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GW Plastics Completes New Customer and Visitor Center at Corporate Headquarters

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GW Plastics Inc., internationally renowned high-precision injection molder and contract manufacturer today announced the completion of a major renovation project at its world headquarters and corporate offices in Bethel, VT.

The extensive renovations involved a complete refurbishment and expansion of GW's corporate offices, including a new customer and visitor conference center, front lobby, administrative and engineering offices. Despite the challenging economic times, GW made the substantial investment to better serve its customers. "Many issues were addressed in this redesign with our customers in mind including enhanced building security with new electronic security sensors and cameras on external and internal entry doors. Protecting customer intellectual property has always been of the utmost importance to us; and these upgrades will give us an extra level of control and protection" says Larry Bell, company Vice President of Business Development and Marketing. "We've also upgraded our customer and visitor conference center to provide a more comfortable work environment and included the latest technology with video conferencing and interactive smart boards to allow for successful collaborative work and training sessions."

GW's corporate headquarters has been in its current location since its inception in 1955. The Vermont heritage building, a classic former working dairy barn, was converted into administrative offices when GW was founded 54 years ago and serves as the entryway to a state-of-the-art environmentally controlled, highly automated, 100,000 square foot precision molding and assembly facility. The front of the office building has now been given a more modern appearance to match the contemporary renovations and technology within.





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The redesign and installation of new work stations in the engineering offices has allowed for a more open floor plan, supporting GW's team approach to project management. Plant manager and Corporate Manufacturing Engineering Director John Silvia spearheaded the renovation work; managing a complex, multi-phased shifting of internal work areas to allow for work to be uninterrupted by the construction. "It was a challenging project, but we are very pleased with the outcome. The renovations have really opened up and improved the building. I believe our staff and visitors alike should be pleased with the results".

The new visitor center was designed, decorated and renovated by Riehl Interiors of West Lebanon, New Hampshire and EF Wall of Barre, Vermont.

About GW Plastics:

GW Plastics is a global, high-precision injection molder, mold builder and contract manufacturer specializing in single-source responsibility for medium-to-high volume, close-tolerance components and assemblies. Ranked among the top 100 molders in North America, GW Plastics' leading-edge technologies, total quality commitment and pursuit of innovation have driven its steady growth since the company was founded in 1955. The financially strong, closely held organization services a portfolio of Fortune 1000 customers in the Healthcare, Consumer/Industrial and Automotive markets. In addition to the China facility, GW has four U.S. plants (two in Vermont; San Antonio, Texas; and Tucson, Arizona). GW also has a full-service production facility in Queretaro, Mexico.

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