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## DELIVERY SYSTEM

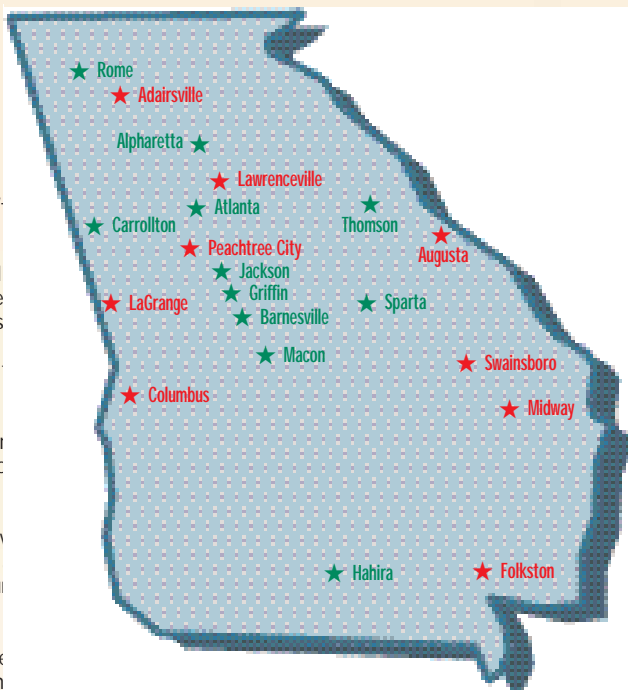
34 Technical Colleges  
 16 Satellite Campuses  
 4 Units in University System

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## Serving Communities Throughout Georgia

### EXPANDING BUSINESSES IN GEORGIA

- **Adairsville:** Forty employees have been added to the workforce at **Daiki Corporation**. The plant manufactures tractor body parts.
- **Augusta:** **BP Amoco** will expand its polymers plant in Augusta by 50 workers.
- **Columbus:** **Cessna** has announced it will add 300 employees to its payroll in the sheet metal assembly facility in Columbus.
- **Folkston:** **BHA Group** is adding 15 jobs to its pollution control products plant.
- **LaGrange:** **Kimberly Clark** has added a new line for its converting process of paper products, increasing its workforce by 30 people.
- **LaGrange:** **Federal Mogul**, Powertrain Division, has increased its workforce by 60 people at its LaGrange facility. The company manufactures components for automobiles and small engines.
- **Lawrenceville:** **Ricoh Electronics** is increasing its workforce by 50 employees at its toner and copier plant in Lawrenceville.
- **Midway:** **The Gift Wrap Co.** will increase employment by 50 people at its plant. The company makes gift wrap and accessories.
- **Peachtree City:** **Cooper Lighting** recently announced it will increase its workforce by 130 people at the lighting fixtures facility in Peachtree City.
- **Swainsboro:** **Milco Building Products, Inc.** is adding 60 new jobs in its aluminum and vinyl windows plant.



- **Alpharetta:** Publix's Internet grocery store, will open its new distribution center in Alpharetta.
- **Atlanta:** **Top Industries**, manufacturers of Tonnes, will be opening a plant in Atlanta, employing 100 people.
- **Barnesville:** **Empower/Enercon**, makers of solar modules, has opened a facility in Barnesville, which will employ 100 people.
- **Carrollton:** **Wal-Mart.com** has opened a new distribution center in Carrollton, employing 400 people.
- **Griffin:** **Hoshizaki America**, manufacturers of industrial refrigerators, has opened a plant in Griffin, bringing the company's total number of Georgians employed to 480.
- **Hahira:** **Wire Rope Corporation of America** is constructing a 63,000-square-foot distribution center in Hahira which will employ approximately 22 people.
- **Jackson:** **Tanimura and Antle**, lettuce processor, has opened a plant in Jackson, employing approximately 120 people.
- **Macon:** **Power Interactive Media Inc.** will employ 300 people in its new plant in Macon. The company manufactures digital photo imaging modules.
- **Rome:** **Pirelli Tire** has opened a new plant in Rome and is employing 350 people.
- **Sparta:** **Alliances for Better Education Inc.** has opened a facility in Sandersville that will employ 25 people fabricating computer desks.
- **Thomson:** **The Mills Company** will be making seats for motorcycles and lawnmowers at its new plant in Thomson. Fifty people will be employed.



### Coming Next Issue...

Moultrie Technical College recently certified students in DTAE's new Warehousing and Distribution Program. Economic developers like James Chavez (left), President and CEO of the Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce, laud the new program. Working with area employers, such as Target, the new program will serve the growing distribution centers' employees' training needs. Complete story to come in the Fall 2001 Quick Start Newsletter.