

High Performance Doors



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Hörmann Flexon LLC Breaks Ground at Starpointe Business Park

Leetsdale, Pennsylvania

Hörmann Flexon LLC conducted a groundbreaking ceremony at Starpointe Business Park in Burgettstown, Pennsylvania, on July 9, 2012, for the location of their new industrial door manufacturing facility.

Many employees from Hörmann Flexon along with representatives from Fourth River Development LLC, the Washington County Council on Economic Development, the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance, local business leaders, along with state and local government representatives attended.

Pennsylvania State Governor, Tom Corbett, spoke during Monday's event saying that his recent visit to Germany exemplified the similarities between the U.S. and Germany with regards to work ethic and pursuing the best in business ventures. Governor Corbett also commented that 35,000 Pennsylvanians currently work for hundreds of German-owned companies. "We're trying to send a message to the world that Pennsylvania is ready to do business," Corbett said. "This is the start of something here in Southwestern Pennsylvania (where) we are telling the world that we are open for business."

Though building a new facility during a frail economy, Christoph Hörmann, Managing Partner for Hörmann Flexon LLC, said that "...companies are investing in improving their workflow and product flow. I think right now is the time to be successful in the U.S."

The plan is to build in three phases beginning with a state-of-the art 68,000 sq. ft. facility which will be designed to house the industry's most advanced industrial door production process with room for future expansion to as much as 220,000 sq. ft. The approximate completion timeframe is 12 months, with completion estimated for late summer, 2013, at which time Hörmann Flexon's Leetsdale, Pennsylvania operation will be moved to Starpointe Business Park.

Hörmann Flexon manufactures the Speed-Master® Series and Speed-Commander™ 1400 SEL Series of high performance, high speed roll-up doors and is privately owned by the Hörmann Group, which employs over 6,000 employees worldwide. With 24 production facilities worldwide located in more than 40 countries, Hörmann is the largest manufacturer of doors, door openers and loading dock equipment outside the U.S. and is known worldwide as a leader in door technology.

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