

Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies

Ingersoll Rand's Security Technologies Sector, one of the businesses that make up the Ingersoll Rand Company, is a global provider of safety and security products and services, ranging from residential and commercial mechanical and electronic locks and door hardware to advanced electronic access-control systems and software integration services.

Security Technologies, with its global headquarters on North Pennsylvania Street in Carmel, Ind., and its Von Duprin plant on Tobey Drive in eastside Indianapolis, employs more than 800 people in Central Indiana. Worldwide, Security Technologies has more than 14,000 employees, with production facilities in



fifteen countries. Products include many of the safety and security industry's leading brands, including Schlage, Kryptonite, Von Duprin, and Steelcraft. These products and allied systems provide security and safety for homes, businesses, schools, hospitals, airports, sports arenas, and government buildings.

Ingersoll Rand Company began in 1871 with the founding of Ingersoll Rock Drill Company by Simon Ingersoll. The new company produced and sold Ingersoll's newly patented steam-powered rock drill. From that small beginning the company has grown into a \$10-billion international diversified industrial

enterprise, encompassing four main businesses, which manufacture and market Club Car golf carts, Ingersoll Rand air compressors, and Security Technologies products, among others.

By itself, Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies is actually one of the largest businesses in Indiana. If it were an independent, publicly traded company, it would rank among Indiana's top twelve public companies, and among the top six in Indianapolis, based on revenue rankings from the *Indiana Business Journal*.

Saving Lives

Security Technologies has its own long history. The Von Duprin company was started in 1908 when it introduced the first "panic release bar" in response to a need for protecting life safety while providing security, a purpose that still guides the business today. Indianapolis hardware salesman Carl Prinzler missed a scheduled visit to Chicago's Iroquois Theatre in 1903, thus escaping a disaster in which 594 people perished when the "fireproof" theater burned. Obsessed with this needless loss of lives, Prinzler was determined to solve the problem of public buildings that often turned into death traps when doors were locked to keep gate crashers out. Prinzler teamed up with his neighbor, Henry DuPont, an architectural engineer, who invented the first working

exit device. The initial model was marketed by Vonnegut Hardware Company under the name Von Duprin, a combination of Vonnegut, DuPont and Prinzler. Today, Von Duprin manufactures many different types of exit devices, as well as a range of locking devices and security-related products such as electromagnetic locks, card readers, and keypad-type access control systems that complement the other Security Technologies product lines.

Part of the Central Indiana Community

In the Indianapolis area, products from Security Technologies enhance the safety and security in the area's most prestigious institutions,





including Purdue University, Clarian North and West Hospitals, Cummins Engine, Indianapolis Public Schools, the Convention Center, NCAA headquarters, Indiana University, and Eli Lilly.

Security Technologies values involvement in the communities where it does business. In the Indianapolis area, Security Technologies is a strong supporter of the United Way of Central Indiana. The business also provides grants to individual teachers in local school districts to fund projects that encourage and inspire student creativity.

The Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, a place for families to stay when their children are in a hospital far from home, relies heavily on donations. Security Technologies donated handicap-accessible hardware for doors at the facility. The new automatic openers make it easier for guests who use wheelchairs to maneuver around the building. Employees at Security

Technologies participate in volunteer activities throughout the year and support a range of community-focused organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Coburn Place Safe House, Indianapolis Fire Department, Holy Family Shelter (a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis) and the Julian Center, among others.

Partners in Education

Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies has partnerships with leading education institutions in the state. These include the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University and Purdue University. The Kelly School partners with Ingersoll Rand to direct an executive MBA program tailored to the needs of business leaders across the entire company. With Purdue, Security Technologies has developed several initiatives, such as manufacturing research projects with the

Biometrics Lab at the School of Technology.

Security Technologies has established partnerships with a number of organizations to maintain its industry leadership and promote safety and security in diverse populations and environments. For example, it is an official partner of NASCAR and collaborates on best security practices and security systems for speedways that host NASCAR-sanctioned races. Security Technologies is also an active partner of the Safe Schools Institute, a cutting edge program that seeks to bring innovative safety solutions to schools in the U.S.

Throughout its history, Ingersoll Rand's Security Technologies Sector has developed new products and refined existing product lines in response to the universal need to secure life and property. In Indianapolis and in facilities across the globe, it continues to innovate and create new solutions that help to make the world a safer place.

