

## Muskogee Technology's Making Jobs and More

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Atmore, Alabama- July 25, 2014 - Historically known for its manufacturing expertise and precision machining for the aerospace and defense industries, Muskogee Technology has recently expanded its capabilities to serve industries requiring heavy steel fabrication. Having acquired new clients from industries in natural gas, heavy equipment, and renewable wind energy, Muskogee Technology has had to seek out additional production facilities to better accommodate the manufacturing needs of their new clientele. This new focus has brought on a catalyst of change for the Atmore based manufacturing company. To produce these larger fabricated parts, they are having to increase not only their production facilities but also their workforce.

Remodeling efforts are currently underway at the newly acquired 12,000 sq. ft. northern manufacturing plant, located at 516 North Main Street in Downtown Atmore. This new facility, refitted with high ceilings, will provide the additional space for the manufacturers large scale steel sheering, cutting, bending and welding needs. The new northern production site will be the primary manufacturing facility for Muskogee Technology's production of steel components for the Siemens Company's wind mill generators; for their building of heavy steel fracking pumps for Garner Denver, a natural gas drilling company; and for their manufacturing of heavy equipment for mini escavator and bull dozers for the Caterpillar Company.

Twenty to thirty new positions are expected to be created at Muskogee Technology initially when the new plant opens within the next month, with a total of one hundred new jobs created over the next year. The types of positions needed to be filled will be High Level Certified Welders, Fitters, Machine Operators and Assemblers. All interested job applicants can apply online at www.CIEjobs.com.

## **About Muskogee Technology**

Muskogee Technology provides a variety of services to meet the manufacturing needs of the aerospace, defense, heavy machinery, wind energy and natural gas industries, including composites, metal fabrication, precision machining, water jet cutting, electronics, engineering and providing electronic and electromechanical assembly and kitting service. Muskogee Technology is owned and operated by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and under the direction of Creek Indian Enterprises Development Authority.

## **About the Poarch Band of Creek Indians**

The Poarch Creek Indians are descendants of a segment of the original Creek Nation, which once covered almost all of Alabama and Georgia. Unlike many eastern Indian tribes, the Poarch Creeks were not removed from their tribal lands and have lived together for almost 200 years in and around the reservation in Poarch, Alabama. The reservation is located eight miles northwest of Atmore, Alabama, in rural Escambia County, and 57 miles east of Mobile. The Poarch Band of Creek Indians is the only federally recognized Indian Tribe in the State of Alabama. The Tribe is a sovereign nation, with its own system of government and jurisdiction. The Tribe operates a variety of economic enterprises, which employ hundreds of area residents.



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