

For business editors

Hatch-MDS consolidating operations at Jeannette Industrial Park

Business combining administrative and warehousing facilities will add jobs in Jeannette.

Jeannette, Pa., May 18, 2012 – The Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation's (WCIDC) Board of Directors - Charles W. Anderson, R. Tyler Courtney, and Ted Kopas today announce that Hatch-MDS plans to move its business to the Jeannette Industrial Park in the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County.



In business since 2010, Hatch-MDS focuses on the design, engineering, prototyping, and sourcing of graphics, fixtures and displays for the retail industry. Hatch-MDS also performs light assembly, packaging and storage to insure specific levels of profitability and works with established identities including Highmark, Office DEPOT, Nokia, Pergo, DuPont and Absolut. Currently occupying two separate locations both in Monroeville and Export, the company plans to combine operations by leasing 4,800-square feet within Building 500C at the industrial park complex. “We desire to consolidate our administrative and warehouse facilities to improve our efficiencies and meet the demands of our clients,” said Tom Byrne, President of Hatch-MDS. “The move will give us the opportunity to expand our offers, grow revenue and hire additional people to meet the demands of our customers.”

Hatch-MDS currently employs 4 people and anticipates job growth as the business expands. “We are excited that Hatch-MDS has decided to expand and bring jobs to the City of Jeannette,” said County Commissioner Chuck Anderson. Commissioner Anderson also serves as chairman of the county Industrial Development Corporation.

Hatch-MDS will join Tech 2000 Woodworks, Caseworks, Inc., Mistras Group, and Excel Glass at the Jeannette Industrial Park. For more information about Hatch-MDS, visit www.hatchmds.com.

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