Discover

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Life Changing
Who We Are

- Corporate name - Federal Prison Industries, Inc.
- Created in 1934
- Mission to employ & train inmates
- A Department within the Bureau of Prisons
- No Congressional appropriations – self-sustaining
- Employ 18,000 inmates out of total population of 210,000
- Generate >$800 mill in sales
- More than 70 factories nationwide
- Primary customer Dept. of Defense
- 7 major business groups
clothing & textiles
clothing & textiles
recycling
recycling
electronics
electronics
industrial products
industrial products
fleet management
fleet management
office furniture
office furniture
services
services
Rebuilding lives

FPI offers opportunities for inmates to take personal responsibility to rebuild their lives by teaching the most valuable skill of all...

*How to work*

*In business to make a difference*
Responsive

- Responsive products/services
- Eco-friendly materials, finishes, practices
- Meet same performance standards/testing as private sector
- Price, delivery, quality consistent with private sector
Relevant

• Value of earning a paycheck
• Sense of accomplishment
• Pride in a job well done
• Link with education & vocational training
• Hope for a promising future
Perception/Reality

- **Myth:** Prison industries is a costly government program.
- **Reality:** Prison industries is financially self-supporting.
- **Myth:** Inmates should not be paid for the work they perform.
- **Reality:** 50% of inmate earnings goes to court costs, fines, and restitution.
Perception/Reality

- **Myth:** Inmates that have committed crime will likely return to prison.
- **Reality:** Inmates working in prison industry programs are 24% less likely to recidivate.
- **Myth:** Inmate jobs come at the expense of private sector jobs.
- **Reality:** Inmate work often results in an increase in overall domestic jobs.
UNICOR has a proven track record of:

- ISO 9001:2008 Certified Factories
- Utilize *Lean Six Sigma* processes
- Received DSCP’s “Supporting the Warfighter” Award in 2005
- Subcontract to major prime Defense contractors (BAE, AM General, General Dynamics and others)
Green Purchasing in the Federal Government

• **Exec order 13423 requires:**
  – Use of sustainable, environmental practices
  – Environmentally preferable, energy-efficient, and recycled content products

• **Required green products and services**
  – Office furniture
  – Awards & plaques; signage
  – Rebuilt vehicle parts
  – Paper and paper products
  – Bedding, bed linens, towels
UNICOR’s Approach to Green

- Raw materials we procure
- Our factory operations processes
- Packaging and shipping of customer orders
- Publications and materials we create
Examples of UNICOR’s GREEN stewardship

Computer Recycling:

– De-manufacturing of computer electronics for landfill avoidance
– Refurbishment of computer electronics for re-use
UNICOR... THE Foundation for a Better Future
Simply put, it’s the right thing to do…
The Recycling Business Group’s vision is to expand beyond electronics into other materials that are “problems” due to:

- Environmental impact on disposal facilities (like computers)
- Difficulty landfills have with them (carpet)
- Cost to dispose of them (recycling is disposal cost avoidance)
- Or some combination of these or other reasons
Resources UNICOR would bring to a carpet recycling operation:

- Warehouse space “outside the fence”
  - Inmate workers in the Federal Prison Camp system, with no fences
- Ample inmate work force
- Lowest cost structure with all activities in one location:
  - Trucks delivering material could drive directly from public road to the warehouse for unloading
  - All pre-processing, consisting of sorting and packaging for market (baling or flats) done in the warehouse,
  - Outgoing material loaded onto van trailers at warehouse loading docks
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