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The Tulsa's Future Oversight Committee has implemented the third phase of the Tulsa Regional Chamber's economic development program. Through extensive analysis, Tulsa's Future has identified seven major industry sectors to capitalize on our region's growing economic strengths and markets.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Many of the nation's largest manufacturers have made Tulsa home for their growing operations. A comprehensive, 10-county labor market study revealed that Tulsa and Northeast Oklahoma's workforce possess enhanced manufacturing skills, as well as high productivity and a strong work ethic. One in nine Tulsa workers is employed by a manufacturing company.

Companies like NORDAM, GWACS Defense Inc., Navico, Labarge Electronics, McElroy Manufacturing and Evans Electric find Tulsa to be the ideal location to operate a business.



AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Tulsa's aerospace and defense industries are a major contributor to businesses worldwide and an important component of our national and regional economy. The two industries are comprised of manufacturers of aircraft parts, electronic components and other related services.

Tulsa is home to American Airlines' Maintenance and Engineering Base – one of the largest of its kind in the world. Other major aerospace companies include: NORDAM, Spirit AeroSystems, Flight Safety International, BizJet International, Honeywell Aerospace, Lufthansa Technik Tulsa, L3 Aeromet, and Omni Air International.

ENERGY

Tulsa changed from a small city to a boomtown with the discovery of oil in 1901. Today energy plays a significant role in Tulsa's economy employing thousands of people and contributing to a diverse economy.

Local, regional and national players include the new headquarters for Conexus Energy, Midstates Petroleum, ONE Gas, Atalaya Resources, Calyx Energy and Intensity Midstream.

Noteworthy expansions include Badger Meter, Magellan Midstream, WPX Energy, Bluestone Natural Resources, SemGroup, Explorer Pipeline, Audubon Field Services, Kinder Morgan, RAM Energy, and Triumph Energy. Alternative forms of energy play a growing part in Tulsa's energy sector too.

HEALTH CARE

Health care has become one of Tulsa's major growth sectors in its diversifying economy. More than nine major medical centers operate in the metro area providing state-of-the-art services not only for Tulsans but for all of Northeast Oklahoma as well as portions of Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. In addition to health care, Tulsa is home to several large insurance providers including Community Care and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma.



Tulsa is also home to two medical schools – The University of Oklahoma's College of Medicine and The Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. The OU-TU School of Community Medicine launched in 2016 with a new campus downtown.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Tulsa has been identified as a region that is developing the technology and research-intensive sub-sector for information technology. For more than a decade, the Institute for Information Security at the University of Tulsa has been a leader in the field of information assurance. The program's commitment to the discipline is demonstrated by its ongoing recruitment of the country's best students and faculty to provide cutting edge research and solutions for government and private industry.

Local firms include CenturyLink, DXC Technology, Avansic, Jackson Technical, Progent, Technology Consulting Services, and MSI Maximum Significance

International. Growing occupations within the field include: information technology, security architects, information security consultants and information security managers. Tulsa is home to a local chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA).



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Tulsa is the primary location for professional services and regional headquarters in the Northeast Oklahoma area. Numerous accounting, engineering and architectural firms, as well as, insurance, and finance companies call Tulsa home.

Businesses like Verizon, IBM, State Farm, ONEOK, ONE Gas, Metropolitan Life, U.S. Cellular, Bank of Oklahoma, QuikTrip Corp. and the Williams Cos. operate significant operations or corporate/regional headquarters employing thousands of people in the Tulsa area.



TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

Tulsa is a true intermodal city offering abundant forms of transportation – ground, air, rail and water. Tulsa offers air cargo service through three freight carriers at Tulsa International Airport, more than 50 local motor freight companies, rail service through two mainline-carriers, four short-line carriers and barge service through the Tulsa Port of Catoosa and the Port of Muskogee. Tulsa's central location makes access to most parts of the country cost-effective and timely.

Major transportation, distribution and logistics companies in the area include BNSF Rail, Union Pacific, Melton Truck Lines, John Christner Trucking, The Hodges Cos., United Warehouse and numerous steel, grain, chemical and heavy machinery distribution centers at the Tulsa Port of Catoosa and the Port of Muskogee.





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