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METALWORKING DIRECTORY

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The metalworking capabilities of 191 job shops in 68 Georgia counties are described in a directory just released by Georgia Tech's Engineering Experiment Station.

This represents a net gain of 51 establishments since the previous edition of the directory was published in 1975.

The "Directory of Metalworking Job Shop Capabilities in Georgia, 1982" is the fourth edition of an extensively used publication that was first issued in 1966. It was compiled by Harvey Diamond.

Designed as a guide to contract metalworking services in Georgia, the directory will assist buyers for existing Georgia companies in placing job shop orders. Industrial developers also will find it useful to point up Georgia's capabilities to out-of-state prospects.

Each company listing shows its name, address, number of employees, and principal business. Equipment capabilities are listed first by process--forming, machining, fabricating, finishing, and casting--then by type of machine or facility. Listings are grouped alphabetically by county to make it easier to find companies in a given geographical area. An equipment capability index enables the reader to identify all the firms with a specific type of equipment.

Companies range in size from a proprietary product manufacturer with nearly 1,000 employees that wants to do job shop work down to 36 shops with fewer than 10 workers. Another 25 firms range from 100 to 350 employees. The remaining 126 operations have from 10 to 99 workers each.

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More than 60 percent of the shops are located in the northern third of the state, 35 percent in the five-county Atlanta area alone. The Columbus, Savannah, Macon and Toccoa areas also are strong metalworking centers.

The 160-page directory cost \$10.00. Orders should be directed to: Richard Johnston, EDL, Engineering Experiment Station, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia 30332.

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