

# **A.L.P. is Growing to Serve You Better**

## **Welcome to the Factory of the Future...**

At A.L.P. Lighting Components' Lithia Springs, GA, operation, "lean" is more than a buzzword—it's a way of life. Because we've learned from the experts that the best way to increase efficiency and lower operating costs is to **modernize**.

We started by—literally—cleaning house. Following "5S" principles, we reorganized work areas for maximum efficiency. No wasted space. No unnecessary procedures.

Then we looked critically at our operations, hiring some of the lighting industry's leading manufacturing talent to evaluate and manage the change. As a result, we've taken cumbersome processes and extraneous personnel out of the equation.

And on an ongoing basis, we're upgrading technology, replacing the aging machinery and sagging tooling we inherited from Steel Craft with sleek, efficient new Komatsu and CNC presses. In the last two years we've spent millions to ensure that our manufacturing equipment is the most advanced in the industry. And it's our customers who benefit!

You see, we have no business without your business. By investing our profits back in the company, and in turn creating a better company, we can provide high quality products at the best value possible.

**So, while robots aren't running the place yet, we humans are getting pretty efficient!**

