

Salaries for 172 full time jobs expected to exceed the average wage for Cabarrus County



Haines is the largest floor covering distributor in the U.S. They plan to open a distribution center in Concord, North Carolina serving as their southern hub, a facility that houses all of their flooring, installation and maintenance products.

The new operation is expected to generate \$6.4 million in investment and create 172 full-time jobs in the process. "Haines is so pleased to establish the base for our southern operations in Concord," according to Doug Drews, Haines chief supply chain officer, adding "the new location will optimize our warehouse network and enable us to provide our customers next day delivery of our full SKU assortment."

Both the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners and Concord City Council supported and approved a one-year, performance-based tax incentive totaling \$38,080 for Cabarrus County and \$26,112 for the City of Concord. "When a distribution company like Haines comes to Cabarrus, it's a step in the right direction," Steve Morris, chair of the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners, said. "The company covers a lot of ground across several major regions of the country. It's an honor they find Cabarrus the right place to build on an established business history." Salaries for the 172 full-time jobs will exceed the average wage for Cabarrus County.

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