



Governor is Keynote Speaker at Polo Ribbon Cutting

While many businesses are suffering hardships and cutbacks during the current economic crisis, Polo Custom Products in Louisville is expanding and have relocated to a new facility with hopes of adding up to 150 to 200 more employees in the future. On Thursday, March 12, Polo held a ribbon cutting and tour of the new facility where Governor Haley Barbour served as the keynote speaker offering words of encouragement and applauding the efforts of Mississippians during trying times such as Katrina and now the growing number of dislocated workers. He went on to stress the important roles and commend the efforts of the MS Development Authority Personnel, the work of those serving in economic development efforts, and the community and junior colleges offering training and assistance to local people, businesses and industries. Pictured (from left) is Governor Haley Barbour; Mr. Henry "Bubba" Hudspeth, Board Member for the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges and former chairman of the East Central Community College Board of Trustees; Dr. Phil Sutphin, President of East Central Community College, and Scott Hlavaty, V.P. of Manufacturing at MC Industries in Topeka, KS, parent company to Polo Custom Products. Polo has over 60 years experience in custom manufacturing for the safety, medical, outdoor, and industrial markets. (EC Photo)