

BUSINESS HIRING

ADP, payroll processing company in Fogelsville, consolidated operations and relocated approximately **900** employees to center city Allentown.

Air Liquide Advanced Materials Inc., French industrial gases manufacturer in Upper Mount Bethel, is hiring **200** workers for its new expanded facility.

Allegiant Airlines, based in Nevada, is opening a new aircraft base in the Lehigh Valley International Airport and will hire **66** workers including pilots, flight attendants and managers.

Amazon, e-commerce company with locations in Breinigsville and Easton, continues to hire warehouse workers, including **240+** direct hires at their new Bethlehem location.

B. Braun Medical Inc., German-based medical device company, is hiring general manufacturing associates and more, is constructing a new building on Marcon Boulevard.

Central Admixture Pharmacy Services (CAPS), pharmaceutical company in Allentown, continues to hire and train pharmacy technicians.

Continental Cup, new Bethlehem manufacturer, is hiring **71** workers.

Dave and Busters, an entertainment venue in Whitehall, is opening near the Lehigh Valley Mall expected to hire **200** workers by 2020.

Evonik Corporation, German-based specialty chemicals company in Upper Macungie, is expanding to add **50** new jobs.

FedEx Ground, ground shipping warehouse, opened their new Willowbrook Road facility in Allen Township, hiring **1,500** workers.

Freshpet, pet food manufacturer in Hanover Township, is adding **200** jobs over three years.

Georgia Pacific, cup manufacturer in Easton, is hiring warehouse workers.

Ideal Concepts, insurance services firm, acquired a 35,000 square foot facility in Allentown. Hiring plans include an additional **500** new jobs over the next two years.

iHerb, e-commerce company located in Easton, hired up to **300** material handlers, inventory control, quality control and forklift operators.

Innovative Control Systems, headquartered in Wind Gap, consolidated locations to a single facility on Hanoverville Road, and expects to expand **200** workers in 2020.

IQ Fiber, manufacturer of cellulose fiber products, is opening a new facility in West Easton creating **43** new jobs.

Keurig/Dr. Pepper, a beverage manufacturer, will operate a manufacturing facility at the former Kraft-Heinz plant in Upper Macungie Township employing **400** over the next three years.

Lulus, a California-based online women's clothing retailer, opened a new distribution center in Palmer Township, hiring **400** workers, and continues to hire seasonal workers.

McKesson, medical and surgical distribution center, opened in Bethlehem, requiring **350** material handlers, CDL, and box truck drivers.

NFI, trucking and warehouse company has expanded with four campuses in Western Lehigh County, hiring supervisors, warehouse workers, and CDL drivers.

PAC Worldwide, packing manufacturer opened a new facility in Lower Nazareth, and is hiring up to **160** jobs including maintenance technicians, IT technicians and warehouse supervisors.

QVC, owned by Qurate Retail Group in West Chester, plans to open a fulfillment center in Bethlehem, expected to employ **1,200** to **1,500** by 2020.

Radial, King of Prussia based e-commerce logistics provider, opened a new fulfillment center in Forks Township expecting to hire **700** workers, serving a variety of industries.

Riverport Market is opening in Southside Bethlehem with food and beverage establishments hiring by least **174** by spring 2020.

Sharp Packaging, pharmaceutical packaging in Breinigsville continues to hire packaging workers.

Stuffed Puffs, chocolate filled-marshmallow manufacturer, is opening in Hanover Township hiring at least 100 workers by mid-2020.

SunCup Juice, beverage manufacturer in Bethlehem, is hiring **70** employees including manufacturing and office jobs.

Tesla, automobile parts distribution center on Jandl Blvd. in Bethlehem, is hiring **40** workers including warehouse, data entry, and supervisors.

Tyber Medical LLC, an orthopedic device manufacturer, is expanding its manufacturing operation in Hanover Township, to create **44** new jobs.

Uniqlo, Japanese apparel company, is expanding to Phillipsburg hiring warehouse workers.

UPS, is hiring **350** workers including ground shipping warehouses in Bethlehem and Easton, continues to hire drivers and warehouse workers.

Walmart, e-commerce fulfillment center in Bethlehem, is hiring **200** seasonal warehouse workers.

Zulily, clothing and accessory fulfillment e-commerce center in Bethlehem, continues to hire warehouse workers.

COMPANY RIGHT-SIZING

Sears Appliance and Hardware Store, in Easton closed dislocating **17** workers. (June 2019)

Curt Group, automotive accessories warehouse in Allentown, is closing dislocating **5** warehouse workers. (September 2019)

True Value Distribution Center, in Upper Macungie Township is closing and moving to Luzerne County dislocating **165** employees. (November 2019)

Mack Trucks in Lower Macungie dislocating **264** workers. (February 2020)

Sodexo, a food services company, is dislocating **350** workers from the Lehigh Valley Hospital/Muhlenberg Campus due to contract changes. (March 2020)

Olympus, in Center Valley is dislocating **31** information technology workers due to outsourcing. (April 2020)

Ledvance, in Bethlehem Township is closing, dislocating **52** workers. (May 2020)

Retail Dislocations: Payless Shoes is liquidating various locations; Victoria's Secret in South Mall closed; Charlotte Russ in Lehigh Valley Mall closed; Charming Charlie closing all stores; Dress Barn closing all retail stores; Sears Whitehall store closing; AC Moore closing.