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## DELIVERY SYSTEM

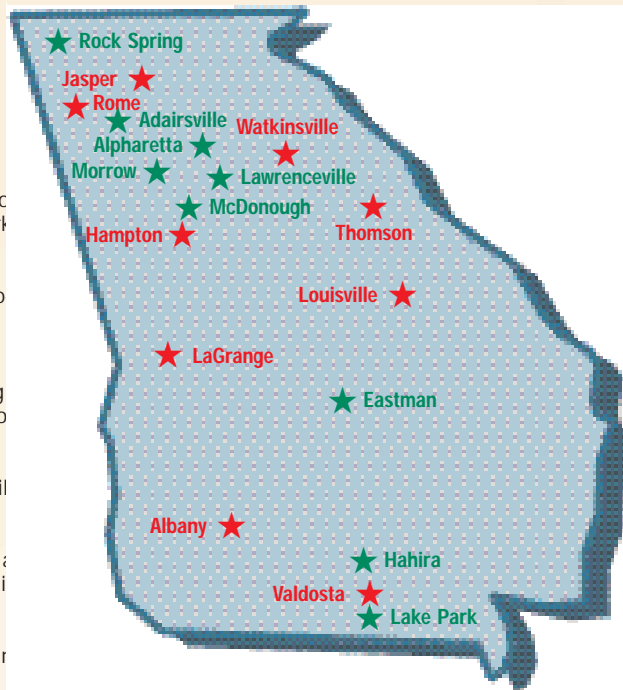
33 Technical Colleges  
 17 Satellite Campuses  
 4 Units in University System

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## Serving Communities Throughout Georgia

### EXPANDING BUSINESSES IN GEORGIA

- **Bathcraft by Jacuzzi** is expanding its Valdosta facility to include 125 new jobs. Bathcraft manufactures acrylic tubs, showers, and saunas.
- **Caterpillar** has expanded its forestry products division in LaGrange, bringing its workforce to 70 people.
- **F&P**, makers of auto suspension components, has opened a new plant in Rome, employing approximately 80 people.
- **General Cable Corporation** is expanding its Watkinsville plant, hiring 40 new people to make electrical wiring.
- **M&M/Mars** is expanding its Albany facility, increasing its workforce by 32 people.
- **Royston LLC**, makers of metal shelving and counter tops, is expanding its Jasper facility and will hire an additional 40 people.
- **Southern States** of Hampton is expanding its voltage electrical switch plant by 25 jobs.
- **Suzuki** has opened a new ATV plant in Rome, employing 300.
- **Thermo King** is increasing the size of its Louisville plant by 80 employees. The company makes transport temperature-control products.
- **Thomson Plastics** has increased its workforce by 55 people in its injection-molded plastics facility.



- **Alpharetta** is opening a facility in Alpharetta, which will employ 112 people.
- **Findlex of Ohio** announced a new brake-systems plant in Rock Spring. The facility will provide jobs for 144 people.
- **Footstar Services** of New Jersey announced it is opening a distribution center for shoes and apparel in Morrow, employing 40 people.
- **Grey Flex** of Lake Park announced it is opening a new facility manufacturing AC ducts and fittings. The company will employ 80 people at its Lake Park plant.
- **Lotors** has opened a new facility in Lawrenceville. See p.3.

- **Sakai American Manufacturing Inc.** has opened a new facility in Adairsville, employing approximately 30 people.
- **Wire Rope Corporation of America** is opening an industrial cable and attachments facility in Hahira.



### M.A.W.: Investing in the Future

More than 800 students from across Georgia submitted designs for t-shirts, placemats, and posters depicting manufacturing in the state. This year's first place winners were each awarded a \$500 scholarship. Pictured left to right are first-place winners Kathy Tran (poster design) and her father, Michael Lawson (placemat), and Tara Sills (t-shirt design).