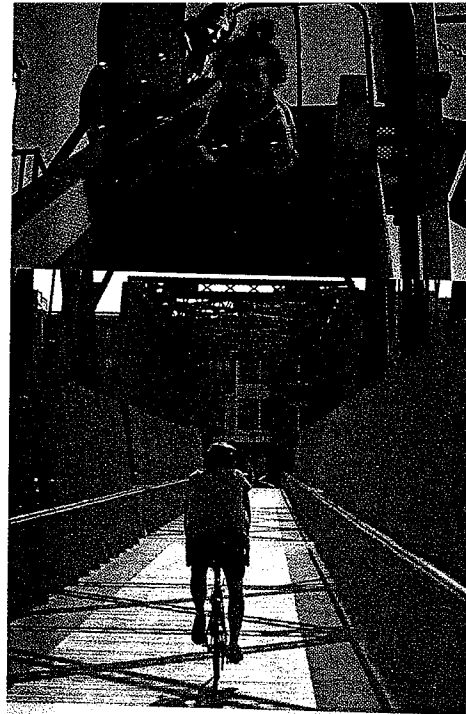
Iowa ranks #3 in the nation for health care.

Moody's Economy, 2009

Des Moines is 15 percent below the national average for cost of doing business.

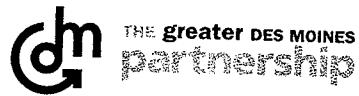
Whatever you do, do more of it in Des Moines.
DES MOINES. DO MORE.





Greater Des Moines' loyal and productive workforce, affordable cost of doing business and great quality of life allow businesses and employees the opportunity to "Do More". Here are a few of the projects that have been recently completed or are under construction in Greater Des Moines:

Allied Insurance, a division of Nationwide	\$142 Million
Financial Services	
Aviva USA	\$135 Million
Financial Services	
Bridgestone Firestone Advanced Manufacturing	\$77 Million
Manufacturing	
EFCO	\$8 Million
Construction Services	
Embria Health	\$19 Million
Biosciences	
Eurofins	\$11 Million
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John Deere Credit	\$36 Million
Financial Services	
Linweld Manufacturing	\$47 Million
Manufacturing & Industrial Supplies	
Marsh	\$40 Million
Financial Services	
Mesaba	\$12 Million
Aircraft Maintenance	
Monsanto	\$10 Million
Biosciences	
Pioneer Hi-Bred, A DuPont Business	\$154 Million
Biosciences	
Team Technologies	\$14 Million
Data Center	
Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa	\$190 Million
Financial Services	
W.R. Berkley Corporation	\$18 Million
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