



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

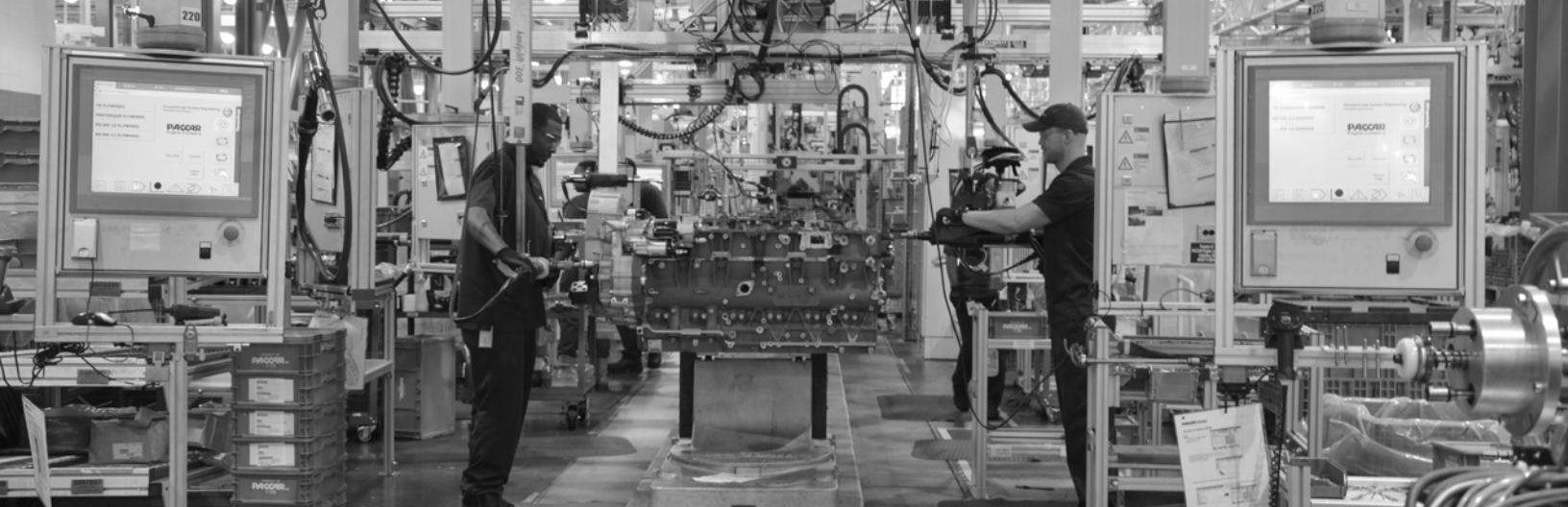
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

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.



Existing Business Assistance

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



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
Renaissance 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
McCravy-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.



TRUST PLEDGE

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

Business

Contact Name and Email

Signature

Date

Billing Address

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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