# CHICAGOLAND INDUSTRIAL MARKET REPORT

#### Lee & Associates of Illinois, LLC

## **Market Fundamentals Remain Strong**

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> Michael Plumb Principal

Second Quarter 2016

## Highlights

- Overall vacancy rate dropped below 7.0%
- The amount of space under construction increased to over 14M square feet in 2Q
- Redevelopment of existing industrial space is occurring at high level



Chicago is home to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> billion square feet of industrial space, second in the U.S. only to the Los Angeles area.

# CHICAGOLAND INDUSTRIAL MARKET STATISTICS

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Second Quarter of 2016

		Industrial	Available		YTD New	Under	2q16 Net	YTD Net
Page	Submarket	Base	Inventory	Vacancy	SF Delivered	Construction	Absorption	Absorption
6	Central DuPage	22,461,764	616,102	2.7%	-	15,072	(12,876)	113,153
8	Chicago North	71,736,929	5,989,989	8.3%	-	30,000	7,340	262,940
10	Chicago South	112,215,376	10,404,431	9.3%	256,858	196,000	220,842	713,196
12	Fox Valley	36,507,172	2,008,687	5.5%	299,520	180,121	175,676	(83,685)
14	I-39 Corridor	81,068,186	4,309,655	5.3%	-	978,120	111,190	(73,080)
16	I-55 Corridor	89,162,336	6,087,240	6.8%	1,846,725	3,120,330	2,612,874	3,990,915
18	I-57 Corridor	30,797,821	1,909,182	6.2%	83,467	-	(316,533)	593,176
20	I-88 Corridor	63,382,048	3,903,440	6.2%	1,724,354	827,193	1,304,840	2,014,800
22	Joliet/I-80 Corridor	76,131,250	3,164,644	4.2%	1,554,137	5,318,541	2,693,714	3,133,988
24	Lake County	76,590,477	6,694,749	8.7%	687,013	-	525,907	1,025,913
26	McHenry County	28,615,034	1,950,603	6.8%	-	-	(89,667)	22,357
28	North Cook	37,958,698	2,027,050	5.3%	217,280	-	147,389	350,914
30	North DuPage	62,218,824	3,648,831	5.9%	553,192	457,880	389,584	612,264
32	North Kane	34,741,216	2,811,960	8.1%	82,922	1,137,576	138,319	38,535
34	Northwest Cook	46,419,959	3,348,312	7.2%	-	-	(151)	189,854
36	Northwest Indiana	46,019,677	2,129,600	4.6%	189,813	40,000	(47,838)	(258,417)
38	O'Hare	98,736,296	5,840,823	5.9%	-	783,000	42,819	720,221
40	South Cook	85,252,893	6,268,382	7.4%	-	-	356,496	1,113,766
42	Southeast Wisconsin	55,320,155	3,247,823	5.9%	1,783,391	356,540	147,799	1,229,651
44	Southwest Cook	27,365,711	2,997,918	11.0%	-	283,124	48,056	790,302
46	West Cook	70,108,758	6,737,434	9.6%	692,233	550,315	(188,371)	442,732
	TOTALS	1,252,810,580	86,096,855	6.9%	9,970,905	14,273,812	8,267,409	16,943,495

### Statistical Highlights

Lee tracks nearly 1.25 billion square feet of existing industrial space in the Chicagoland area, which includes much of northern Illinois, southeast Wisconsin, and northwest Indiana. Market wide, vacancy has continued to decline, to it's current level of 6.9% (just over 96,000,000 square feet currently available). There is another 14.2 million square feet under construction, with 9.5 million of that in the Joliet/I-80, I-55 Corridor, and North Kane submarkets. The I-39 Corridor and I-88 Corridor each also have nearly a million square feet under construction.

Deliveries in the first six months of 2016 totaled nearly 10 million square feet, with 1.8 million delivered in Southeast Wisconsin. Other submarkets with significant amounts of square footage delivered in the first half of the year include the I-55 Corridor with 1.8 million square feet delivered, the I-88 Corridor with 1.7 million square feet delivered, and the Joliet/I-80 Corridor with 1.5 million square feet delivered. Net absorption remains high, with nearly 17 million square feet of space absorbed through the first half of the year.

# CHICAGOLAND INDUSTRIAL SUBMARKET MAP

#### Lee & Associates of Illinois, LLC

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### Lee Submarkets

Lee & Associates has divided the Chicagoland area into 21 distinct submarkets for analysis and review. Lee covers the greater Chicagoland market, including southeast Wisconsin, northwest Indiana, and much of northern Illinois. Lee & Associates has also been involved in projects throughout the Midwest and the country.

Second Quarter of 2016

# **CHICAGOLAND MARKET**



Key Stats:

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YTD New SF Delivered	9,970,905
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2016 is setting up to be another strong year. Several submarkets have historically low vacancy rates. Other submarkets are experiencing record levels of construction.

## Lee-d Story

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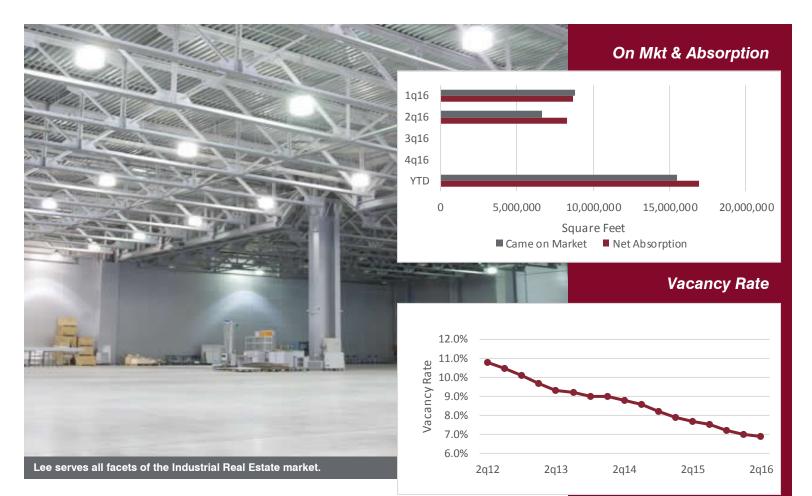
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### **Notable Transactions**

Site	Size	Туре	Seller/Landlord	Buyer/Lessor
4005 Cedar Creek in Elwood	1,388,000	New Lease	CenterPoint	Mars Candy
25850 S Ridgeland in Monee	718,761	New Lease	Venture One Real Estate	Reviva Logistics
555 Northwest in Northlake	718,761	Sale	Bridge Development	Prudential Investment Mgmt
3451 S Chicago in Joliet	575,024	Sale	Molto Capital	Midwest Warehouse & Dist
14908 S Gougar in Lockport	512,265	New Lease	ML Realty Partners	RJW Logistics
505 Northwest in Northlake	502,272	Sale	Midwest Warehouse	Pritzker Realty Group

Lee Transactions in RED



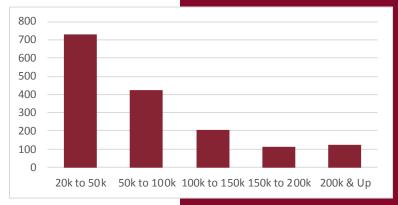


# **Second Quarter Overview**

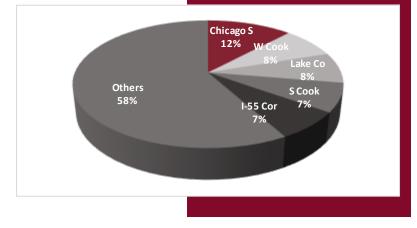
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Available Units by Size



#### Available by Submarket







Lease Rates

# **LEE & ASSOCIATES**

# WHO WE ARE...

Lee & Associates of Illinois, LLC

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### About Us

With offices in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, and Wisconsin, the Lee & Associates group of independently owned and operated companies is the largest regional commercial real estate services provider in the United States.

Each Lee & Associates group office represents a broad array of regional, national and international clients, from individual investors and small businesses, to large corporations and institutions.

Lee & Associates clients enjoy a comprehensive range of specialized commercial real estate services including industrial, office and retail property sales and leasing, real estate investment consulting, real estate financing, property acquisition and disposition, tenant representation and relocation, property and portfolio evaluation and market research.

### **Origin & Philosophy**

In 1979, founder Bill Lee established the first Lee & Associates office, driven by the unique idea to turn real estate brokers into company owners or "shareholders". Bill Lee's guiding philosophy was the clients' interests would be best served by a collective team effort from experienced sales agents who had an ownership stake in the privately-held organization, earned through exceptional performance and ethical practice.

Not merely employees, profit-sharing Lee owner/agents would strive to create a sense of shared responsibility and cooperation throughout the organization, and would encourage an orientation toward long-term client relationships and business solutions.

Since then, Bill Lee's profit sharing concept has proven enormously successful, and has fueled an explosive growth to include and additional thirty-two group offices throughout the nation.

### The Lee Advantage

Fast Client Results. As company owners, Lee principals have a vested interest in the swift, successful completion of client assignments and transactions. Our associate brokers continually strive to earn ownership standing, encouraging a coordinated team effort and fast effective results for clients.

Streamlined Personal Service. Each Lee group office is owned and operated by the brokers in that office. Clients deal directly with decision makers, not with an unwieldy corporate bureaucracy like with many of our competitors.

Experience Counts. The average number of years experience of Lee's principal commercial brokers is 15-20 years. Our unique profit-sharing structure attracts the best people as owner brokers, only those with exceptional skills, confidence and ethical practice.

Long-Term Relationship. Lee & Associates boasts the lowest turnover rate in the industry. Our ownership structure encourages longevity, allowing for long term relationships with clients.

In-Depth Market Knowledge. Each Lee group office is committed to providing the best data and analysis for the market it serves. No other commercial real estate company has made specialized market knowledge and research as central to its business practice.

Business Stability. Since inception, each Lee & Associates group office has been profitable, privately-held and managed by its individual shareholders. Newly formed offices are stable, debt-free operations, with all startup capital funded by shareholders of all offices through Lee's venture capital group.

Strong National Affiliations. Lee & Associates maintains affiliations with recognized brokers in all major US real estate markets. Lee's national organization affiliations include: SIOR, NACOR, IFMA, CRE, ICSC, IDRC and CCIM.

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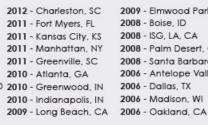
Established in 1979, Lee & Associates has expanded across the nation with offices that are individually owned by the shareholders of that office, thus encouraging an entrepreneurial spirit and allowing more freedom and creativity to make real estate transactions work.

#### EXPLOSIVE GROWTH

Since its inception there has been an explosive growth of Lee & Associates offices throughout the country, making it one of the largest and fastest growing commercial real estate organizations in the United States.



2015 - Eastern Pennsylvania 2015 - Columbus, OH 2015 - Houston, TX 2014 - Denver, CO 2014 - Cleveland, OH 2013 - Long Island-Queens, NY 2010 - Atlanta, GA 2013 - Chesapeake Region, MD 2010 - Greenwood, IN 2012 - Edison, NJ 2012 - Orlando, FL



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