

Our Town: Huntington



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Bendix moved its growing damper manufacturing to its Huntington campus during December.

Bendix moves growing damper biz to Huntington

Growth and performance have defined the Huntington, Indiana, operation of Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC (since the complex opened there in 1980).

Bendix's latest achievement at the Huntington location is centralizing its damper manufacturing and material storage into a single facility.

Initially established as a 30-worker manufacturing and distribution center, the Huntington location now employs over 400 people across multiple plants.

The campus is home to the Bendix Distribution Center, the company's primary North American distribution point. In addition to engine vibration dampers, manufacturing operations at the Huntington site now include air compressor remanufacturing, electronics assembly and manufacturing of integrated modules.

"We've been a growing part of the Huntington community for over four decades," said Eric Meehan, managing director of operations at Huntington. "We are immensely proud

of our people, our products, and the place we call home. We have a long-term vision for success that aligns with our company-wide drive for operational excellence.

"It's why we continue to invest in developing our team members, expanding our production capabilities, and implementing dynamic state-of-the-art technologies in our manufacturing and distribution operations to enhance efficiency. It's an exciting time to be a part of the Bendix family."

Bendix recently complet-

ed the move of the damper operation – including all production lines and materials – from multiple buildings to Plant 1.

Operating out of a single space increases efficiency and productivity, enabling Bendix to meet customer needs at the high level they expect.

As its damper business continues to grow, the large plant gives Bendix the ability to expand operations in the form of more equipment and automation, as well as new technologies.

– Bendix report