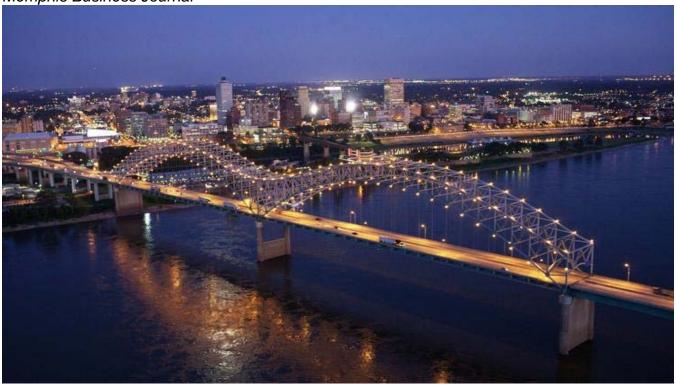
Logistics company bringing 100 new jobs to Downtown Memphis

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A Cincinnati-based transportation services company is planning its third expansion since 2014 in the state, turning its attention to Memphis.

<u>Total Quality Logistics</u> is opening a sales office in Downtown Memphis, a move that is expected to create at least 100 new jobs in the next five years. The company is investing \$1 million in the project.

TQL opened its first office in Tennessee in Downtown Nashville in early 2014, planning to create 105 jobs by the end of next year. So far, the company has 60 employees in Nashville. In March, TQL invested another \$1 million in a new office in Downtown Nashville, committing to create another 100 jobs in five years. That office is expected to open in July, and has begun hiring. The Memphis office is expected to open in August. It will be located at 100 Peabody Place.

"When a company like TQL chooses to expand three times in the span of a year and a half, it makes a real statement about Tennessee as a true business partner and the kind of

employees companies can count on for success," said <u>Randy Boyd</u>, director of the <u>Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development</u>.

TQL works with thousands of customers and more than 50,000 carriers across North America to move more than one million truckloads of freight per year. The company moves approximately 3,500 different types of products, including fresh fruits and vegetables, packaged foods and beverages, meat and poultry, machinery and equipment.

"We are pleased to welcome Total Quality Logistics to Memphis," said Susan Hadley Maynor, vice president of economic development for the Greater Memphis Chamber. "TQL knew they needed a central location and quality logistic-based workforce. Downtown Memphis offers both."

TQL will begin hiring for its Memphis location in July. Information can be foundhere.