## A Great Career Begins in Lincoln County.

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Lincoln Country continues to focus on attracting the industries of the future, supporting our economy with clean, modern operations and facilities that redefine what modern manufacturing is all about.

## What makes manufacturing a smart career choice?

- It offers jobseekers the widest range of occupations, mobility and earning potential.
- Average compensation is 19% higher than workers in non-manufacturing industries.
- U.S. manufacturers perform 66% of all private-sector research & development in the nation, driving more innovation than any other sector.
- Partnerships between high schools, community colleges and local manufacturers create more opportunities for more workers.

## What makes manufacturing good for Lincoln County?

- Jobs provided by industry are the highest paying in our area.
- Manufacturing and distribution create more jobs than any other category.
- For every one manufacturing job, almost two additional jobs are indirectly created.
- For every \$1 manufacturing dollar spent, another \$1.37 is generated to return to the economy.
- A stronger tax base provides needed community services.
- Corporate investment strengthens our schools, our families and our neighborhoods.





October is Industry Appreciation Month We salute the industries that have made their home in Lincolnton and Lincoln County, many who have a national and international presence.

**INDUSTRY APPRECIATION MONTH** Events Free and Open to the Public

You're invited to celebrate the future of manufacturing in Lincolnton and Lincoln Country during Industry Appreciation Month.

Wednesday October 1st City/County Proclamation Location: LEDA Offices 502 E. Main Street, Lincolnton Time: 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 15 Plant Tour Cataler North America Lincoln County Industrial Park 10:00am RSVP Kara Brown Lincoln Economic Development Association 704-732-1511 or kara@lincolneda.org

OTHER CLOSED INDUSTRY EVENTS: IMA sponsored Forklift Rodeo Competition International Appreciation Reception

