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## ***LaPorte County WORKS! – VANAIR Manufacturing, Inc***

**\*\*Mobile Power Solutions Company Highlighted at County Commissioner Meeting\*\***



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(LaPorte County, IN): At the LaPorte County Commission Meeting on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, Commissioner Sheila Matias introduced another innovative business highlight in the *LaPorte County WORKS!* series, which focuses on local employers who are actively investing, hiring and growing in our county.

Commissioner Sheila Matias who created the LaPorte County WORKS! series to make sure folks looking for work know about jobs right here close to home stated, “With the holidays and the end of the year upon us, we honor our local companies who are have good-paying jobs with generous benefits. This is good for local families. *LaPorte County WORKS!* is a way of putting a spotlight on the many businesses who call LaPorte County home. We highlight local businesses and industries so citizens of all ages and skill sets know they can find a job, grow their careers and earn a good living right here in LaPorte County. These companies are supporting family-wage jobs and it is my hope that by highlighting local companies, people will learn about jobs and good career opportunities very close to home. We want to make sure that LaPorte County residents who are looking for a new career, a better job or a better opportunity can look no further than the many great employers right here in beautiful LaPorte County, Indiana.”

Commissioner Sheila Matias has focused her business report during Commission meetings on the

LaPorte County WORKS! business series which was created in 2021 so that our citizens know they can not only “Shop Local” but also “Work Local!” This week, Commissioner Matias focused on VANAIR Manufacturing, Inc, an engineering – driven and advanced manufacturing company known for its problem-solving capabilities to meet the customer demands with over 50 years of experience. Past spotlights also include Sims Meat Processing, Sullivan-Palatek, Helene Agri-Enterprises and OTECH.

**This Week’s Highlighted Manufacturer:**

**VANAIR Manufacturing, Inc – December 1, 2021**

VANAIR, known originally as “Sullair PTO,” was founded in 1972. They became VANAIR Manufacturing in 1984 and made a very significant investment in 2008 to become a world class, state of the art advanced manufacturing facility right here in LaPorte County.. These newly constructed corporate headquarters facilities are strategically located at 10896 West 300 North, Michigan City, IN.

VANAIR produces a wide variety of air compressors, generators, welders, battery chargers, battery boosters, and additional custom- designed solutions specifically for their clients around the world. They currently employ over 170 people with multiple open positions such as an electrical engineer, regional sales manager, and service technician. The average VANAIR wage is \$25 per hour with a benefit package that includes medical, dental, and vision insurance, matching 401K, and paid vacation, holidays, and wellness time. Interested and qualified candidates should send their resume to [hr@vanair.com](mailto:hr@vanair.com). A complete list and qualifications for jobs at VANAIR can be found at <https://www.Vanair.com>.

“Each and every one of these *LaPorte County Works* spotlights elevates the local manufacturers’ visibility and brings much deserved recognition to the backbone of our local and regional economy,” stated Tony Rodriguez, Director, Community & Economic Development for LaPorte County, Indiana.

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