

Schaumburg, IL Fact Sheet

Greater Chicago Design-2-Part Show

Schaumburg Convention Center - May 12 & 13, 2027



92%
Attendees Involved
in Decision Making



50%
Attendees in 2026
Looking to Purchase
Within 6 Months



1,985
Average
Schaumburg
Attendance



**Promotional
Radius**
Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana,
Michigan, and Iowa

Proven Results

Example % Based on
2026 Schaumburg Show

Industries Represented:

Electronics	10.8%
Automotive	8.6%
Machinery	6.2%
Aerospace/Aviation	4.4%
Medical	3.9%

Attendee Profile:

Engineering	32.4%
Purchasing	16.9%
Corp. Management	22.9%

Buying Power:

Significant Influence	34.4%
Final Decision	30.9%
Recommended Vendors	26.7%

Partial List of 2026 Attendees:

Abbott Interfast
ACCO Brands
Andis Company
Baxter Healthcare
Bosch Rexroth
Caterpillar
C.E. Niehoff & Co.
Chicago Dryer Co.
Collins Aerospace
Flexan
GE HealthCare
Generac Power Systems
General Kinematics
Harley-Davidson
Honeywell Analytics
Intellihot Inc.
International Motors
Jersey Jack Pinball
Magnet-Schultz of America
Molex
Motorola Solutions
Nordson
Northrop Grumman
Otto Controls
Panduit
Parker Hannifin
Plano Molding
Revcor
SC Johnson
Sloan Valve Company
Snap-on Tools
Spraying Systems Co.
Springfield Armory
Stern Pinball
Sternberg Lighting
UCC Environmental
Vantedge Medical
Wahl Clipper Corporation
WeatherTech

About the Show:

- Historically the largest design and contract manufacturing show in the United States.
- Strong exhibitor demand drove the **2026 Schaumburg Show to sell out early**, with more than 290 companies exhibiting.
- Located in Chicago's northwest suburbs with easy access to I-90 and I-290, the Schaumburg Convention Center connects exhibitors and attendees to the Greater Chicago and surrounding Midwest manufacturing markets.
- Just 15–20 minutes from O'Hare International Airport, one of the nation's busiest airports and a major hub for domestic travel.
- **Free on-site parking** is available for attendees and exhibitors.

Market at a Glance:

- Illinois remains one of the nation's largest manufacturing states, with manufacturers contributing more than \$135 billion in annual output and employing more than 570,000 workers statewide. *(NAM)*
- The 2026 Illinois Manufacturers Directory profiles more than 13,000 manufacturers and over 33,000 executive contacts across the state. *(MNI / IndustrySelect)*
- Illinois is seeing growth across advanced manufacturing sectors tied to electric vehicles, energy, robotics, nanomaterials, fabricated metals, machinery, and advanced materials. *(Illinois Economic Development Corporation)*
- Chicago remains Illinois' top industrial city by manufacturing employment, with more than 94,000 manufacturing jobs. *(IndustrySelect / MNI)*

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