



# INVEST in NORTHWEST

*Put Our Communities to Work!*

**Attention Business Owners!!!**

**Important information regarding the opening of the Thomson Prison**

**Save the Date!!!**

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Business owners are invited on **March 3** to our Business Preparedness Workshop. We will have specific plans to assist you in expanding your business with the new customers we anticipate moving into the area. Agendas and handouts will be available online next week. Workshop times are 9:00am, 1:00pm, or 6:00pm. You may choose the workshop that fits your schedule the best. All workshops will be held at the Carroll County Farm Bureau, Mt. Carroll.

We look forward to this opportunity and we are confident that you will too. Despite all the rumors and wrong information floating around, our time to shine and move our region forward is now. Regardless of the sale of the prison, Northwest Illinois is ready to repair, recover, and remain strong in our growth. We are ready! Let's watch Northwest Illinois grow in 2010!

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*TCEDA is excited to be a part of this regional partnership with Blackhawk Hills RC&D and EDD, US Department of Agriculture, economic development professionals, and many more.*

