

# Quick Start Project Announcements

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**Albany:** Venture Logistics, a warehousing and logistics provider for Procter and Gamble, is receiving Quick Start Training for its 100 employees.

**Americus:** STI Knowledge, a company that specializes in help desk and call center outsourcing, is opening a new facility that will employ 150 people.

**Calhoun:** Mahindra Tractors is locating here and creating 30 new jobs.

**Cartersville:** AmeriSteel Bright Bar is creating 21 jobs at its cold steel rolling mill.

**Dalton:** GENCO, a third-party warehouse company, is creating 15 new jobs with the construction of a new warehouse.

**Gainesville:** Kubota Manufacturing of America is expanding operations at its tractor plant and will hire approximately 100 people.

**Kathleen:** Frito-Lay is installing new equipment in its snack food production facility and will receive Quick Start training.

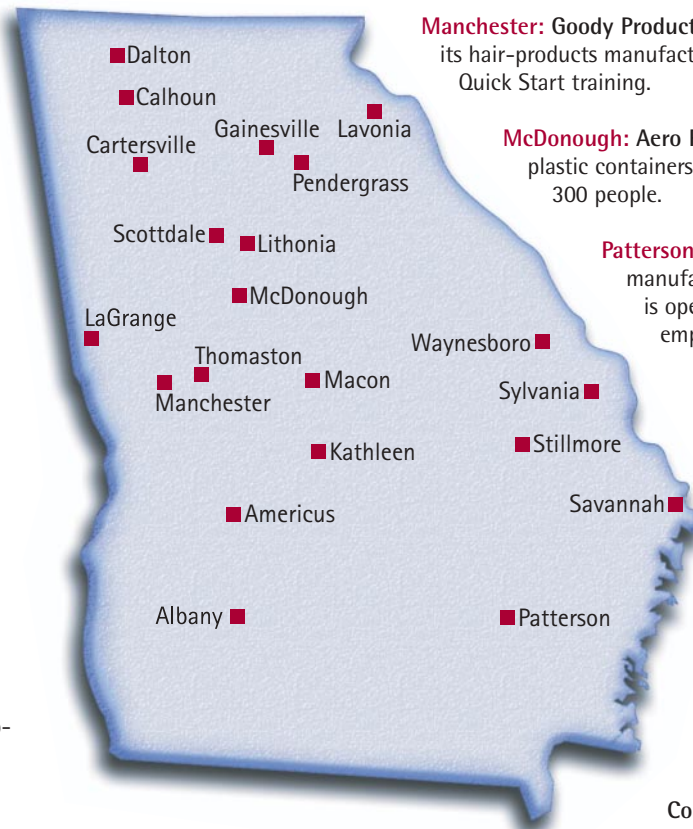
**LaGrange:** American Home Shield, a founder in the home warranty and repair industry, is opening a customer service support center that will employ 400 people.

**LaGrange:** Yasafuku USA Inc. is locating here and hiring 50 people to manufacture plastic and rubber molding for Yamaha personal watercraft.

**Lavonia:** Fanello Industries, which makes stamped metal blanks, is expanding operations and adding 45 jobs.

**Lithonia:** Trojan Battery Co. is expanding operations and will add 30 new jobs at its facility, which makes golf car batteries.

**Macon:** GEICO Direct, a leading provider of diverse insurance services, will add 800 new jobs.



**Manchester:** Goody Products has installed new technology at its hair-products manufacturing facility and is receiving Quick Start training.

**McDonough:** Aero Plastics, which manufactures plastic containers, is locating here and hiring 300 people.

**Patterson:** Daystar Composites, manufacturer of fiberglass pipe linings, is opening a new facility that will employ 60 people.

**Pendergrass:** Unique Plastic Packaging is expanding and creating 40 new jobs at its plant, which blow-molds PET plastic bottles for food, beverages and household cleaners.

**Savannah:** Hercules Inc., manufacturer of rosin specialty products and pulp and paper, is receiving Quick Start training.

**Scottsdale:** Georgia Duck & Cordage Mill is receiving Quick Start training after installing new technology at its plant, which manufactures industrial fabric and conveyor belts.

**Stillmore:** Crider is adding 25 jobs in an expansion of its canned poultry business.

**Sylvania:** Torrington, manufacturer of needle bearings, is expanding and will hire an additional 57 people.

**Thomaston:** WesTek Inc., formerly Martha Mills, is receiving Quick Start training at its plant, which makes fabric for tires and conveyor belts.

**Waynesboro:** Purification Cellutions is hiring 50 people for its new plant to manufacture activated honeycomb carbon.