

# THE INSIDE STORY



## **An International Region: Introduction**

Southwestern Pennsylvania is truly an international region – home to more than 330 foreign-owned companies from 29 different countries. These companies employ more than 49,000 people in our region.

Pittsburgh is located within 500 miles of nearly half the population of the United States and Canada, as well as nearly half of U.S. business markets, making it an attractive place to locate and distribute products.

There are several examples of how Allegheny County has cultivated this international relationship.