



# LaPorte County **WORKS!**

LaPorte County WORKS! honors the many businesses who call LaPorte County home. We aim to highlight our local businesses, their products, services, and history because they contribute to making our county the premiere place to work, live, and play. We want to ensure that LaPorte County people who are seeking a new career, a better job or an opportunity for success can look no further than the many great employers right here in beautiful LaPorte County, Indiana.

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# **Sullivan**

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# **Palatek**

## **AIR COMPRESSORS**

### **Sullivan-Palatek, Inc.**

- Founded in 1984.
- Located at 1201 W US Hwy 20, Michigan City, IN.
- Considered one of the leaders within the air compressor equipment manufacturing industry. Their products are used in the following industries: Pharmaceutical, automotive, construction, food, and beverage, drilling and mining, sandblasting, and coating, oil and gas, and plastics to name a few.
- Privately held, family-owned company currently employs 149 people. They are actively hiring for entry level positions starting at \$15.00 per hour with administrative and production positions ranging from \$30,000-\$50,000 annually.
- Boasts an average length of service of 6.5 years, with many staff exceeding 20 years. The company is family oriented providing a clean and orderly environment. In addition, company management believes in promoting from within.
- Sponsors sporting events for the employees, employee appreciation awards, and company picnics.
- Applications can be found on their site under Careers or at this link <https://www.sullivan-palatek.com/careers/>.

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## Sims Meat Processing Inc.

- Located at 6961 South 3rd Line Road in Kingsbury Industrial Park.
- Founded in 2008 by the dynamic husband-wife team of Craig and Sabrina Sims who have grown their business incrementally for the past 13 years.
- The family-owned business specializes in the custom meat processing of beef, pork, lamb and chicken which contains no added hormones or antibiotics; meat is cut and dry-aged.
- Retail business hours are Monday through Friday from 9-5pm.
- Currently Sims Meats employs 13 employees.
- The Sims family has just completed a 3,000 ft. expansion project that added retail space and additional space for processing.
- With this investment in increased space, there is a need for entry level employees starting at \$15.00 per hour with a possible 2<sup>nd</sup> shift in the future.
- For new employees with meat experience, positions may start at \$20.00 per hour with higher wages based on experience.
- The company is very interested in hiring high school students who are interested in full or part-time work experience while learning a skilled trade.
- Sims Meat Processing may be reached by calling 219-393-1000 or by visiting their website at [simsmeats.com](http://simsmeats.com).
- They can be reached by email at [simsmeats@simsmeats.com](mailto:simsmeats@simsmeats.com).

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LaPorte County OCED Director Anthony Rodriguez with OTECH President & CEO Jack O'Donnell; VP of Engineering Jason Page; Operations Manager Jim Miller

## OTECH Corporation

- Located at 4744 E Oaknoll Road, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371
- OTECH was incorporated in 1999 by founder Jack O'Donnell who brings 40 years of experience to his role, combining his technical focus with commercial and executive leadership.
- OTECH was founded as a corporation with an emphasis on innovation and exceptional customer service.
- OTECH is a leader in thermoplastic compounding and is one of the largest vinyl compounders in the Midwest. OTECH aims to surpass its competition in four key areas: customer service, innovation, product development, and quality.
- OTECH develops, designs, and custom-manufactures high-quality specialty PVC compounds, thermoplastic elastomers and alloys used in electrical wire and cable, footwear, housewares, roofing, agricultural parts, and automotive industries.
- The company has seen consistent growth and credits their success on their focus on fair treatment of employees and a cohesive family environment in the workplace. Examples include: monthly luncheons for employees, benefits, promotions from within, and other internal systems to encourage valued and productive employees.
- Production positions start at \$15/hour; after 60 days, pay may increase to \$16/hr.
- Administrative positions can earn between \$30,000-\$50,000 annually.
- OTECH has 90 employees with many entry level positions currently available.
- Applications can be found on the company's website:  
<https://otechcompounds.com/careers/>.

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