Tweet Garot opens new manufacturing facility in Wrightstown

Building designed for lean and collaborative workflows

(DePere, Wis.) Dec. 6, 2018—Team members from Tweet Garot Mechanical will cut the ribbon on a new, 108,000 square foot manufacturing facility at the Interstate 41 and County U interchange in Wrightstown on December 12th. The location will consolidate the firm’s four fabrication facilities located throughout Green Bay into one, state-of-the-art location. The firm will continue to occupy its 60,000 square foot corporate headquarters located at 325 Reid Street in De Pere.

The centralization of all piping fabrication, plumbing fabrication, sheet metal fabrication, and tooling into one facility allows Tweet Garot the opportunity to innovate around collaborative workflows and processes to increase efficiency and speed up production.

“This building represents our commitment to the region, our employees, and to solving some of the inherent inefficiencies in mechanical construction,” said Christopher Howald, CEO of Tweet Garot. “We are intentionally creating a manufacturing company within our current construction delivery model, which will create greater efficiency and value for our customers.”

This integrated design-make model requires a collaborative and flexible environment to create faster, flexible workflows that will produce consistent and standardized quality products. Among the many features of Tweet/Garot’s new building:

- 35,000 square feet of the building is open and designed for creating flexible work bays to adapt to construction production needs and to build assemblies, modules, or kits, as needed.
- Additional jib cranes and new remote control overhead cranes with increased hook height facilitate safe, efficient material flow.
- Lighting is designed for high visibility and safe working conditions featuring high-efficiency LED technology.
- Ventilation systems are designed for the highest air quality, leveraging source hoods immediately above welding stations and other fume-heavy activities to capture exhaust.
- Pre-piped weld gas is in place to eliminate the efficiency loss and safety risks in changing out gas bottles at each station.
- Rain water is collected from the roof surface to provide irrigation water for all landscaped areas.
The size and flexibility of the Wrightstown facility is directly related to the Tweet Garot team’s philosophy of continuously improving, reducing the lead times in, and eliminating waste from its value stream.

“This facility gives our team a giant platform around which we can collaborate, innovate, and grow,” said Leah Cohen, Tweet Garot’s Director of Manufacturing. “Co-locating will allow us to better leverage the talent and skill sets from all teammates to share best practices and resources. We have already implemented a flexible assembly area, allowing more work to be performed up-front in a controlled, well-equipped environment prior to sending product to the field.”

Tweet Garot’s new plant is strategically located in Wrightstown to access talented employees living in both Green Bay and the Fox Cities. For local leaders, the site was a boost to the region. “This is the cornerstone of our industrial park,” said Travis Coenen, Wrightstown village administrator. “To have a business with Tweet Garot’s reputation here shows we’re doing great things.”

The facility was designed and constructed by The Boldt Company in Appleton, Wisconsin. Construction began in March 2018 and was completed last month. The building is located at 4001 French Road, Wrightstown WI 54180.

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