



# THE TRUST

The TRUST is a private organization that supports the economic development mission of the Golden Triangle Development LINK. Since the Trust's inception in 2005 the LINK has been responsible for more than \$10 billion in capital investments made in our community by new and existing industry. Unemployment has dropped almost two percent, and the average wage earner is making \$10,500 more than he or she was earning in 2003.

As the economic development playing field becomes increasingly competitive, we must continue to stay ahead. Now, more than ever, we depend on key players in our community like you to become a member of our team.

In addition to advancing economic development in the Golden Triangle, you will be afforded opportunities to network with other decision makers in the community, to have first access to economic development news and to be asked for consultation when needed.

The TRUST supports the LINK's annual budget and focus on goals set forth by its governing board and membership.

With more than 100 members spanning the state, this group is an elite collection of businesses that support the continued growth of The Golden Triangle.



# TRUST BENEFITS

## QUARTERLY UPDATE MEETINGS

Quarterly briefings on economic development progress and LINK activity

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Meet executives of new and existing industries through connection facilitation and exclusive access to Trust networking events

## BUSINESS SUPPORT

Project consultation, research & analytics, supplier recruitment, and workforce development assistance

## TRUST BOARD REPRESENTATION

Eligibility for Trust board appointment, which meets twice monthly with executive committee to guide and contribute to development of the Golden Triangle

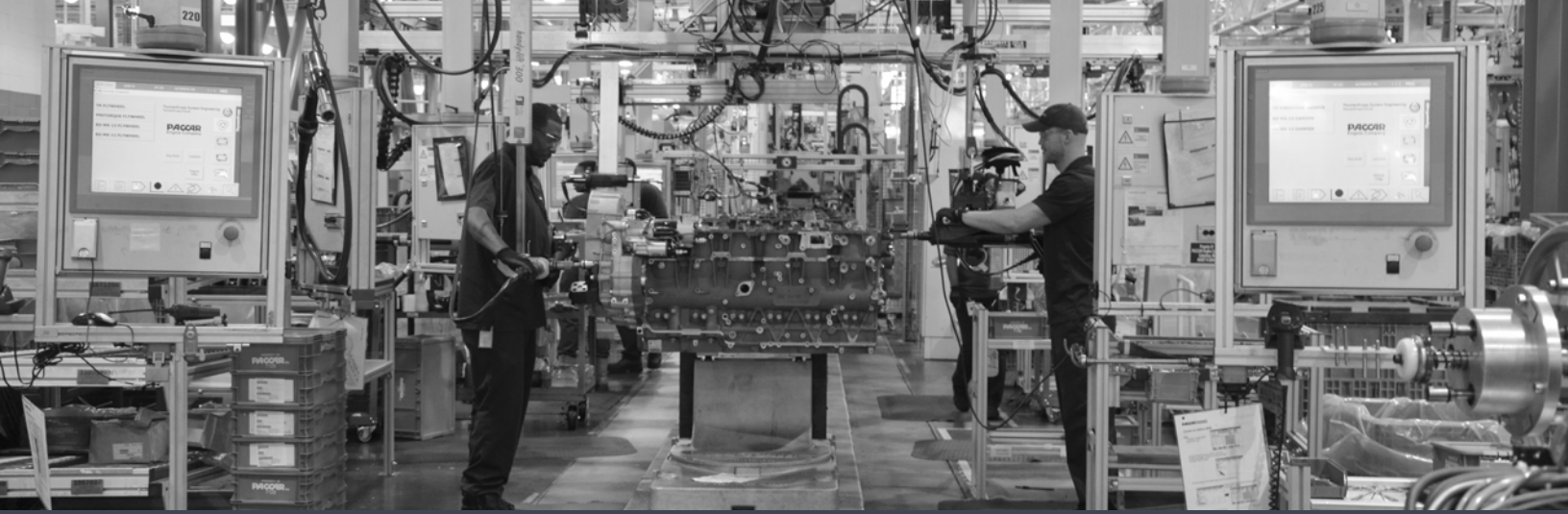
## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Tax-deductible Trust investments benefit the Golden Triangle region

## BUSINESS EXPOSURE

Membership listing on LINK website and premier vendor referral





# HOW ARE TRUST FUNDS UTILIZED?



## Marketing & Technology Advances

Upgrades to material production and technology hardware to increase mobility and efficiency



## Governmental Affairs

Funds designated for special legislative interests of the Golden Triangle, as it pertains to the region's economic success



## Advertising & Recruitment

Marketing strategy development and execution; travel expenses for business recruitment and development.



## Workforce Development

To prepare the Golden Triangle to provide a skilled workforce to existing and potential industries, the GTR LINK will invest funds and time into building regional programming for workforce development designed for long-term sustainability.

## Existing Business Assistance

Provide resources to insure sustainability of existing businesses through visitation programs, research and demographic reporting, special project assistance, expansion and development.



## Consulting

Funds to outsource consultants for economic and community development projects.





## Target Sectors

- **Aerospace**
- **Energy**
- **Food Manufacturing**
- **Pulp & Paper**
- **Steel & Metal**
- **Outdoor Recreation**
- **Data Centers**
- **Automotive**

## Annual Investment Levels

Platinum: \$10,000 +

Gold: \$5,000 +

Silver: \$2,500 +

Bronze: \$1,000 - \$2,500

Members of all sizes are welcome. There is no business too small to join the Trust.



# MEMBERS

## PLATINUM \$10,000+

4-County Electric Power Association  
Airbus Helicopters, Inc.  
BankFirst Financial Services  
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Golden Triangle  
Bracken Construction Company, Inc.  
C Spire  
Cadence Bank, N.A.  
Calvert-Spradling Engineers, Inc.  
Columbus Recycling  
Financial Concepts  
International Paper  
JBHM Architects PA  
JESCO, Inc., Construction  
Lowndes County Port Authority  
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.  
Owl's Head Alloys  
Renasant Bank  
Southern Ionics Incorporated  
Steel Dynamics Incorporated

## GOLD \$5,000+

APAC-Miss., Inc.  
ATMOS Energy  
Avangrid Renewables  
Bank of Commerce  
Bill Russell Ford Lincoln  
Burks Mordecai Builders  
Burns Dirt Construction, Inc.  
Castle Properties  
Clark Beverage Group  
Cooper Marine  
Galloway-Chandler-McKinney Insurance, Inc.  
Golden Triangle Regional Airport Authority  
Headwaters, Inc.  
JDS Wealth Strategies  
Mississippi State University - Office of Research and  
Economic Development  
Mitchell, McNutt & Sams P.A.  
Nickels Wealth Management  
PACCAR  
Parker Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram  
Perma Corporation  
Regions Bank  
Royal Trucking  
Sullivan's Office Supply  
T.E. Lott & Co., CPA  
Trustmark  
Waters Truck and Tractor Co. Inc.

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## SILVER \$2,500+

Agracel  
 Air Control Engineering, Inc.  
 Arthur J Gallagher  
 Bank of Kilmichael  
 BankPlus  
 Brasfield & Gorrie  
 Brislin Inc.  
 Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC  
 Citizens National Bank  
 Codaray Construction  
 Coldwell Banker SRE Realtors  
 Commercial Dispatch  
 Eat With Us Group  
 Ethos Contracting Group  
 Eutaw Construction Company, Inc.  
 GrayCo  
 Jimmy Bryan  
 Kullman Firm, A Professional Law Corp.  
 Peachtree Hotel Group  
 Phillips Contracting Co., Inc.  
 Prairie Wildlife  
 Tom Soya Grain Company  
 Wier Boerner Allin Architecture

## BRONZE \$1,000+

Adventure ATV  
 Allen Engineering and Science, Inc.  
 Bank of Vernon  
 Brown & Langston Law  
 BTM Solutions, Inc  
 Busylad Rent-All  
 Camgian Microsystems  
 Cash & Carry Building Supply  
 Century Construction Group  
 Coldwell Banker - West Realty Company  
 Covington Wealth Management  
 Crowell, Gillis & Cooper, P.L.L.C.  
 Delta Industries  
 Edwards, Story, Marshall, Helveston, Easterling  
 Electric Motor Sales and Service, Inc.  
 Express Employment Professionals  
 Falcon Contracting Co., Inc.  
 FV Recycling  
 Genesee & Wyoming Inc.  
 GoBox , LLC  
 Graham Roofing  
 Gregory Construction Services Inc  
 Haas Outdoors/Mossy Oak  
 Jack Forbus Insurance Agency  
 Jackson Square LLC  
 Jones Logistics  
 JTS & Co. Mortgage Brokers NMLS#55275  
 Lexi Layne Realtor Columbus & Starkville -Re/Max Partners  
 LSI Logistics Services  
 Magnolia Realty Services  
 Malouf Construction  
 McConnell Brothers Transfer & Storage/ Mayflower  
 McCrary-West Construction Company  
 McGee Building Group, LLC  
 Newell Paper Co.  
 Northeast Exterminating LLC  
 Nucor Building Systems  
 Plum Creek Environmental  
 Pryor and Morrow-Architects and Engineers, P.A.  
 Remax Partners/ Colin Krieger  
 SDI Biocarbon  
 Southern Industrial Supply  
 Stark Aerospace  
 Tabor Construction & Development of MS, Inc  
 Tellos Creative  
 The First Bank  
 Thompson Welding Services, Inc.  
 Waste Pro  
 WCBI-TV  
 West Brothers Construction, Inc.



YOUR BUSINESS LEAD IN THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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## TRUST PLEDGE

We are committed to supporting the economic growth of the Golden Triangle region by investing in the Trust.

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Business

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Contact Name and Email

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Signature

Date

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Billing Address

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Billing Month

Annual Pledge Amount

☐ Please invoice me annually in the above billing month.

☐ Please invoice me in equal amounts quarterly.

☐ Please contact me about setting up a bank draft.

This is an annual membership that will renew indefinitely until otherwise terminated. The Trust fiscal year runs October 1 - September 30.

Please return this form to:

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