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Canadian Solar Wins Award at Texas Workforce Conference

Award honors local employer of excellence in Texas

DALLAS – Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas is proud to recognize Canadian Solar as WFSDallas’ 2024 Local Employer of Excellence. Canadian Solar accepted the award at the Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) 27th Annual Texas Workforce Conference held Dec. 4 - Dec. 6, 2024, in Grapevine. Local Workforce Development Boards nominate employers who make a positive impact on workers, the community, and the state through their partnerships with Texas Workforce Solutions.

Since launching its first U.S. manufacturing facility in Mesquite, Texas, Canadian Solar has seen impressive growth. The company, based outside of Toronto, invested approximately \$270 million in new offices and factory space, marking a significant step in its U.S. expansion. In collaboration with Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas and the Mesquite community, Canadian Solar has quickly become an integral part of the region’s economic landscape. This partnership has not only driven the company’s operational success but has also created valuable job opportunities and supported the development of a skilled local workforce.

Canadian Solar has experienced significant growth, now employing over 1,500 direct-hire employees. This expansion is a direct reflection of the company’s commitment to not only hiring a skilled workforce but also fostering long-term career development. More than 65% of entry-level operators have advanced into higher-level positions, including Operator III, Team Lead, and Shift Supervisors, demonstrating Canadian Solar’s dedication to promoting from within and equipping its employees with the skills for continued success. The company’s focus on workforce development has had a positive impact on the Mesquite community and Dallas County, where many have benefited from increased job opportunities and career advancement.

“More than 653,000 employers call Texas home, and businesses like Canadian Solar are the engine driving Texas's economic success,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Joe Esparza. “By tapping into resources offered through the Texas Workforce Solutions system, employers can help build a stronger, more skilled workforce.”

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Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers, and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and its services in coordination with its local workforce development boards network, call 800-628-5115 or visit <https://twc.texas.gov/>. Subscribe to [email updates](#) to receive notifications about TWC programs and services.