

# Industry Leaders of Southwestern Illinois

On the following pages, the Illinois Business Journal proudly salutes some of the people, companies and organizations that are making a difference across our region.



## Industry Leaders of Southwestern Illinois

**“As the largest hospital provider** in the Metro East, our mission is to provide you with exceptional health care and compassionate service.

We strive to ensure your experience meets or exceeds your expectation. And because we recognize that expectations change, we continually explore opportunities to improve upon the services we provide.

For more than 50 years, our mission has been to provide the community with convenient access to quality services using the latest technology. By keeping steadfast to our mission and continually reinvesting in technology, programs, services, facilities improvements and our staff, Memorial has grown to be this area’s health care provider of choice.

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Memorial, in partnership with its medical staff, employees, volunteers and the community, is committed to being the health care provider of choice. We do this by delivering extraordinary clinical care and compassionate service to patients every day; by continually identifying performance improvement opportunities; by expanding services based on community need and enhancing accessibility to care; by providing physical facilities and acquiring the advanced technology to exceed patient and physician expectations; and by being the employer of choice by continuing to recruit and retain skilled staff committed to providing service excellence to patients, visitors and co-workers.”



**Mark J. Turner**  
President and CEO  
Memorial Hospital



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- Breast Health Center of Excellence
- Home Health Service
- Memorial Care Center
- Belleville Health and Sports Center



*Dedication. Compassion. Innovation.*

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**“Southern Illinois University Edwardsville provides its diverse student body** of more than 14,000 with a high quality, affordable education that prepares them for successful careers and lives of purpose. Built on the foundation of a broad-based liberal education, and enhanced by hands-on research and real-world experiences, the academic preparation SIUE students receive equips them to thrive in the global marketplace and make our communities better places to live.

Along with its educational mission, SIUE is proud to be a leader in the community and this region. We have been nationally recognized for our commitment to volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement. A prime example is SIU School of Dental Medicine students managing approximately 35,000 patient visits each year at patient clinics in Alton and East St. Louis. Another vital component is the SIUE East St. Louis Center, serving as an educational resource and a supportive neighbor to the Metro East Community.

SIUE’s contribution to the economic health of the southern Illinois region is significant as our total regional economic impact is nearly \$500 million and generates approximately 8,800 jobs. SIUE continues to grow and improve as we are nearing completion of a more than \$300 million construction and infrastructure improvement plan, adding innovative state-of-the-art buildings and enhancing existing structures to serve our growing student body.

At SIUE, we embrace our responsibility to the individual growth of our students and the future well-being of our community.”

*Julie A. Furst-Bowe*  
Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville



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## Congratulations ACG Cup Winners



SIUE graduate students (L to R) Kiran Satwani, Eric Robert and Anne Peterson win the ACG Cup (not pictured: Stan Blustein).

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For the second consecutive year, SIUE School of Business graduate students won the annual Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Cup of St. Louis at Emerson’s corporate headquarters. The SIUE team defeated competitors from Washington University in St. Louis, Saint Louis University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

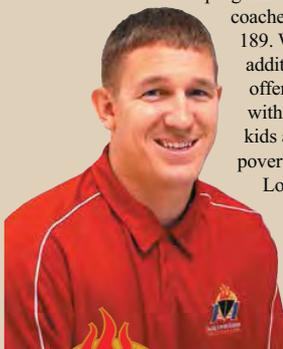
The ACG Cup is a case study competition designed to give students from leading MBA programs across the country real world experience and invaluable insights into mergers and acquisitions, investment banking, financial advisory and private equity. Each case study provides students with a unique opportunity to present valuation, capital markets, and mergers and acquisition strategic advice to a panel of seasoned professionals from within the ACG community.

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**“The Jackie Joyner-Kersey Foundation’s board of trustees and executive director have worked diligently** to strengthen relationships with the East St. Louis community and develop collaborations with other service agencies. We are pleased to offer our third-annual summer camp program in partnership with the YMCA of Southwest Illinois. In addition, we have recently partnered with the Greater East St. Louis Community Fund to provide summer volleyball, basketball, track and field and swimming programs for boys and girls at the JJK Center and other East St. Louis locations. The JJK summer baseball and softball program has partnered with the Redbird Rookies program, a free developmental league for boys and girls of ages 5-13, funded and managed by the Cardinals Care program of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball organization. The JJK Center provides after school wrestling, soccer, football and basketball programs coordinated with volunteers and coaches of East St. Louis School District 189. We also strive to partner with additional agencies and institutions to offer educational and life skills training with measurable outcomes to ensure our kids and their families break the cycle of poverty that challenges the city of East St. Louis and surrounding communities.



My passion is working with children and families. The opportunity to work with the children at the JJK Center has proven to be both a healthy challenge and a very rewarding one.”

**Mike Greenfield**  
 Director of Athletics,  
 Facilities and Fundraising  
 Jackie Joyner-Kersey Foundation



**“Reliance Bank is in a position to grow again as a locally-owned community bank.** It’s an exciting time for us. In order to conserve assets during the turnaround, we decreased the size of our capital to our current level of \$1 billion. We’ve successfully emerged from our recapitalization as one of the strongest banks in the St. Louis region.

We’re very pleased that a high percentage of the business we’ve originated so far in 2013 has come from Illinois. Several members of the Jakel family in Highland are part of the group that has invested in Reliance Bank’s restructuring. Our new chairman, Tom Brouster, is the former owner of an Illinois bank. Four of our full-service locations are in the Metro East - Godfrey, Edwardsville, O’Fallon and Columbia. We believe that the value of our franchise lies in the quality and success of our branches.

And we’re confident that our future also rests on the firm shoulders of our experienced people. Wendy Erhart, who heads our retail banking division, and Tim Fritzsche, our senior commercial lender, are long-time Illinois bankers and Metro East residents. Reliance’s entire Illinois team is fantastic. When we look to the future, we see tremendous opportunity for us to expand our presence in Illinois.”



**Allan D. Ivie**  
 President and CEO  
 Reliance Bank



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JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE  
 FOUNDATION

### 2013 JJK Golf Scramble



**Monday, May 20, 2013**

*Grand Marais Golf Course*

Registration 11:00 a.m. • Lunch 11:30 a.m.  
 Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m. (Awards & Dinner to follow)

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**“U.S. Bank is a proud member of the Metro East community,** with deep roots dating back more than 100 years. We are one of the largest banks in St. Clair and Madison counties with 25 branches and nearly 8 percent of the market.

Celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary this summer, U.S. Bank has been recognized as one of the safest, most respected and most trusted banking companies in the world. We’re also known for our focus on customer service and quality products and services, including consumer and small business banking, wealth management, wholesale and trust services and international payments services.

At U.S. Bank, our motto is ‘All of US serving you.’ That’s certainly true in the Metro East, where we employ more than 220 people - employees who you see not only in our branches, but out and about serving our community. At U.S. Bank, we believe that strong connections start with understanding the needs of our communities and working hard every day to meet those needs. That’s why you’ll see our employees volunteering at events across the area and U.S. Bank listed as a sponsor of organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois, Junior Achievement of Southwestern Illinois and the United Way of Greater St. Louis, to mention just a few.”



**Brent Dudeck**  
U.S. Bank Market President,  
Greater Illinois District



**“St. Louis Downtown Airport is** the St. Louis Region’s front door for business aviation and is rated by the FAA as one of only 84 general aviation airports in the U.S. with national significance. We work hard, together with our 26 aviation businesses, to provide the highest levels of service to our business travelers and tourists who can be anywhere in the city within 15 minutes of landing. Money spent by our guests combines with the pay of our nearly 2,000 airport workers to make an annual economic impact of \$584 million to the region, while receiving no local taxpayer support. We are proud to be one of Bi-State Development Agency’s successful business enterprises. Whether flying for business or pleasure, or looking for a place to establish your aviation business, my staff and I are ready to meet your needs.”



**Robert L. McDaniel**  
Airport Director

**“Quality Testing and Engineering Inc.’s experienced team** of engineers and field technicians translates into a streamlined approach. Clients have direct access to me - or to the project engineer covering the job - pretty much anytime. We’re the go-to firm in the bi-state region for expertise in geotechnical, environmental and construction materials testing. QTE employs highly skilled field technicians. Currently our least-experienced technician has a minimum of nine years’ testing experience. Many of our people have been with the company since it began in 2000. There’s not much we haven’t seen before in the field. We don’t have to make multiple calls to get an answer like large firms with inexperienced field crews sometimes do, costing clients time and money. Our team responds quickly and communicates clearly. QTE’s lower overhead and recent expansion of our hot mix asphalt lab and testing services in O’Fallon qualifies us to gain your confidence and your business.”



**Michael Widman, President**  
Quality Testing and Engineering Inc.



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