



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

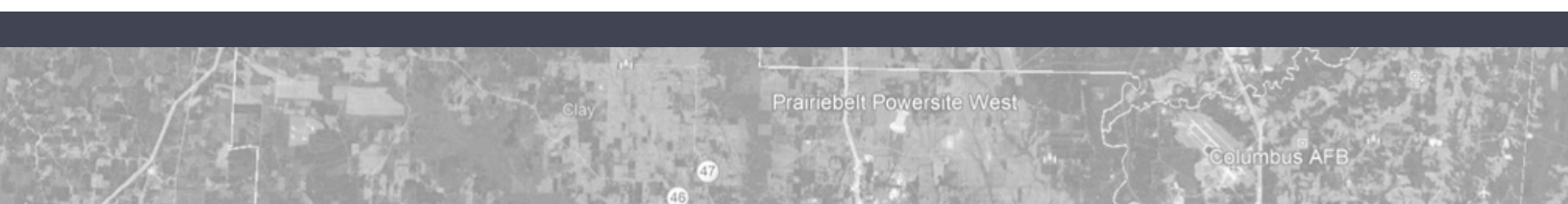
Eligibility for Trust board appointment, which meets monthly with the executive committee to guide and contribute to development of the Golden Triangle

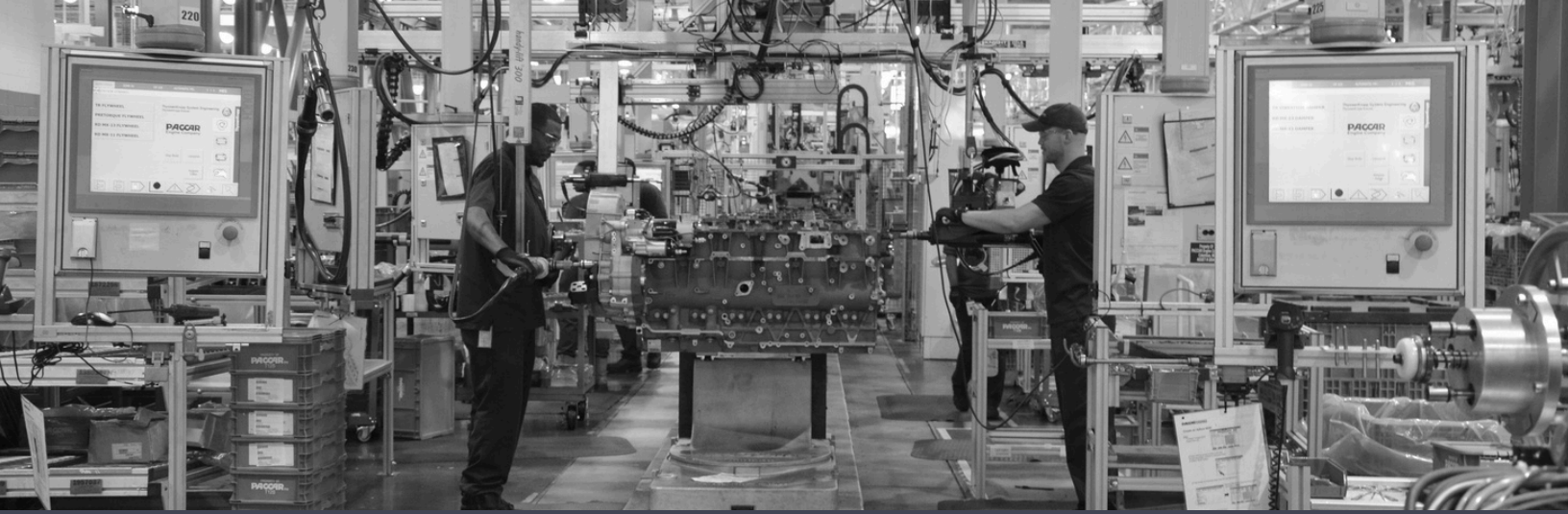
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

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.



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.

Existing Business Assistance

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



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

Diamond: \$20,000 +

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.



TRUST LEVELS AND BENEFITS

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	DIAMOND
Quarterly Briefings	Quarterly Briefings	Quarterly Briefings	Quarterly Briefings	Quarterly Briefings
Exclusive Networking Opportunities	Exclusive Networking Opportunities	Exclusive Networking Opportunities	Exclusive Networking Opportunities	Exclusive Networking Opportunities
Tax-Deductible Contribution	Tax-Deductible Contribution	Tax-Deductible Contribution	Tax-Deductible Contribution	Tax-Deductible Contribution
Business Exposer - Name Listing with Website Link	Business Exposer - Name Listing with Website Link	Business Exposer - Logo Listing with Website Link	Business Exposer - Logo Listing with Website Link & Home Screen Spotlight	Business Exposer - Logo Listing with Website Link & Home Screen Spotlight
\$1,000 + Priority business referrals aligned with contribution level.	Business Advocacy & Support	Business Advocacy & Support	Business Advocacy & Support	Business Advocacy & Support
	\$2,500 + All members will have their company name displayed on our donor wall for enhanced brand visibility, with the listing size corresponding to the level of contribution.	Trust Board Representation	Trust Board Representation	Trust Board Representation
Monthly Newsletter Update		Monthly Newsletter Update	Monthly Newsletter Update	
\$5,000 + Ultimately, increased investment strengthens our collective ability to drive economic progress, support workforce initiatives, and enhance the quality of life in our region.	One-on-one with LINK Leadership	One-on-one with LINK Leadership		
	\$10,000 + Customized Strategic Planning Aligned with Business Goals			

How Your Contribution Makes an Impact...


Your support enables us to attract a strong workforce, assist existing businesses, advocate for pro-business policies at the state level, and promote our region to drive industry growth. Additionally, it enhances workforce development initiatives and provides technical support for both industrial and retail sectors.

\$20,000 +


TRUST LEVELS AND BENEFITS



Quarterly Update Meetings – Stay informed with economic development briefings and LINK activity updates.



Networking Opportunities – Connect with industry leaders through exclusive Trust events and facilitated introductions.




Business Support – Gain access to project consultation, research, supplier recruitment, and workforce development assistance.



Trust Board Representation – Eligible for board appointment, meeting monthly to help guide regional development.



Community Investment – Your tax-deductible investment supports the growth of the Golden Triangle.




Business Exposure – Featured membership listing on the LINK website and priority vendor referrals.



Monthly Newsletter – Get project updates, helpful resources, and relevant external articles.



One-on-One with LINK Leadership – Meet with key leadership for updates, insights, and tailored support.



Customized Strategic Planning – Work with the LINK team to develop strategies aligned with your business goals.

MEMBERS

Diamond \$20,000+

4-County Electric Power Association
Bank of Vernon
BankFirst Financial Services
Cadence Bank
Columbus Light & Water
Financial Concepts
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
Renasant Bank
Steel Dynamics Inc.

PLATINUM \$10,000+

Airbus Helicopters, Inc.
Altex Tube
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Golden Triangle
Bracken Construction Company, Inc.
C Spire
Hampton Inn & Suites Columbus, MS
International Paper
JBHM Architects PA
JESCO, Inc., Construction
Lowndes County Port Authority
Nextera Energy Resources
Owl's Head Alloys
Southern Ionics Incorporated

GOLD \$5,000+

APAC-Miss., Inc.
ATMOS Energy
Bank of Commerce
Bill Russell Ford Lincoln
Brasfield & Gorrie
Burks Mordecai Builders
Burns Dirt Construction, Inc.
Castle Properties
Clark Beverage Group
Columbus Brick
Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc.
Cooper Marine
Golden Triangle Regional Airport Authority
Headwaters, Inc.
JDS Wealth Strategies
Mississippi State University - Office of Research and
Economic Development
Mitchell McNutt
Nickels Wealth Management
PACCAR
Parker Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
Perma Corporation
Phillips Contracting Co., Inc.
Prairie Wildlife
Rackley Oil
Regions Bank
Royal Trucking Company
Rozier Construction
Spruill Property Management
Sullivan's Office Supply
T.E. Lott & Co., CPA
Thompson Machinery & Thompson Energy Solutions
Trustmark
Waters Truck and Tractor Co. Inc.

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SILVER \$2,500+

Agracel
 Air Control Engineering, Inc.
 Bank of Kilmichael
 BankPlus
 Brislin Inc.
 Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC
 Camgian
 Cash & Carry Building Supply
 Citizens National Bank
 Codaray Construction
 Coldwell Banker SRE Realtors
 Commercial Dispatch
 Delta Industries
 Eat With Us Group
 ECON Construction
 Ethos Contracting Group
 Eutaw Construction Company, Inc.
 Fastnet
 Northeast Exterminating LLC
 Quality Beverage Packing
 Tellos Creative, LLC
 Terberg Taylor Americas Group, LLC
 Tom Soya Grain Company
 Wier Boerner Allin Architecture
 WCBI-TV

BRONZE \$1,000+

Adventure ATV
 Allen Engineering
 American Paper and Twine
 Brown & Langston Law
 Century Construction Group
 Covington Wealth Management
 Crowell, Gillis & Cooper, P.L.L.C.
 Electric Motor Sales and Service, Inc.
 Estes Land Developments, LLC.
 Etairos HVAC
 Express Employment Professionals
 Fabricators Supply, LLC.
 Falcon Contracting Co., Inc.
 FORM Design Build
 FV Recycling
 Gastroenterology Associates of Columbus, P.A.
 Grayco
 GoBox , LLC
 Gregory Construction Services Inc
 Haas Outdoors/Mossy Oak
 Jack Forbus Insurance Agency
 Jackson Square LLC
 Jones Logistics
 JTS & Co. Mortgage Brokers NMLS#55275
 Lavender, Inc.
 LSI Logistics Services
 Malouf Construction
 McConnell Brothers Transfer & Storage/ Mayflower
 McCrary Construction Company
 McGee Building Group, LLC
 Mississippi Steel Processing
 MMC Materials
 Pryor and Morrow-Architects and Engineers, P.A.
 Radius Recycling
 Remax Partners/ Colin Krieger
 SGK Landscapes, INC.
 SDI Biocarbon Solutions, LLC
 Southern Industrial Supply
 Stark Aerospace
 State Farm - Brian McCaskill
 Tabor Construction & Development of MS, Inc
 TNT, LLC
 Waste Pro
 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 Name _____

Mailing/Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business phone _____

Physical Address if different from above _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Contact & Title _____

Primary Contact's # _____ E-mail _____

Please list any other representatives for your business that will be involved with the TRUST.

Representative and Title

E-mail Address and Phone Number

Signature

Date

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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