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### **A Southern Illinois Company Could Claim The Title Of The Most Innovative Company In Illinois**

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MURPHYSBORO, IL -- In a few weeks a Southern Illinois company could claim the title of the most innovative company in the state. Clipius technologies from Murpysboro will go to Chicago compete in the Chicagoland entrepreneurial center's innovative Illinois Competition.

Clipius is one of 12 companies that will be vying for the forty thousand dollar first place prize. Clipius was nominated for the competition after they created antimicrobial coatings for spinal implants and instrumentation.

Though Clipius Technologies is going up against big corporations in the Chicagoland area and others throughout the state, Jason Felger the executive vice president of the Chicagoland entrepreneurial center says that it's great to see so much talent representing Illinois.

Clipius has been chosen as a finalist from more than 130 companies that applied. The final competition will be held next Tuesday.