

Recent Happenings Around the State



33 Technical Colleges
17 Satellite Campuses
4 Technical Divisions in the University System

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EXPANDING BUSINESSES IN GEORGIA

- **SW Manufacturing of Georgia**, which builds auto components, has added 97 jobs to its Dalton plant.
- **Caterpillar** has expanded its workforce to 750 at the Griffin facility, which builds large-engine packages. Twenty new jobs were also added to the LaGrange facility.
- **Kodak Polychrome** of Columbus recently increased its workforce by 175 people. This plant makes lithographic plates for the printing industry.
- **Randstad**, which recently moved its U.S. headquarters to Cobb County, has expanded its employee base by 122 jobs.
- **Proctor & Gamble**. Quick Start continues training in Albany, supporting P & G's successful paper towel facilities.
- **CIBA** recently announced an additional 120 employees to its Duluth contact lens plant.
- **E-Z-Go** has expanded its Augusta workforce by 50 employees.
- **Honda Lock America** has increased its workforce by 100 employees at its Bremen facility.
- **Pratt & Whitney** will be expanding its engine overhaul plant in Columbus by 100 employees.

NEW BUSINESSES IN GEORGIA

- **Engineered Quality Plastics**, manufacturers of auto components, has opened a plant in Elberton, employing 300 people.
- **The Nordson Corporation** of Ohio has opened a plant to produce hot-melt applicators and application heads in Swainsboro. Eighty employees have been hired.
- **Quebecor World Direct** announced the opening of its new printing facility in Atlanta, which will employ 100 people.
- **Tanimura & Antle**, lettuce packagers, has opened a packing facility in Jackson, employing 150 people.
- **The Alma Meat Co.** recently opened a poultry-deboning facility in Alma with approximately 50 employees.
- **Ciena Corporation** has announced a new fiber optics facility in Alpharetta. The company will employ 150 people.
- **EAM Corporation**, makers of absorbent material for diapers, will be opening a new plant in Jesup, employing 60 people.