

CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES WORKING to Build...



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COMMUNITIES**



Working on the Inside ~ SUCCEEDING ON THE OUTSIDE

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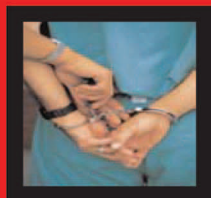
The National Correctional Industries Association (NCIA) is an international nonprofit professional association whose members represent all 50 state correctional industry agencies, Federal Prison Industries, foreign correctional industry agencies and numerous city/county jail industry programs. Private sector companies that work in partnership with correctional industries both as suppliers/vendors and as partners in apprenticeship and work programs are also members.

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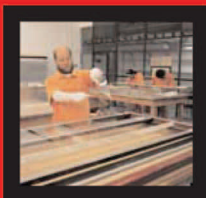
Correctional industries are the work programs in correctional facilities that provide real world work experience to inmates, teaching them transferable job skills and work ethic to help them prepare for post-release reentry and employment. They are the only self-funded reentry support program in corrections – no appropriated funds are required for their operation since they rely on revolving funds from the income generated by the sale of the products and services they produce through the program.

How do correctional industries help build a better tomorrow?

- **Enhance public safety by reducing crime**
Reduce recidivism to as low as 8% (National Institute of Justice Research Preliminary Findings, August 2005)
- **Save taxpayers' money**
Collected \$290.9 million from inmate wages for room and board, family support and taxes through 2011
- **Strengthen local and state economies**
Purchased \$1.3 billion in raw materials, supplies and services in 2011
- **Facilitate successful reentry**
Provide ex-offenders with transferable skills and a strong work ethic
- **Embrace Restorative Justice Principles**
Contributed \$58.8 million from inmate wages for victim restitution through 2011



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