



September 30, 2019

Mr. Jake Hamann  
Peoria Innovation Alliance  
820 SW Adams Street, Suite C  
Peoria, IL 61602

Dear Jake;

On behalf of the Peoria Riverfront Museum, we are pleased to offer support for the culture of innovation that is the future of our Central Illinois region. That future includes the proposed Downtown Peoria Innovation District.

At the Peoria Riverfront Museum, we devoted 2019 as the Year of Invention and Innovation. We are at the forefront of encouraging innovation, and we have seen firsthand how important embracing invention and innovation is to our entire region. As the third year of our Every Student Initiative begins, we are already seeing the spark of creativity and innovation take hold in our local students.

We look forward to the next phase of promoting and encouraging innovation in our community, including a Downtown Peoria Innovation District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kate N. Schureman'.

Kate N. Schureman  
Chief Operating Officer