



# Recent Announcements



The region gained a new *Fortune* 1000 headquarters with the relocation of technology company **ASGN Inc.** The company is expanding its existing **Henrico County** operation by 120 employees and will invest \$12.4 million. “This move allows us to remain close to our key customers and brands. Virginia’s strong pipeline of information technology talent for both the commercial and government sectors make it an ideal place for us to have our headquarters and continue to grow,” said Ted Hanson, CEO and President of ASGN Inc.



**Wegmans**, a grocery retailer with stores throughout the Northeast and mid-Atlantic U.S., will invest \$175 million to establish a regional distribution operation in **Hanover County**. The campus will allow the company to expand its distribution network on the East Coast and accommodate 700 employees. “Once it’s up and running, this facility will allow us to deliver products to our southern-most stores with increased speed and freshness and will help support our growth well into the future,” said President and CEO Colleen Wegman.



**GSK Consumer Healthcare**, a leading global healthcare company, will invest \$16.7 million to expand its consumer research and development center, adding approximately 150 jobs. “The **City of Richmond** provides an environment for GSK Consumer Healthcare to build leading R&D capabilities, including access to world-class talent and universities, while also offering an attractive cost of living and favorable business operating costs,” said Dr. Peter John Ramsey, PhD, Vice President and Head, GSK Consumer Healthcare R&D, The Americas.



**DuPont**, will modernize and expand its manufacturing and technology presence in **Chesterfield County**, the company’s largest manufacturing site. A global provider of technology-based materials, ingredients, and solutions, DuPont will invest more than \$75 million in the Spruance site, creating approximately 60 new jobs over the next several years. DuPont has operated the Spruance Plant in Chesterfield County since 1929, where it currently produces Kevlar, Nomex, and Tyvek.





**Facebook** is directly investing \$1.5 billion to establish a series of data center buildings that will total more than 2.4 million square feet in **Henrico County**. The County recently cut taxes targeted specifically for data centers to \$0.40 per \$100. “We selected the **FACEBOOK** Commonwealth of Virginia and Henrico County for a number of reasons — terrific infrastructure, a talented workforce, both for construction and permanent labor, a terrific set of community partners ... and access to renewable energy,” said Matt VanderZanden, Facebook’s director of site selection.

Boston-based **SimpliSafe**, a leading producer of self-installed home security systems, will invest \$5.5 million to establish a customer support operation in **Henrico County**, creating 572 new jobs. The 800-employee company provides home security devices, 24-hour monitoring, and software that enables homeowners to arm and disarm their system from virtually any location.



**Cartograf**, a provider of packaging solutions for over 40 industrial sectors worldwide, will invest \$65.3 million to establish its first U.S. folding and micro-corrugated printing facility in **Chesterfield County**. The new 275,000-square-foot facility will be located on 100 acres in the Meadowville Technology Park and will host 63 new jobs.



**Cascades**, a Canadian leader in the recovery and manufacturing of green packaging and paper tissue products, has agreed to purchase an existing mill in **Hanover County** for \$34.2 million and spend between \$275 to \$300 million to upfit the equipment. The project will create 140 jobs.



## Recent Accolades



One of the Top Mid-Sized U.S. “Cities of the Future” 2019/20  
-- *fDi Intelligence*, Jul. 2019



Least-Congested Large City in the United States  
-- *Urban Mobility Scorecard*



One of 10 Cities to Watch in 2020  
-- *Worth*, Oct. 2019



A Top Destination for Corporate Headquarters  
-- *Business Facilities*, July 2019



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