Columbus Mill Overview

- **Location:** “The Golden Triangle of Mississippi” in Columbus. The other two points are Starkville, home of Mississippi State University, and West Point. It is in Eastern Mississippi near the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway.
- **Nickname:** The Friendly City
- **Employees:** Approximately 330 (CF Mill) / 90 (CMF)
- **Products:** Fluff, paper grade and specialty pulp products used in diapers, wipes, feminine care and adult incontinence products
- **History:** Columbus Mill was founded in the late 1970's and joined the International Paper family in 2016.
- **Certifications:** SFI Forest Management & Fiber Sourcing, SFI Chain of Custody, PEFC Chain of Custody, FSC Chain of Custody, FSC Controlled Wood Standard

Distance from Columbus to:

- **Starkville, MS:** 30 minutes
  Mississippi State University; home to Mississippi State Bulldog Athletics
- **Tuscaloosa, AL:** 1 hour
  University of Alabama; home to Crimson Tide Athletics
- **Tupelo, MS:** 1 hour
  Elvis Presley’s birthplace
- **Birmingham, AL:** 2 hours
  Most populous city in Alabama. Samford University, University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham-Southern
- **Gulf Coast/Beaches:** 4 hours
- **Oxford, MS:** 2 hours
  University of Mississippi/Ole Miss. Home to Rebel Athletics; Rowan Oak, home of William Faulkner, American writer and Nobel Prize laureate from Oxford
- **Memphis, TN:** 3 hours
  Home to Beale Street, Graceland, University of Memphis, National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis Grizzlies, and International Paper Global Headquarters
To See, To Know…
The Columbus Mill Region

- Population of Columbus: 23,168
- Population of Lowndes County: 59,779
- Columbus is the Lowndes County Seat. It’s part of the famed “Golden Triangle of Mississippi” created to strengthen economic ties and keep manufacturing jobs within the U.S. Since its founding (1821), 6,000 jobs and $6 billion in advanced manufacturing industry have been created. It was featured on CBS 60 Minutes: http://www.cbsnews.com/news/60-minutes-mississippi-factory-jobs-joe-max-higgins/
- Columbus is within driving distance of several SEC colleges known for their athletics including Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi and University of Alabama.

Attractions

- African American Heritage Museums and Historic Sites
- Columbus Speedway and Magnolia Motor Speedway
- Historic Downtown Columbus
- Plymouth Bluff Environmental Center
- Rosenzweig Arts Center
- Spring Pilgrimage Home Tours: Annual tour of maintained Antebellum mansions from the 17th century.
- Stennis East Bank Recreation Center: Operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Boating, fishing and picnicking
- Tennessee Williams Home – first home of Pulitzer Prize-winning author
- Great hunting and fishing
- Golfing at Old Waverly, Mossy Oak, Old Colony and the Mississippi State University Golf Course

Top Employers/Industries

- Airbus
- Baldor
- Baptist Memorial Hospital – Golden Triangle
- Columbus Air Force Base
- Stark Aerospace (defense systems)
- Nammo-Talley (defense systems)
- Aurora Flight Sciences (defense systems)
- International Paper
- Steel Dynamics, Inc.
- Valmet
- Yokohama Corporation
- PACCAR Engine Co.

Events

- Spring Pilgrimage – An annual 10-day celebration of southern history
- Seasonal Festivals

Higher Education

- Home To: Mississippi University for Women
- Within One Hour: Mississippi State University, University of Alabama
- Within Two Hours: University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Mississippi/Ole Miss
- Within Three Hours: University of Memphis, University of Mississippi Medical Center