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SPOTLIGHTING MANUFACTURING IN
CARROLL & JO DAVIESS COUNTIES

METFORM
A DIVISION OF MACLEAN-FOGG COMPANY



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When Metform was founded in 1976, it operated out of a single building south of Savanna making hot form products. Metform is family owned and a division of MacLean-Fogg, which operates 35 global manufacturing facilities. Continuously evolving for over 40 years, the company is a critical maker of high-quality components for the global transportation industry.

Metform's hot forged products are created inside 2200-degree Fahrenheit presses that produce up to 180 pieces per minute. Transmission gear blanks and wheel nuts are given complex designs that are then used by various industries including light vehicles, electric vehicles, heavy truck and trailer, agriculture, and construction equipment.

Today Metform operates four sites in Carroll County, is one of Northwest Illinois' largest employers with 450 employees and community supporters, ranks as having the largest horizontal hot forming operation in North America, and is the world's largest supplier of wheel nuts for the heavy truck and trailer market.





Interior view of the M1 plant on Rt 84 in Savanna. M1 is Metform's state of the art machining center with over 8 Murata CNC turning machines, a full quality lab, and a full engineering staff.

"When you see a vehicle go down the highway, from the smallest cars to the biggest trucks, there is a good chance that a Metform component is driving it forward." Brad Southwood, VP of Sales & Marketing



The Axilok Unitized Wheel Bearing Nut System has been the industry standard in the Truck and Trailer industry for over 20 years.

Metform's products are sold direct to manufactures around the world. Key products include fasteners and machined gear blanks for transmissions. New for 2021 is the Haterbur AMP 20 hot forming machine - a \$2.5 million investment, and the continued rollout of the data-driven Manufacturing 4.0 system.

Metform's company culture maintains a focus on people, safety, and respect. Employees are offered extensive benefits, high wages, new hire training, vast growth opportunities, and are encouraged to be active in their community. Employees recently delivered Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas hams to the Savanna Food Pantry, helped raise \$16,000 for research of childhood cancer, and participated in Carroll County's Adopt-A-Highway program. A member of the National Association of Manufacturers, Metform was awarded in the category of Advanced Analytics Leadership by their Manufacturing Leadership Council in March 2021. World-class products and careers, Metform is recruiting for each of their locations.

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Metform employees sponsor 1 1/2 miles of IL 84 from Doty Rd to Airport Rd along the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge at Spring Lake. through the Carroll County Adopt-A-Highway Program.