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Eagle Suspensions Grand Opening in Durant

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A leaf spring is basically a type of spring used for suspension. Eagle Suspensions manufactures the springs for heavy-duty trucks, trailers, and military vehicles.

On November 30th, Durant's power players gathered at the Eagle Suspensions facility for the official Grand Opening Ceremony.

Eagle Suspensions moved its operations from Ontario to Durant in 2006, and at that time they promised to provide 150 new jobs.

Now, more than a year after opening, the company has fulfilled that promise. Tommy Kramer, Durant's Economic Development Director says Eagle Suspensions choosing Durant is another home run for team Durant. "This is our second largest man manufacturing facility in Durant. It's the largest leaf suspension plant in the United States. They have 160 employees and it's a multi-million dollar investment in our community. And it's just great for Team Durant that they are providing jobs for our Durant citizens."

The new company occupies the former Cornerstone Products Manufacturing building on the 1800 block of West Arkansas Street.

Mr. Tommy Kramer says he recruited the company to move to Durant learning it was looking at 30 communities in North Texas. It got down to Fort Worth and Durant and Durant won.

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