

## GOAL

The Illinois Science & Technology Coalition will cultivate economic development in Illinois by increasing resources for Research & Development initiatives at Illinois-based institutions and businesses.

## MISSION

As the only organization representing the full range of science and technology activity in Illinois, our mission is to:

- Foster public-private partnerships to develop and execute R&D projects;
- Advocate for funding for R&D initiatives; and
- Collaborate with public and private partners to attract and retain R&D resources and talent in Illinois.

## CURRENT PRIORITIES

The Illinois Science & Technology Coalition is currently focused on three Action Items:

1. Enhance awareness of Illinois' robust and world-class R&D capabilities.
2. Serve as the catalyst for multiple partners to compete for funding, particularly for R&D projects that require or would benefit from collaborative efforts.
3. Design and implement forums and events for academic, research, business and civic leaders, and state and federal officials.

## R&D FOCUS AREAS

Illinois is home to a diverse collection of R&D-driven growth industries, many of which utilize the emerging tools of biotechnology, nanotechnology, sustainable materials and other converging technologies. The Illinois Science & Technology Coalition concentrates on several industrial sectors, including:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Energy
- Information Technology
- Life Sciences
- Supercomputing

## PARTNERS

The Illinois Science & Technology Coalition succeeds only through collaboration and partnership. For an updated directory of our key collaborators, please visit [www.ISTCoalition.org](http://www.ISTCoalition.org).

## FUNDING

The Illinois Science & Technology Coalition is a 501(c)(6) organization supported by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and other organizations. Our long-term objective is to transition into a member-supported organization that also receives public funding. The ISTC was previously known as the Illinois Coalition.

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