



MGS OPENS NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTER

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MGS is pleased to announce the opening of its new state-of-the-art distribution center!

Located in Oak Creek at the Capstone Business Center at Creekside, the distribution facility is 50,000 square feet and has 3,700 rack locations. The warehouse has been retrofitted with the most sophisticated racking and material handling equipment, making our operations and material handling systems more efficient than ever before.

Oak Creek was specifically selected as the site for the new distribution center because of its central location between the MGS Germantown, Antioch and Libertyville facilities. A dedicated trucking firm will make multiple daily runs to shuttle raw materials and finished goods to each of the Wisconsin and Illinois locations.

MGS purchased new material moving equipment from Crown Equipment Corporation, including two Crown turret trucks and six Crown RC5500 lift trucks, all of which are electric. The turret forklifts offer the ability to take advantage of narrow aisles and provide more pallet positions. The forklift tracks a wire in the floor to stay on course, as there is only about six inches of play on each side of the aisles. (Narrow racking was installed to optimize the warehouse space with the most racks possible.)

There are approximately a dozen employees currently working at the Oak Creek building, including staff who have relocated from the Germantown distribution center.

According to Lou Blankenheim, MGS Director of Supply Chain, a second phase is planned in the fourth quarter of 2015 to add an additional 50,000 square feet of warehouse space within that same building. This will give us a total of 100,000 square feet of space under one roof. This addition will open up the door for new job opportunities, as we will need to hire additional staff to accommodate our future growth.