

## **Cincinnati USA among Site Selection's best economic development groups**

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**The Cincinnati USA Partnership** is among *Site Selection* magazine's top 10 economic development groups in the U.S. the magazine said.

Cincinnati was ranked fourth among large U.S. cities for its corporate facility projects and capital investments, according to *Site Selection's* Web site.

The partnership, an arm of the **Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber**, reported 124 corporate facility projects in 2008, which helped produce more than \$1.35 billion in capital investment, along with the creation of 7,135 jobs in the region. Expansions by **American Financial Group** (NYSE: AFG) and **Cincinnati Bell** (NYSE: CBB), and **U.S. Playing Card's** move to larger quarters in Boone County were among the biggest projects.

World Business Chicago was ranked as the No. 1 economic development group, producing 138 projects in 2008.