



CANON EXPANSION CREATES 1,000 VIRGINIA JOBS



Canon Virginia will officially open its \$625 million expansion in Newport News, Virginia this Friday. The new 700,000-square-foot manufacturing center is the state's largest economic development project in 20 years. The facility will double Canon's capacity in manufacturing cartridges for laser printers. It also features a research & development center. Canon's expansions in Virginia will create a total of 1,000 trained technical jobs, that average \$40,000 a year. Two-hundred and fifty positions have already been filled. Canon is a Japanese multinational corporation that specializes in the manufacture of imaging and optical products, including cameras, photocopiers, steppers and computer printers. Its headquarters is located in Ota, Tokyo.

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