

AIAM MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



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After our founding during the post World War II era of the late 1940's, Export Corporation was engaged by the U.S. Military and defense manufacturers to provide critical cleaning, preserving, Mil-Spec packaging, marking, and labeling services to assure safe and effective delivery of critical materials to combat theaters all over the globe.

As our customer's needs evolved, so did our services. We help manufacturers solve packaging challenges and labor shortages by operating as their packaging division. This allows our customers to focus on revenue generating operations.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
ENGAGED IN YOUR AEROSPACE
ACTIVITY?

5

EXPORT CORPORATION
- PACKAGING SERVICES
PRESENCE IN
MICHIGAN & OTHER
STATES/COUNTRIES

"6 facilities in SE Michigan with
over 600,000 sq ft"

ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF
YOUR COMPANY BEING
LOCATED IN MICHIGAN?

"We serve a wide variety of industries and our location is key to this diversification since Michigan is full of manufacturing innovation. Our HQ in Brighton is strategically located between multiple manufacturing hubs. The workforce in our great state has immense pride for hands on work and learning new skills - a key factor for economic growth."

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES DO YOU SEE EXIST IN MICHIGAN FOR THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY?

"Michigan leverages an extremely talented and experienced workforce across automotive and defense which will be valuable to scale many of the future programs that are about to take flight. Michigan has the ability to take charge in advanced air mobility. With the ultimate goal to be THE center for aerospace innovation and production volume manufacturing."

AS AN AIAM MEMBER, WHAT DO YOU SEE AS SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING MICHIGAN AND THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY?

"The biggest challenge we face as a state is the next generation taking aerospace jobs down South or out West completely unaware that we have 1,000+ companies deeply involved in every layer of the aero supply chain. As employers, we need to get out and bring students into the work as well as push the State to share the spotlight with auto and defense."

HOW DOES THE AEROSPACE ASPECT OF YOUR BUSINESS BENEFIT FROM THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IN MICHIGAN?

"Our automotive and defense experiences benefits the work we do for aerospace directly from the immense variety of parts we have packaged. Military packaging specifications often serve as a foundation for aerospace specs which are often elevated due to tighter tolerances and FOD free production customers."

WHAT HAS BEEN, IN YOUR OPINION, YOUR COMPANY'S GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT?

"Our greatest accomplishment is the customer centric focus and work culture on the production floor. All of us have worked hard to create this environment resulting in a driven and loyal team. Our work isn't flashy but we pack an incredible array of parts with simple to complex requirements."

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS AND VISION FOR YOUR COMPANY OVER THE NEXT 5 AND 10 YEARS?

"Our niche capabilities are hands on packaging and labor services that play a key role in our customer's supply chain for work that cannot be automated. Over the next 5-10 years we aim to leverage technology to improve efficiencies and further diversify our services."

What packaging related challenges or labor shortages are you facing that we might be able to help with?

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