



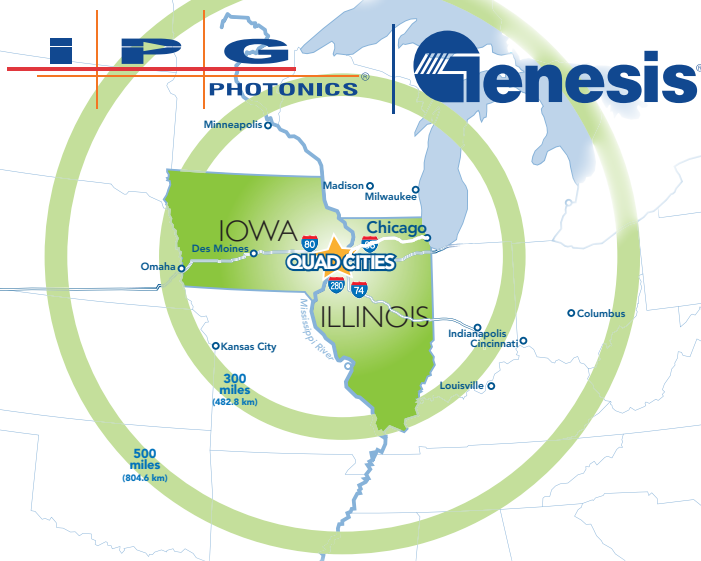
# Who's in the Q?

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The Quad Cities is a great place for Genesis' business in robotic factory automation. Our **notably strong schools** and unique blend of **agricultural and industrial heritage** provide a fabulous employment climate for our industry. I've been all over the world and there are few places where the **workforce** is as **capable, energetic and fearless** as ours. Perfect for dealing with the ever-changing challenges in manufacturing technology."

**Joel Lorentzen**  
Former President



### Why Choose the Quad Cities?

- LARGEST 300-MILE MARKET WEST OF CHICAGO
- EFFICIENT MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS
- POWER RATES SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN NATIONAL AVERAGE
- 428,000-STRONG LABOR FORCE (AND GROWING)
- 40 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITHIN A 90-MILE RADIUS
- FREE MARKET RESEARCH
- AWARD-WINNING BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TEAM
- FLEXIBLE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
- FIRST POINT OF CONTACT FOR ILLINOIS AND IOWA
- HOME OF DEERE & COMPANY WORLD HEADQUARTERS
- HOME OF ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, A MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATION



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