

# About the Illinois Science & Technology Coalition

## Goal

The Illinois Science & Technology Coalition will cultivate innovation and technology-based economic development in Illinois.

## 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 RDI projects;
- Advocate for funding for RDI initiatives; and
- Collaborate with public and private partners to attract and retain RDI resources and talent in Illinois.

## Current Priorities

The Illinois Science & Technology Coalition is currently focused on four priority areas:

### Energy and Energy Storage

- Smart Grid Development and Deployment
- Energy Storage Research and Deployment
- Transportation Electrification

### Food Innovation

- Food Innovation Public Private Partnership
- Accelerating Investments that Support Food Innovation & Safety

### Nanotechnology

- Illinois Nanotechnology Collaborative
- Nanotechnology Workforce Development

### Biotechnology

- 2013 and 2016 BIO International Convention
- Global Research Partnerships

### Illinois Innovation Council

- Partner with academic, business and governments to improve support for innovation and align public and private resources.
- Attract innovation-driven enterprises and individuals to Illinois in order to expand existing industry clusters and develop new ones.
- Develop policies to cultivate and retain entrepreneurs, innovative researchers and other enterprises.

## 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) membership-based organization supported by public and private sector partners, including the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the US Small Business Administration. The ISTC was previously known as the Illinois Coalition.

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