



Company Overview

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TIGHITCO COMPANY BACKGROUND

HISTORY AND OPERATING DIVISIONS

TIGHITCO, Inc. is an industry leader in the design, fabrication, and assembly of engineered components for aerospace and industrial applications. TIGHITCO is comprised of three divisions, Insulation Products, Aerostructures, and MRO services, supported by 7 facilities located throughout North America.

TIGHITCO is privately owned by The InterTech Group of North Charleston, South Carolina. The InterTech Group was recognized in 2012 by Forbes as the 95th largest privately held company in America with estimated annual revenue of \$4.0B and 15,000 employees.

The InterTech Group is a family-owned holding company that is always looking for opportunities to invest, diversify and create evermore opportunities. By providing leadership and financial support, they collectively achieve the full potential of each of the member companies. Their belief in family values applies to everyone throughout the corporation and to the communities in which we work and live. To learn more about The InterTech Group, please visit www.theintertechgroup.com.

TIGHITCO Insulation Products Group

The Insulation Products Group began in 1944 as part of the H. I. Thompson Company. In 1960 a new facility was opened in Atlanta, Georgia and the name was changed to HITCO. In 1991 The InterTech Group of North Charleston, South Carolina acquired the Insulation Products Group of HITCO creating TIGHITCO, Inc. With the financial support of The InterTech group, TIGHITCO has grown through a combination of organic growth, acquisition, and greenfield startups from a single facility in 1991 to 7 facilities today. It is this long term vision and willingness to invest in member companies that sets The InterTech Group apart from other investment groups.



APU Insulation System Installed

Today the Atlanta location is TIGHITCO's center of excellence for insulation products providing innovative solutions to meet our aerospace and commercial customers' heat shield, insulation, and fire protection requirements. Primary products include encapsulated metal, sewn and molded insulation blankets and other products using similar manufacturing techniques.

In addition to engineering and fabrication in Atlanta, insulation and sewn and molded products are manufactured in our TIGHITCO Latin America facility in San Luis Potosí, Mexico. This location was established in 2001 to meet our customers' needs for low cost and labor-intensive solutions.

TIGHITCO Aerostructures Division

The Aerostructures Division began in 1972 as Ellcott Manufacturing in Vernon, Connecticut and was acquired by TIGHITCO in 1997. In 2007 the facility moved to Berlin, Connecticut and changed its name to the Aerostructures Division.

The Aerostructures Division designs, engineers and manufactures complex composite structures and assemblies. This includes autoclave co-cured carbon fiber structures, metal and honeycomb bonded panels, sheet metal and machined components, and final assembly of complex structures.

In 2008 the Aerostructures Division established a low-cost sheet metal manufacturing facility in Chihuahua, Mexico, with full fabrication, hydroform, heat treat and chemical processing capabilities.

In response to customer demands, the Aerostructures Division expanded capacity in 2013 with a new state of the art composite manufacturing facility in North Charleston, South Carolina. With full autoclave composite fabrication and structural assembly capabilities, as well as an in-house advanced, dual robot, multi-axis ultrasonic inspection system, this facility opens new opportunities to provide solutions to our customers.



*Composite Winglet Produced
by TIGHITCO near Charleston, SC*

With manufacturing and engineering capabilities ranging from individual components to complete complex assemblies, supported by manufacturing in Berlin, North Charleston, San Luis Potosi, and Chihuahua, TIGHITCO can provide our customers' high-quality, cost-effective structural solutions.

TIGHITCO MRO Services

Overhaul Support Services (OSS) began operations in East Granby, Connecticut in 1998. This facility was established to provide overhaul and repair of dynamic components for rotorcraft and was acquired by TIGHITCO in 2008. Overhaul Support Services is an FAA authorized repair station providing specialized services for helicopter dynamic components such as gearboxes, transmissions, rotor heads and rotor blades.



TIGHITCO's North Charleston, SC facility is ~10 miles from Charleston International Airport (CHS)

TIGHITCO LOCATIONS

Atlanta, GA

Insulation Products Group with products including the engineering, design and fabrication of metal, sewn and molded insulation blankets and other products using similar manufacturing techniques.

Berlin, CT

Aerostructures Division provides engineering, design and fabrication of complex composite structures and assemblies, autoclave, bonded panels, captive phosphoric acid anodizing capabilities, sheet metal components and assemblies and light machining. The Berlin engineering and program management team is also the core shared resource to support the North Charleston, SC, and San Luis Potosi, Mexico facilities.

North Charleston, SC

Aerostructures Division provides fabrication and assembly of complex composite structures and assemblies, autoclave, and light machining. Supported by an in-house advanced, dual robot, multi-axis ultrasonic inspection system. Holds Nadcap, Boeing and other OEM approvals for composites and NDI.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico

Two locations – Insulation Products Group for sewn, metal encapsulated and molded insulation products; and the Aerostructures Division for composite structures with autoclave capabilities. These two facilities provide a low cost option for labor-intensive component fabrication and assembly work.

Chihuahua, Mexico

Aerostructures Division for full service sheet metal manufacturing including hydroform, heat treat and wet chemical processing capability. This facility provides a low-cost option for sheet metal components and related assemblies.

East Granby, CT

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