

Arkansas Industry Connect

A DIVISION OF ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS



About us

Arkansas Industry Connect (AIC) is a strategic workforce development engine built to serve Arkansas industry through single points of contact. AIC connects employers, educators, & workforce partners through high-impact training, sector partnerships, & economic development solutions tailored to business growth.

Mission

To drive economic prosperity in Arkansas by delivering innovative workforce solutions, customized training, & industry-aligned strategies that help businesses & workers succeed.

Key Partners

Arkansas Employers: New & existing businesses

Education: Institutions of higher education, career & technical education, adult education

Workforce System: Local Workforce Development Boards, Office of Skills Development, Career Centers

Economic Developers: Arkansas Economic Development Commission, state & local economic developers & regional alliances

Services

AIC provides a full suite of workforce & business development solutions:

Industry-Centered Workforce Solutions

Custom training programs aligned with employer needs in advanced manufacturing, logistics, tech, construction, healthcare, & more.

Business Engagement & Support

Hands-on support for Arkansas employers, from workforce assessments to incentive coordination, consultative services, & talent planning.

Economic Development Integration

Serve as a workforce strategy arm for business recruitment & expansion efforts in partnership with state & local economic developers.

Regional Talent Coordination

Alignment of business, education, & workforce assets across regions.

Interagency & Education Alignment

Connect K-12, higher education, adult education, & state partners to build coordinated, responsive training pipelines.

Why it Matters

AIC delivers real-time workforce solutions for Arkansas employers. By connecting business, training, & opportunity, AIC helps grow local talent & secure the future of Arkansas industry.