

FCDC NEWS

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FCDC Member Feature



I am happy to lift up another member of FCDC. Monoflo International is a great industry that is operating in our North Industrial Park here in Ottawa. They have been in Ottawa for nine years so will be celebrating 10 years of operation in our community soon. This international company is providing quality careers and adding to our tax base here in Ottawa and Franklin County. We are fortunate to have this cutting-edge industry in our community.

Monoflo International has three locations. The home office and a production facility are located in Winchester, VA. Another production operation is located in Leon, Mexico. Of course, the production facility here in Ottawa is our favorite location! The local operation has 35 employees and utilizes cutting-edge technology. If you visit the location in Ottawa, you will see modern robotics at work in the production process. It truly is impressive.

Monoflo International produces reusable transport packaging. The packaging is made of plastics which are durable, reusable, and cost effective. Some of the items they produce include automation trays and totes, bakery trays and dollies, bulk containers, pallets, and much more. Customers include businesses such as CVS, Dollar General, and O'Reilly. With a reputation for quality, their products are used around the globe to move the products people need every day through the supply chain.





This company is also a leader in recycling, helping companies realize the environmental and financial benefits of reusable and recyclable packaging. One of the machines in the Ottawa location breaks down product that has broken or reached the end of its useful life and reprocesses it into small plastic beads that can then be reused to manufacture new product. It is an impressive machine to watch operate. In addition, boxes that the local plant receives materials in are also recycled. This company is serious about being a responsible global citizen when it comes to our environment.

They are also serious about providing a quality workplace. The company will hire folks with no experience and provide them a career path. As HR Generalist Christine Marschman says, "It is not a Job at Monoflo, but a Career". Once on their team they work with the employee to develop a training program to help them grow within the company. In addition, the workplace is temperature controlled, well lit, and you can listen to your music or whatever you would like to while working. Pretty cool.

Monoflo International was incorporated in 1973 so they are quickly approaching 50 years of operation. It is a family-owned company that has continued to grow and develop. They have embraced good environmental practices and automation over the years. The products are something we all see but never really notice. However, their products are critical to the logistic world we live in today. It is an honor to have Monoflo International as a member of FCDC and operating here in Franklin County. Learn more about the company at <https://miworldwide.com/>.

It is a GREAT day to live in Franklin County!

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