# NE IL & NW IN Water Tech Cos.

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## Water Tech Companies

- Residential Water Treatment Systems & Components (S&C)
- Water Distribution S&C
- Industrial Water Treatment S&C
- Industrial Water Process (movement) S&C
- Desalination S&C
- Wastewater Treatment S&C (Industrial & Municipal)
- Wastewater Resources Recovery S&C
- Storm Water Collection, Treatment, Mgt., & Reduction
- Water Harvesting S&C
- Water/Energy Use Efficiency S&C
- Water System Products, Mechanical & Non-Mechanical
- Engineering/Planning/ Software Services for Water
- Aquaculture S&C
- Well Monitoring S&C

Not Included: High Volume Water Users

## Identifying in IL & IN

- ▶ 15 counties: 10 in IL; 5 in IN
- ▶ 42 NAICS six-digit code industries
- Quick effort to identify water tech cos. among 1000s
- Quick 2 looks 362 firms; >130 hours
- Invitations sent to those identified
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Look 258 firms; largely construction (52) and manufacturing (41) removed

#### Distributions

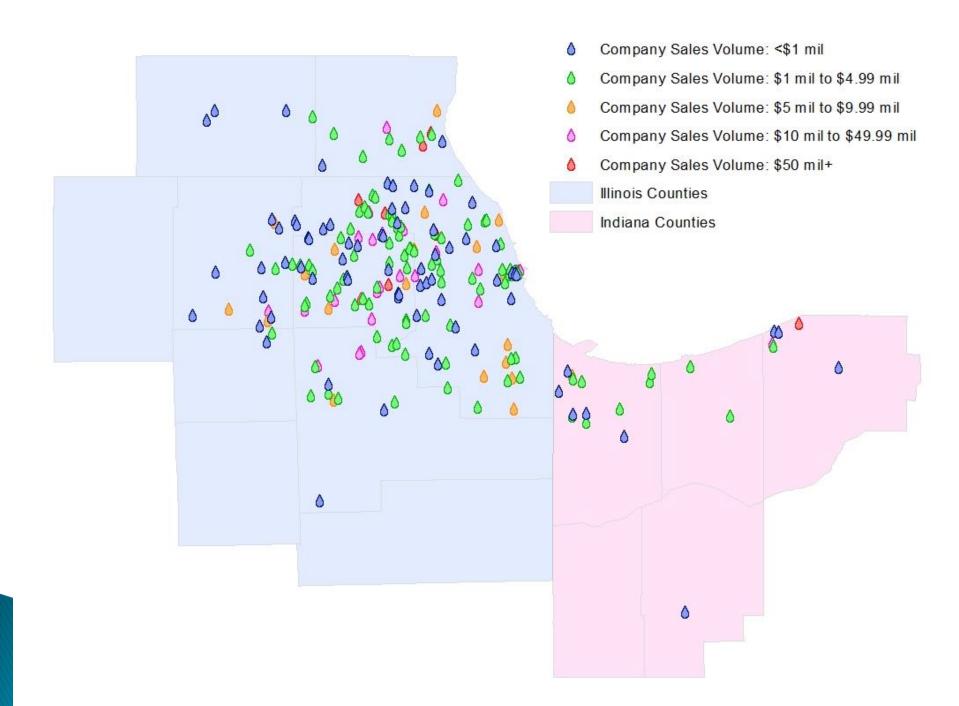
- > 226 firms in IL (88%); 32 in IN (12%)
- Manufacturers: 108 (48%) in IL; 10 (31%) in IN; 101 (65%) in SE WI
- Consultants: 118 (52%) IL; 22 (69%) IN; 34% SE WI

### Firms by County

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<u>State</u>	County N	<u>Ianuf.</u>	<b>Engineering</b>	<b>Total Firms</b>
IL	Cook	58	60	118
IL	Du Page	28	32	60
IL	Lake	9	3	12
IL	Kane	6	11	17
IL	Will	3	10	13
IL	McHenry	3	1	4
IL	Kendall	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
IL	Sub-total	108	118	226
IN	Lake	4	17	21
IN	La Porte	4	4	8
IN	Porter	1	1	2
IN	Jasper	1	0	1
IN	Newton	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
IN	Sub-total	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>31</u>
	Total	118	140	258

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#### Concentration of Consultants

- Cook County 60
- Du Page 32
- ▶ Lake, IN 17
- 3 counties = 78% of all consultants

### **Employment by Size**

No. Employees	<u>Percent</u>
5-19	54
20-49	20
50-99	12
100-249	9
250-499	2
500+	3
Total	100

#### **Estimated Annual Sales**

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IL + IN = $10.9B
- 2 cos. = 5.0B
Sub-total $5.9B
+10% $5B = $.5B
Total = $6.4B
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$$SEWI = $12B - $20B$$

## Density of Water Tech

Water Tech Firms per 100,000 people

	<u>Overall</u>	Mfg only
▶ SE WI	73.3/100K	47.8/100K
▶ NE IL+NW IN	27.1/100K	12.2/100K

SE WI is 3X denser in water tech and 4X denser in water tech manufacturing

#### Conclusion

- NE IL and NW IN have water tech companies
- There is potential to organize and grow these firms
- If that is done, this tri-state region will have a greater impact on the world water market

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