

## **Two Cultures Converging**

## The Amish and Local Industry Work Together

The Amish preserve their community by shunning most modern conveniences. Local industry is built on innovation, technology and the need for "better and faster." And yet, these two seemingly contrasting lifestyles provide significant benefits to each other.

Many Amish people work in the factories, using their lifelong commitment to detail and craftsmanship to help produce the highest-quality products. In turn, local manufacturers accommodate the Amish lifestyle by respecting their faith and beliefs, as well as by providing support services to their Amish workers. Separately, these two groups seem as different as night and day. Together, their skills and expertise converge to create the best opportunities for each.

Points of Interest:

 Special accommodations for Amish workers include transportation often supplied by employers for their Amish workers, which, in itself, creates employment (drivers operating the vans).