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## Governor Pat McCrory's Weekly Newsletter

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### **Governor McCrory celebrates North Carolina-made products with "Manufacturing Day" tour**

Governor Pat McCrory visited factories across the state last Friday to highlight North Carolina-made products as part of Manufacturing Day.

The governor kicked off the tour in Dunn with a visit to Godwin Manufacturing Company, which makes truck components, including those used by the state Department of Transportation.

Governor McCrory presented Godwin Group President Pat Godwin Jr. with a "Manufacturing Day" proclamation and took a facility tour of the truck equipment manufacturer.



"Manufacturing employs 442,500 North Carolinians," said Governor McCrory. "Today, we are letting the world know that North Carolina has the skilled workforce to produce quality products at a competitive price.

North Carolina has always valued people and companies that make things. Manufacturing is part of our culture and crucial to the future of our economy."

Governor McCrory continued the manufacturing tour with Secretary Decker and NC Community College System President

Ralls for a jobs announcement by a Greenville-based manufacturer, Patheon, a leading provider of contract development and commercial manufacturing services to the global pharmaceutical industry. The day ended in Clemmons with a tour of Triumph Actuation Systems. Governor McCrory, President Ralls and Secretary Decker addressed employees and other officials after a meeting with company executives.

North Carolina ranks first across southeastern states for manufacturing jobs and is home to over 10,000 manufacturing businesses.

To read more about Manufacturing Day, click [here](#).



### **More than 700 advanced manufacturing jobs coming to North Carolina**

Manufacturing Day was a great day for jobs in North Carolina! Governor Pat McCrory and North Carolina Commerce Secretary Sharon Decker announced on Friday that DPx Holdings B.V. and its business unit Patheon will expand its operations in Pitt County, and will create 488 jobs in Greenville by the end of

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#### Notable and Quotable


*"The project will create the largest North American sterile manufacturing facility along with a pharmaceuticals development service business, said Gary Shope, a*


*Patheon executive. The development services business will help usher new drugs through the Food and Drug Administration approval process along with assisting small companies with product production... 'We are ecstatic. I think that's the word. We are excited to be here,' Shope said."*

("Patheon expanding Greenville facility," by Ginger Livingston, [The Daily Reflector](#), October 4, 2014)

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2019. In addition to Patheon's expansion, the governor and Secretary Decker announced that Argos Therapeutics will be expanding in Durham County and will create an additional 236 jobs by 2018.



Both Patheon and Argos Therapeutics, a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of personalized immunotherapies, represent the importance of advanced manufacturing for the state's economy.

"To know that a growing company like these have chosen to expand their facilities in North Carolina is a great sign that we are on the right track in building our state's economy," said Governor McCrory. "Both of these companies are part of one of the fastest growing industries in the country and I'm thrilled that they call North Carolina home."

To read more about Patheon's expansion, click [here](#).

To read more about Argos Therapeutics' expansion, click [here](#).

### ***CATO Institute: Governor McCrory receives "A" on fiscal policy report card***

The CATO Institute released its "Fiscal Policy Report Card on America's Governors 2014" and gave Governor McCrory an "A." Citing the governor's major tax reform package which was signed into law in 2013, the CATO Institute says "these reforms have substantially improved North Carolina's tax competitiveness."

For a copy of the CATO Institute's report, click [here](#).

### ***Governor McCrory proclaims October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month"***

Governor McCrory has proclaimed October 2014 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in North Carolina, urging citizens to reach out and offer safety and support to friends and family - or anyone - they believe to be in danger of abuse.

"Domestic violence is something we can't turn our back on in North Carolina," First Lady Ann McCrory said. "Last year, domestic violence programs throughout our state served nearly 57,345 victims and provided shelter for about 14,543 victims. These numbers show we have the strength and will to serve others in need, and serves as a hopeful reminder that our state has always been one of compassion and action. However, they also reveal that more must be done to combat this abuse and save lives."

Governor McCrory's Crime Commission, the N.C. Council for Women and the Department of Public Safety are all dedicated to domestic violence prevention and support services. All told, state-funded programs serve nearly 60,000 victims annually.

Click [here](#) for a copy of the proclamation.

### **Harvest Power Division Headquarters Locating in Iredell County**

### **DENR program provides grants for 10 water resources projects in North Carolina**

### **Governor McCrory Accepting Nominations for the John R. Larkins Award**

### **Seen on the Web:**

@adriantmiller: Thank you for joining us in Belmont today to honor our veterans, Gov. @PatMcCroryNC.



@RepDavidRLewis: @PatMcCroryNC to Godwin Team "NC appreciates you, honors you, and is excited about future." #ncpol #MfgDay14

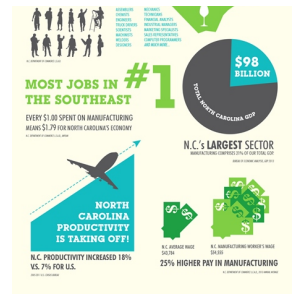


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