Memphis Towers Overview

International Paper has grown in Memphis, from one location at Poplar Avenue when the company established its operations headquarters there in April 1987, to being a top employer in the Mid-South region. Memphis is now home to two main campuses (The Towers and Southwind), plus six additional facilities across the city and Shelby County.

- **Current size:** Approximately 2,430 employees
- **International Paper’s global headquarters for staff groups:**
  - Environment, Health, Safety and Sustainability
  - Finance
  - Global Citizenship
  - Global Sourcing & Supply Chain
  - Human Resources & Communications
  - Information Technology
  - Legal
  - Business Groups
    - North American Papers
      - Commercial Printing & Imaging Papers
      - Converting Papers
    - Consumer Packaging
      - Foodservice
      - Coated Paperboard
    - Industrial Packaging
      - Container The Americas
      - Containerboard
      - Recycling
      - Bag
    - Global Cellulose Fibers

Distance from Memphis to:
- Little Rock, Ark.: 153 miles
- Nashville, Tenn.: 205 miles
- St. Louis, Mo.: 300 miles
- Mobile, Ala.: 382 miles
- Atlanta, Ga.: 383 miles
- New Orleans, La.: 397 miles
- Pensacola, Fla.: 455 miles
- Cincinnati, Ohio: 487 miles
- Chicago, Ill.: 599 miles
- Savannah, Ga.: 630 miles
To See, To Know…

The Memphis Towers Region

- Population metropolitan area: approximately 670,000
- Largest city on the Mississippi River
- 2nd largest metro area in Tennessee, after Nashville
- 3rd largest metro area in Southeastern U.S.
- Greater Memphis (including some counties in Arkansas and Mississippi): 1.33 million

Memphis Attractions

- Famous Beale Street, home to more than 25 clubs, restaurants and shops featuring authentic Memphis soul food, barbecue and live music
- Sun Studio, where Elvis and many other famous singers recorded music
- The Peabody Hotel’s famous Peabody Ducks marching to and from the hotel fountain
- FedEx Forum, featuring pro-basketball games and serving as a venue for numerous concerts
- Pink Palace Museum and Planetarium
- Mud Island River Park

Nicknames:

- “The River City,” due to its nearly five miles of parks for outdoor recreation along the banks of the Mississippi River
- “The Bluff City”

Higher Education Nearby

- Christian Brothers University
- Memphis College of Art
- Rhodes College
- The University of Memphis

High-Profile Companies

- FedEx – global headquarters
- Nike
- AutoZone
- ServiceMaster
- Medtronic
- Smith & Nephew

The Arts

- Ballet Memphis
- Memphis Brooks Museum of Art
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Rock ’n’ Soul Museum
- Pink Palace Museum and Planetarium
- Dixon Gallery & Gardens
- Stax Museum of American Soul Music
- Memphis Botanic Garden

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