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Aero Industries Opens State-of-the-art Manufacturing Center near Airport Expressway
International tarp and accessories manufacturer commits to future in its hometown

INDIANAPOLIS—Aero Industries, Inc. moved facilities in January and began producing its industry leading tarping systems and trailer accessories from a newly constructed Indianapolis operations center. The over 140,000 sq ft building will serve as corporate headquarters for the company with operations in three states, Canada and the UK.

“This new facility is both a sign of our consistent growth in the last 10 years and a sign of our intentions of continued success into the future,” said Jim Tuerk, CEO of Aero Industries.

Despite the downturn in the trucking/transportation and manufacturing industries in recent years, Aero Industries has grown using a foundation of high-quality products and excellent people. The engineering excellence of flagship products such as The LID™ hydraulic flip tarp and the Conestoga flatbed system differentiate Aero Industries as innovators in the intensely competitive industry. Aero Industries owns more than 45 patents in the US and worldwide.

The Indianapolis operations center streamlines Aero Industries by bringing together manufacturing, administrative, and warehousing functions under one roof. Since 1944 when Paul Tuerk founded Aero Canvas Products, growth had forced the company to work from several different facilities on the near west side of the city. In 1993, Company executives began studying the feasibility of a single-site. It soon became clear that constructing a new building would add efficiency and much needed capacity to their business.

“My grandfather started this company over 60 years ago,” said Jim Tuerk. “As a third-generation, family-owned and operated company, keeping with our heritage and commitment to our hometown was never a question. Indianapolis will be home to Aero Industries for many years to come.”

Construction began on Aero Industries headquarters and operations center in June 2004. At a groundbreaking ceremony, Chairman of the Board and second-generation owner Robert Tuerk received a Sagamore of the Wabash from the State of Indiana and was thanked by City of Indianapolis representatives for his role in local manufacturing.

Aero Industries manufactures accessories for dumps, flatbeds, and other trucking and transportation applications. Product lines include automated tarp systems, dump liners, flatbed bulkheads and boxes, and the Conestoga sliding tarp system for flatbed and drop deck trailers. Visit them on the web at www.aeroindustries.com.

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