

# Gala Industries, Inc.

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VEDP Trade Missions: ..... 3  
Years in business: ..... 49  
Number of employees in Virginia: ... 116  
Number of export countries: ..... 50+

✓ VALET Program Graduate

**Recent International Success Story:** At Interplas 2007 Plastics Show in Bangkok, Gala Industries sold their underwater pelletizing system on exhibit to one of their good customers, Long Thanh Plastics (Lothaco) from Vietnam. Vietnam is one of the hot new markets in Southeast Asia.

**Gala® Industries, Inc.**, founded in 1959, has remained focused on simple and practical pellet production technology for today’s plastics industry. Gala sold its first centrifugal pellet dryer in 1969 and its first underwater pelletizer in 1977. Today, Gala is a leading manufacturer of dryers and pelletizing systems worldwide, and offers custom designed turn-key pellet production systems for thermoplastics, engineered resins, TPU, HMA, and compounding applications.

One of Gala’s greatest strengths is its dedicated, knowledgeable and experienced workers. Gala is an employee-owned corporation. Employee ownership is important to Gala’s customers because the customer receives better products and customer service. Customer satisfaction is the key to Gala’s success and each worker has a vested interest in the satisfaction and success of each customer.

With its commitment to customer satisfaction and service, 24-hour technical support backed by years of acquired experience and technical knowledge, Gala has earned its reputation as the dependable source for pellet production systems the world over.



**HOW DID VEDP HELP?**

“Most ‘government help’ never quite comes up to expectations, but the Commonwealth of Virginia, through VEDP, is very dedicated to helping Virginia companies increase their export business.”

**Donald W. Smith**, *Managing Director, Gala Industries Asia LTD.*