

## LEED COUNCIL FOCUSES ON A MEMBER: CHICAGO TERMINAL RAILROAD

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This week we highlight the Chicago Terminal Railroad who has made a significant impact serving rail users in our service area since 2001. The company offers a wide variety of switching services to their existing customer base located throughout the North River Industrial Corridor. The Chicago Terminal Railroad not only provides rail switching services but also makes it possible for its clients such as General Iron and Big Bay Lumber to load and unload their materials throughout the Chicago area.



One of the biggest challenges for the Chicago Terminal Railroad is to develop additional business in the Goose Island and North Branch areas to help justify the maintenance and growth of the rail service. Ed Ellis, president of the Chicago Terminal Railroad, is focused on projects that bring businesses to the area that create economic growth and jobs. One project that he is working on is attracting a major bio-diesel company to come to the city; this project is supported by Mayor Daley. Ed said, "Most railroads only focus on running the operation of trains but I also concentrate on business development along the routes we serve."

Thank you Ed and Chicago Terminal Railroad for supporting our local businesses who use rail and for encouraging business development in the North River Industrial Corridor!