Haynes International Inc.

Founded: ca. 1912

Location: Kokomo

Pioneer of the automobile in the United States, Elwood Haynes created Haynes International, Inc. in 1912 in Kokomo, Indiana. Originally called Haynes Stellite Works, his company produced the STELLITE® alloy, and its soon-to-be-discovered outstanding properties as a machining tool material eventually spawned an entirely new industry – production of cobalt-base and nickel-base alloys. In the last 40 years, Haynes International's proprietary alloys have won nine R&D 100 awards, which single out the 100 top world-wide technical achievements in all fields for a calendar year. The company also has received eight Chemical Processing Magazine awards, recognizing developments of value to the chemical industry, for its proprietary products.