

HISTORIC FORD HANGER: 100 YEARS & BEYOND

A LEGACY OF INNOVATION. A FUTURE FOR GENERATIONS.



HISTORY
COMMUNITY
OPPORTUNITY
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

A CENTURY TAKES FLIGHT

This September, the Historic Ford Hangar in Lansing, Illinois, celebrates its 100th anniversary — a remarkable milestone for an architecturally significant landmark designed by renowned architect Albert Kahn and built in 1926 for Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company.

Recognized on the National Register of Historic Places since 1986, the Hangar stands as a powerful symbol of innovation, vision, and the enduring spirit of flight.



“The Ford Hangar is more than a building — it’s a testament to what’s possible when vision meets purpose.”

A CENTURY
OF POSSIBILITY

HONORING THE PAST



Built during a bold era of progress, the Ford Hangar played a vital role in aviation history and the industrial growth of the region. Its legacy continues to inspire new generations to dream, create, and explore.

Where
History
Still Soars.



INVESTING IN TOMORROW

This milestone marks the official launch of a capital campaign to secure the funding necessary to fully restore and reactivate the Hangar as a vibrant, multi-use asset for the community.



DRIVE
TOURISM



SUPPORT
LOCAL BUSINESSES



EXPAND
EDUCATION



INSPIRE
PUBLIC ART

A DESTINATION FOR
INNOVATION, EDUCATION,
CULTURE AND COMMUNITY.

A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Once restored, the Historic Ford Hangar will attract visitors, create new opportunities for local businesses, and position the Chicago Southland as a destination for innovation, education, public art, and long-term investment.



“Preserve the past.
Create opportunities.
Inspire what’s next.”

SAME SKY.
BRIGHTER TOMORROWS.