

## Best Brakes Expands to Suffolk

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**Hampton Roads, VA** - Another tenant has chosen Virginia Regional Commerce Park. Best Brakes, a full line brake rotor and drum supplier servicing many segments of the automotive industry, has leased 42,000 square feet of warehouse/distribution space at Virginia Regional Commerce Park in Suffolk, VA.

Best Brakes is expected to be operational in their new facility by the fourth quarter of 2011. They will have an initial 25 employees.

Headquartered in Rancho Cucamonga, California, Best Brakes is a leader in quality aftermarket brake rotors and drums for passenger cars, SUVs and light trucks. Parts will be imported from Asia through the Port of Virginia. The Suffolk location, Best Brake's first East Coast operation, will service their customers east of the Mississippi River that account for two-thirds of their U.S. business.

"Best Brakes is very excited about the opening of our Virginia distribution center. It enables us to serve our East Coast customers with better service and much faster turnaround times of their orders which in turn will help grow our sales in the Eastern states," says Randy Prince, General Manager, Best Brakes. "We decided on Virginia Regional Commerce Park due to its accessibility to the port and major highways."

"We are excited to have Best Brakes expand to the Hampton Roads area," said Robert Brown, Sr., Chairman of the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance (HREDA). "Their decision to join this region is further evidence that Hampton Roads provides a talented work force and a variety of assets beneficial to any company. Best Brakes' investment in our region will continue to boost the Hampton Roads profile."

According to Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson, "We are extremely pleased that Best Brakes chose Suffolk for their first East Coast distribution center. This is a true testament of how our City and region continue to work hard together to attract new businesses within Hampton Roads. We look forward to working with Best Brakes to ensure a smooth transition and future growth to our area."

HREDA worked in conjunction with the City of Suffolk and the Virginia Port Authority in recruiting Best Brakes to the region. Congratulations to the City of Suffolk.

*For more information about Best Brakes, please visit [www.bestbrakesusa.com](http://www.bestbrakesusa.com).*

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