

Iron Triangle Manufacturing Alliance

Information Brief

The Iron Triangle Manufacturing Alliance represents the agricultural manufacturing hub of Saskatchewan, industry leaders in the production of machinery, transportation, technologies and industrial equipment.

Current Members

Bourgault Industries - St Brieux, SK

Recognized world-wide for the design, manufacturing and distribution of top-quality agricultural equipment used around the globe.

Bourgault Tillage Tools - St. Brieux, SK

World leader in field-opener technology, ground-engaging tool manufacturing as well as various technologies for in-crop weed control.

Doepker Industries - Annaheim, SK

A leading Canadian manufacturer of highway semi-trailers, using innovative engineered designs.

DryAir Manufacturing Corp. - St. Brieux, SK

A leader in the field of portable, hydronic heating systems that provide affordable and reliable climate control solutions to a range of North American industries.

Freeform Plastics - St. Brieux, SK

Industry-recognized leader in the production of rotationally-molded components used in the agriculture, construction, mining, municipal, recreation and automotive sectors, including on and off highway trucks.

Purpose

The Alliance's vision is to enhance regional and industry prosperity.

Current members are located across east-central Saskatchewan.

To achieve its vision, efforts are underway to support this emerging cluster as it creates a framework to sustain, grow and enhance investment into the area's metal fabrication and manufacturing enterprises.

Industry Related Facts

- The manufacturing industry in Saskatchewan contributed **\$4.7 Billion** to Saskatchewan's total GDP in 2022 and represents **7% of the province's GDP**.
- There are **31 manufacturing businesses in and around Humboldt, SK**, which includes the communities of Annaheim, Bruno, Englefeld, Lake Lenore, Prud'homme, St. Brieux, St. Gregor, Vonda and the Rural Municipalities of Humboldt, Grant and St. Peter. These communities loosely form a 'triangle' of rural, manufacturing-based activity, with decades of investment and commitment to establishing thriving businesses within the area.
- **45.2% of Saskatchewan's overall manufacturing sector is concentrated in east-central Saskatchewan** as regional businesses may be categorized within the *Machinery manufacturing*, *Fabricated metal product manufacturing*, *Primary metal manufacturing* and *Other manufacturing* subsectors.
- **88.3% of Saskatchewan's manufacturing establishments are classified as small businesses** (0-49 employees).
- Regionally-based manufacturing enterprises **employ over 2,000 individuals** who live, work and raise their families within east-central Saskatchewan.
- Export growth is leading the province in job creation and revenue generation opportunities. In 2023, agricultural equipment exports exceeded prior benchmarks with \$835 Million in sales.

Aligned to Saskatchewan's Growth Plan

- *Growing Saskatchewan's exports and core exporting sectors, such as manufacturing.*
- *Increase the value of Saskatchewan manufacturing exports by 50% by 2030.*

Supporting Agencies and Organizations

PrairiesCan / Government of Saskatchewan / Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance

Carlton Trail College / Community Futures Sagehill

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