



A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS and SUPPORTERS

June 23, 2019, marks the 85th year of UNICOR/Federal Prison Industries, Inc., and the fact that it has succeeded over the years is a tribute to *you*.

Your business has literally benefitted thousands. Looking back upon the many constituencies UNICOR serves, immeasurable contributions have been made – all without added cost to taxpayers – toward the safety and security of federal correctional facilities, while providing a wide range of products and services for the government’s use. UNICOR job training opportunities and meaningful work experiences continue to better prepare federal offenders for a promising future as law-abiding, tax-paying citizens, following their release from prison.

A crime can take just moments to commit, but its ripple effect can last a lifetime and impact many. Restitution is a key component of our criminal justice system, and without work opportunities, inmates would be hard-pressed to compensate victims of crime, help support their families back home, or pay court-ordered fines. Inmates who work in UNICOR factories contribute as much as half their earnings to meet these outstanding financial obligations.

UNICOR continues to enhance its program’s viability while providing added-value to the federal community. We are, likewise, sensitive about our selection of business partners, and over the last several years, approximately half of the procurement dollars used to purchase raw materials, equipment and services went to small businesses owned by women, minorities and those who are disadvantaged.

As we commemorate our last 85 years and look to the future, I can think of no better time than now – in the wake of this milestone – to pause and thank each and every one of you for your support. We are driven to keep pace with the times to meet your evolving needs, and we pledge to do whatever it takes to be your first choice for products and services.

We’ve come a long way in the past 85 years, but it’s only the beginning of better things to come your way!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Simpson".

Gary Simpson
Chief Executive Officer,
UNICOR/Federal Prison Industries