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A solution to counter Central Illinois's economic stagnation, population loss and lack of comptitiveness is forming a branding umbrella to promote the combined assets of Peoria, Springfield, Decatur, Champaign, Bloomington and many peripheral cities. The headquarters of both the Archer Daniels Midland and Caterpillar corporations left Central Illinois. Each city uses a silo approach to economic development. A provisional name is the Central Illinois Technology Triangle (or Circle). Cooperation and a strength in numbers would enable the region to better compete with Nashville, Austin and the east and west coasts. This would help to position Central Illinois for the future, attract investment nationally and globally and be relevant to the 4th Industrial Revolution.

Central Illinois, with its long history of research, development, invention and innovation, collectively forms a substantive technology region. Champaign's University of Illinois Research Park is notable for its size and variety of entrepreneurs. Other

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None of the Triangle's largest cities are far from each other. Combined with the many nearby smaller communities they total a population of well over one million and resemble a highly dispersed, polycentric big city. Plentiful brownfield land is available for development. Residents often travel between the Triangle's many cities for jobs, recreation, shopping and medical care.

The Triangle would not show preferences for any community. Its function would be similar to that of a convention and visitors bureau for the entire region. It has been commented that calling this geographic area as a technology hub is an exaggeration since it is mostly used for agriculture. In reality agriculture is a high tech industry because of big data, smart technology, autonomous farming, digital applications, robotics, biotechnology, etc. Central Illinois stands out among other technology regions by having some of the world's largest clusters of agtech research and high tech agribusiness. These agtech resources are not being maximized. The region is the Midwest's epicenter of many large agribusiness concerns within 300 miles.

An organizational and promotional umbrella for the Central Illinois Technology Triangle could be a university, economic development group, chamber of commerce, corporation, coalition of businesses or a foundation to supplement, not replace, existing economic development groups. Many private and public sector leaders are interested in the Triangle, but no entity has committed staff and money to make it a viable organization. Grants may be available. Podcast Video: https://youtu.be/xf\_RMB9PZ-c

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