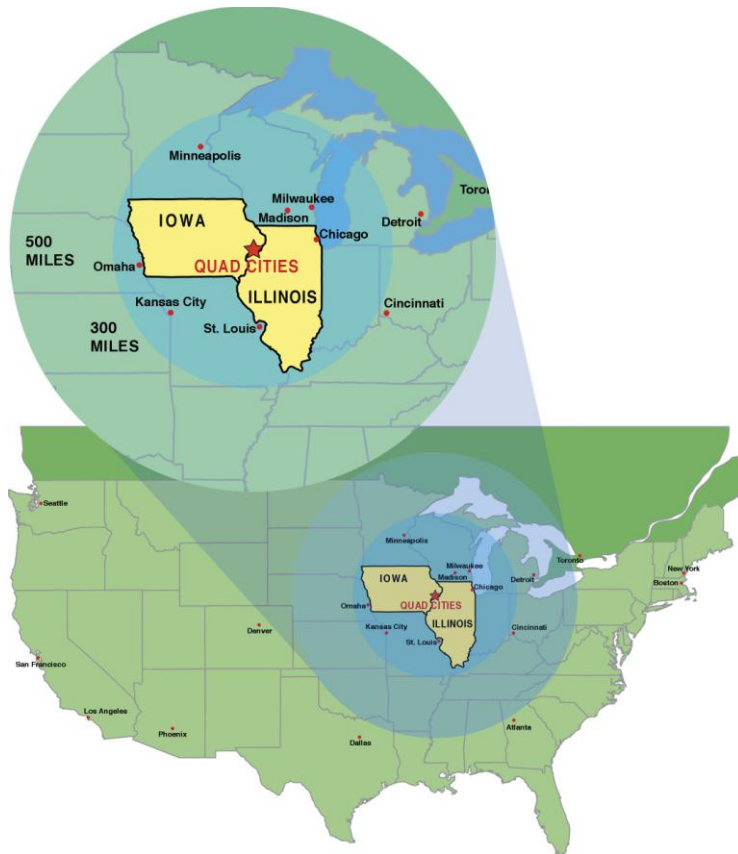


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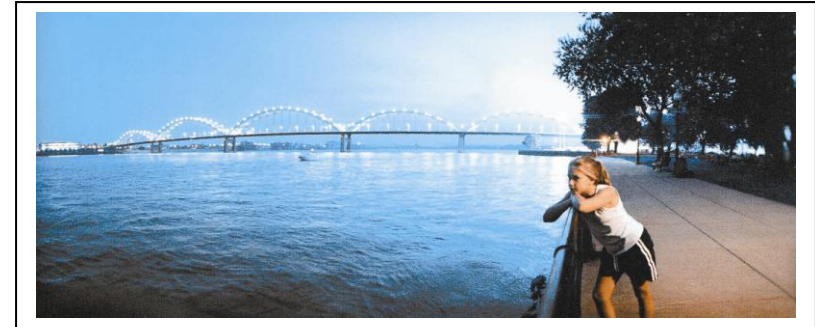


QUAD CITY FILM COALITION

An affiliate of the Quad City Development Group



An Ideal Midwest Location



On the Mississippi River

The Quad City region is **located just 160 miles west of Chicago at the crossroads of the Mississippi River and Interstate 80**. The well known communities of the Quad City Region are Davenport and Bettendorf in Iowa and Rock Island, Moline and East Moline in Illinois, but the greater region is actually made up of 14 communities in Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois and has a total population of almost 500,000 people. Air service is provided by the Quad City International Airport in Moline with 60 daily flights on 5 major airlines non-stop to 9 hubs.

Numerous feature films, documentaries, television and commercial productions have been undertaken in the area over the past 20 years with some of those productions being featured in the main competitions at the Cannes, Venice and Sundance Film Festivals. **Over a dozen feature films alone have been shot in the Quad Cities** with stars such as Brooke Shields, Franco Nero, Anthony Quinn, Treat Williams and Burt Young having visited the area for these productions.



Motion picture and television production companies such as Filmauro, RIA Cinema, Dueda Film, Journeyman Pictures, HBO Films, ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX and VH1 have brought their productions to the region. Companies such as **John Deere**, "I" wireless, ADM, Shell Oil and others used the region to produce their national spot commercials.

The star of our show is the Mississippi River which runs its course from east to west joining our communities. Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois offer a wide variety of locations for your productions from wide open prairie to **majestic bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River**, from **rural farming communities** to street scenes that double for bigger city views, from **old factories** to the most up to date manufacturing facilities available. Modern architecture in some areas, Victorian views in others and **truly American neighborhoods** make the area a unique location for film and television production.

The Quad Cities are home base for the **largest supply of motion picture production equipment and motion picture production crew expertise in the region** from Chicago to Omaha and from Minneapolis to St. Louis. An abundance of film friendly goods and services exist in the area to make your production a success from hotel lodging and food options to car rentals and other transportation services of all types to make your production picture perfect.

Substantial motion picture and television production tax credits and other incentives are used by the states of Iowa and Illinois to promote production in this bi state area. These programs vary in their application and are available in detail by contacting the Iowa - (www.filmiowa@iowalifechanging.com) - or Illinois (www.illinoisfilm.biz) Film Offices. **A local broker dealer can provide your production with buyers for these tax credits at highly competitive rates.**

The Quad City Film Coalition, an affiliate of the Quad City Development Group represents and promotes the Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois region as a location for motion picture and television production. The QCFC works with the Iowa and Illinois Film Offices and with motion picture and television production companies by assisting these entities with their location production needs by providing the **following services free of charge:**



- 1. Preliminary location scouting and photography**
- 2. Location specific consultations**
- 3. Follow up location scouting and photography**
- 4. Logistics and referrals.**