

Gov. JB Pritzker (D)-Illinois

Peoria Innovation Hub soundbites

The state of Illinois has a lot of work force talent when it comes to innovation

The people of this state have the talent, the creativity, and the engineering chops to get it done. We see that right here in Peoria, all of those features for success, with your great colleges and universities, your hospital systems, your business community, and the cohesion of you all – you talk to one another, that you're willing to work with one another to get the job done, that matters. :28

Peoria isn't resting on its laurels when it comes to the future

Peoria isn't resting on your laurel, but instead, taking that legacy, those strengths, and building on them to propel you forward in today's economy. Autonomous mobility systems, food and farming, health care access for diverse populations, these are areas in which Peorians have a wealth of institutional and historical knowledge. No other city has the particular resources and tools that you have. :33

Peoria is doing it right when it comes to innovation

I really believe that Peoria has a shot at being the central city for the Midwest to show that anywhere in the Midwest, anywhere, if you do it right, if you come together, anywhere can become a leader in technology and innovation. You're doing it here in Peoria and I thank you for that. :21