

## **ARLINGTON, TX – IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING BIG (VIDEO SCRIPT)**

Located in the heart of the North Texas region with its six million residents is THE community of choice – Arlington, Texas - a city of champions committed to innovative business practices.

With access to all the amenities of the region, Arlington is THE premier business location offering a strategic advantage with its integrated transportation network providing access to Texas, the nation and markets around the globe.

One of Arlington's key advantages is its proximity to the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport – one of the largest airfields and business airports in the world. DFW provides direct routes to any domestic or international market.

The North Texas labor market has a skilled workforce of more than 1.2 million people. The region is second in the nation only to California's Silicon Valley in high-tech employment. Arlington is looking ahead – training technology workers of the future.

The University of Texas at Arlington, Tarrant County College and other institutions of higher education offer advanced technology programs and are expanding their reputations for research as demonstrated by the recent launch of the Center for Innovation.

Arlington's business community is comprised of many major corporations. Numerous business parks offer a variety of flexible development options including the Great Southwest Industrial Park – the largest master-planned industrial park in the United States. Several renowned developers have also found success in Arlington.

Among the largest industries in the area are business and financial services, logistics, manufacturing, healthcare and tourism.

The City of Arlington offers a variety of economic development tools, designed with the specific needs of the business community in mind. These include: tax abatements and exemptions, a streamlined development process, reinvestment zones, Enterprise Zones and more. The City also offers assistance in site selection and provides information to meet a company's individual needs.

North Texas has been at the top of site selection lists for many years and is consistently one of the largest creators of new jobs, with Arlington ranked as one of the best cities for relocating families.

Looking for a pro-business community in a prime location and lifestyle second-to-none? With 4,667 acres of park land and 31 miles of trails, a low cost-of-living and affordable housing market and entertainment venues for every interest, Arlington offers it all. A city with a strong commitment to innovation and success, Arlington's Economic Development Team will be an advocate in creating successful public-private partnerships. Just look to Arlington, Texas and let us champion your business!