I propose that the USPTO should put a satellite office in Chicago, IL. A location in Chicago would serve the three purposes of the satellite offices: outreach, retention, and recruitment.

Outreach
The Chicago economy is of a diverse nature that contains innovators from a variety of industries. Additionally, the city is the hub of the broader Midwestern economy.

Retention
Chicago is second to only New York in terms of cultural, culinary, and sports attractions. Simply put, Chicago is one of the most fun and engaging cities in the country. If you worked for the USPTO as an examiner in Chicago why would you want to leave?

Recruitment
Location is one of the largest considerations for job seekers as it determines so many other factors they must consider. With a city like Chicago there are neighborhoods of all price ranges, and a ton of different things to do. Many people would want to move to Chicago.

Thank you,

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