



(from left) Virginia Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade Lyn Hammond and Secretary Gottschalk help Don Branscome, owner of AmeriPumps, and other company and local officials cut the ribbon to celebrate the grand opening.

AmeriPumps Celebrates with Ribbon-Cutting in Carroll County

Secretary Gottschalk was on hand to officially open the doors of AmeriPumps, LLC. In July 2008 Governor Kaine announced AmeriPumps' plans to invest \$4.6 million to move its headquarters and manufacturing facility from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the Town of Hillsville in Carroll County. The company, which will assemble, ship and service water pumps throughout North America and the Western Hemisphere, will create 125 jobs. ■