

### notes

“It is possible to be undeniably divided, by a state line for instance, and yet be genuinely fused at the same time. The *Kansas City metro illustrates how this scenario can work.* Even though the region is shaded by many inherent differences and distinct personalities, it is the sum of all its parts that inevitably draws companies to this metro.”

- *Expansion Management*

“People will be relentlessly nice to you in Kansas City, the epitome of Midwestern friendliness. *But don't be fooled. Polite doesn't equal bland.* Behind the charming parks, neighborhoods and 160 public fountains of the sprawling metropolitan area, people live a rich, boisterous history and an energetic present.”

- *New York Times*

“Kansas City's central location, solid telecommunications infrastructure, easy commutes and lifestyle are the reasons *corporations make their headquarters in Kansas City.*”

- *Heartland Real Estate Business*

