The Illinois River: Working Locally, Reaching Globally

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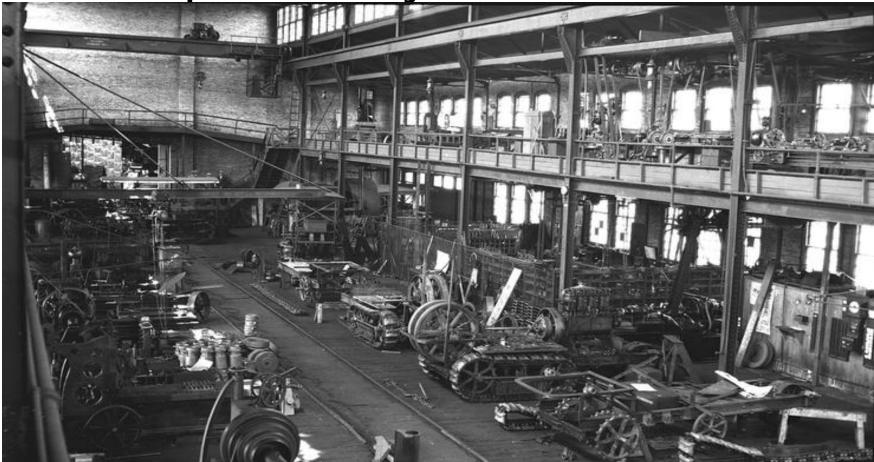
Peoria: Heart of Caterpillar and the GRP







Caterpillar History on the Illinois River



1910 - East Peoria Facility Begins Operations





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1967 – Mapleton, IL Foundry Established





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East Peoria - After



East Peoria – 2009 Natural Landscaping Project





Partners in Freshwater Conservation









Protecting nature. Preserving life.™





Caterpillar's Commitment : Local







Caterpillar's Commitment: AND Global

Mekong River, China





Local Example: Restoring Emiquon





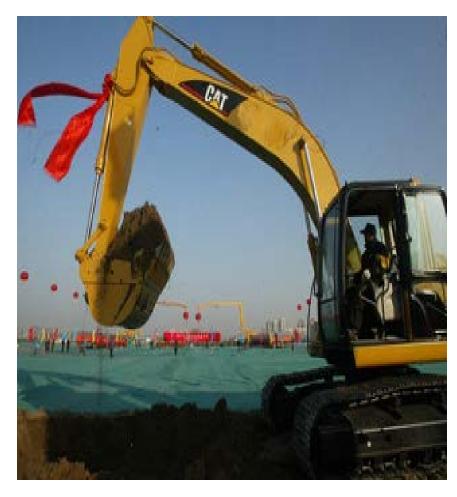


Global Example: Water Management in China

Xuzhou Excavator Facility

- Regional water shortages
- Installed grey water system
- Recycles water for washing, painting, landscaping

- Annual Savings: 7 million gallons







Desired Outcomes

- Outcomes:
- Local education = sustainable agriculture
- Increasing prosperity of local communities
- Sustainable management of resources

• Strong Ecosystems = Strong Economies





The Caterpillar Foundation – Next Steps

- New strategy emphasizes collaboration and partnerships
- Invest in best ROI









