



Advanced Manufacturing

Peterborough

The Peterborough Advantage

For more than 100 years Peterborough has been one of Canada's leading advanced manufacturing communities, and it is still going strong. Some of the world's leading manufacturing companies benefit from being located in the Peterborough region. From large industrial motors to the most delicate measurement instruments, manufacturers large and small deliver quality **"Made in Peterborough"** products around the globe.

Well Positioned

- ▶ Close proximity to major Canadian and US markets
- ▶ Fully serviced industrial parks at strategic transportation nodes
- ▶ Highway access, 28 minutes to Highway 401, 1 hour to Toronto, 2 1/2 hours to Ottawa
- ▶ Major highway, rail and air access
- ▶ Six US border crossings within two to three hours

Skilled Workers

- ▶ Peterborough is home to skilled engineers, production workers, machinists, millwrights and tool & die makers
- ▶ The region is noted for the "quality conscious attitude" of its employees
- ▶ Local talent strongly reflects high loyalty to employers
- ▶ An available, well-educated and trained workforce - more than 50% have some post secondary education
- ▶ R&D partnership opportunities available through respected institutions, Trent University and Fleming College
- ▶ Manufacturing is one of the region's largest employment sectors

Good Company

- ▶ Siemens
- ▶ Steelworks
- ▶ Quickmill
- ▶ Odim
- ▶ Hispano Suiza
- ▶ Flying Colours Corp.
- ▶ GE Industrial Motors
- ▶ GE - Hitachi Energy



Well Connected

- ▶ Toronto International Airport – 90 M. (140 km)
- ▶ Peterborough Airport serves freight and corporate flights 24 hours per day
- ▶ Connected to Canada's main communication backbone offering fibre-optic cabling, seamless video, voice and data links
- ▶ Fully serviced industrial sites on major highways at affordable costs

Affordable

- ▶ Construction and lease costs are lower than large urban centers
- ▶ Reliable utilities at competitive prices
- ▶ Local operating costs are comparable to other communities - of any size
- ▶ Houses, condominiums and waterfront properties are available

Incentives

- ▶ Manufacturing Training Initiative provides 50% rebate for skills training
- ▶ Access to Eastern Ontario funding programs to support job creation
- ▶ A variety of provincial and federal job creation funding programs



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