



Falcon Focus

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Falcon Metal Celebrates 30 Years!

Tomorrow, August 29, is Falcon Metal's 30th birthday. Founded by Bruce Roberts in 1979, Falcon began operating in a rented office / warehouse in Charlotte, North Carolina. In August 1985, Falcon moved to its present location at 10715 John Price Road in the Arrowood section of Charlotte. The company currently occupies about 17,600 square feet on 2 1/2 acres.

Here are some milestones in Falcon's history, along with some tidbits from around the world!

Year	Falcon History	News From Around The World
1979	Falcon Metal Opens with two employees	Margaret Thatcher becomes first woman Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
1980	Falcon adds a part time warehouse employee	Hewlett-Packard announces release of its first personal computer
1981	Falcon hires an outside salesman to develop business	Walter Cronkite signs off for the last time after 19 years of presenting the CBS Evening News
1983	Falcon Metal joins the Southeastern Fastener Association	Tokyo Disneyland opens
1984	Falcon steps out and becomes computerized	The first Apple Macintosh goes on sale
1985	Falcon moves to present location	"New Coke" is introduced

1987	Falcon Metal joins the National Fastener Distributors Association	The first Heart-Lung transplant takes place
1992	Bruce is elected President of the National Fastener Distributors Association	The last episode of "The Cosby Show" airs
1993	Falcon Metal forms executive network group called the FAB Group	Michael Jordan makes his first retirement from the NBA
1996	Falcon develops Falcon Barcode Inventory System	Sun Microsystems announces the formation of JavaSoft
1997	Don Nowak joins Falcon Metal	Tiger Woods becomes the youngest golfer to win the Masters Tournament
2000	Falcon is featured as one of 50 outstanding distributors in " <i>Industrial Distribution</i> "	The last "Peanuts" comic strip is created by Charles Schulz
2001	Falcon expands building capacity by more than doubling space	Satellite radio begins broadcasting to consumers
2003	We win "Outstanding Retention" award from <i>The Charlotte Business Journal</i>	The last Volkswagen old-style Beetle rolls off the assembly line
2007	Falcon is named #15 in the "Best Places To Work" category by <i>The Charlotte Business Journal</i>	"The Sopranos" airs its final episode.
2008	Bruce retires, Falcon is named #12 in the "Best Places To Work" category by <i>The Charlotte Business Journal</i>	Danica Patrick wins the Indy Japan 300, becoming the first woman to win an IndyCar race
2009	Falcon purchases C&M Industrial Solutions in Louisville, KY	Barack Obama becomes the first African-American President of the United States

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