

# ADVANTAGES FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING COMPANIES



## IN NORTH CAROLINA'S EASTERN REGION, YOU CAN TAP THE FULL POTENTIAL OF ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP MANUFACTURING STATES

- Workers Compensation and Unemployment Insurance rates among the lowest in the nation
- Free NC Employment Security Commission workforce screening
- Seventh most populace state and growing
- Largest manufacturing workforce in the southeast, ninth in the US (Unions <1%)
- Tenth largest foreign owned firms workforce in the nation
- State has second largest financial center in the country
- Internationally acclaimed academic & research institutions
- Fourth largest military presence contributes to the state's economy
- Second largest state-maintained highway network
- Optimal mid-east coast location
- Competitive state and local incentives
- Operating cost structure below the national average
- Great place to live and work



## REPRESENTATIVE COMPANIES

- Attends - *adult incontinence products*
- AAR - *aircraft cargo handling systems*
- Becton, Dickinson & Co. - *medical devices*
- Bridgestone/Firestone - *light truck/auto tires*
- BSH Home Appliances Corp. - *large appliances*
- Cummins - *heavy equipment engines*
- DSM Dyneema - *polyethylene fiber*
- Honeywell International Inc. - *jet engine fuel controls*
- Kidde Aerospace - *fire suppression systems*
- Purdue Pharmaceuticals - *manufacturing/packaging*
- Spirit Aerosystems - *composite aircraft components*

