

Carlton Industries Expands in Hamden,

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held on October 19th.

Carlton Industries has completed their move from Marne Street to 33 Rossotto Drive, increasing their business and production area from 18,000 to 26,000 square feet. The Hamden Legislative Council had previously approved business incentives for Carlton Industries to move and expand its manufacturing business. Carlton Industries was awarded a tax abatement on the property improvements and the purchase of new personal property. They were also awarded a grant and a waiver of the building permit fees.

Dale Kroop, Director of Economic and Community Development in Hamden, noted, "Carlton Industries is an important business in Hamden and we are excited to see that they have chosen to expand here. They are a quality company that provides good jobs. This is exactly what we want to see here in Hamden, companies who rent committing to the town by purchasing a building to expand. Business retention and expansion is a critical part of our focus."

Since 1994, Carlton Industries, an ISO certified company, has provided turnkey electronic contract manufacturing services including circuit board assemblies, wire harnesses, cable assemblies, box builds, automated inspection, X-ray inspection, in circuit testing and Hipot testing. Their services are used by a variety of market sectors including aerospace, communications, energy, medical, industrial, military/defense systems, scientific instruments and security systems. They currently employ over 50 people with plans to hire ten additional employees over the next several years.

Mayor Curt Balzano Leng commented, "Our Administration is delighted to see the continued success of not only Carlton Industries, but several manufacturing companies throughout Hamden. I look forward to the positive developments that the expansion of Carlton Industries, and others, will bring to Hamden."

For more information about Hamden's Business Incentive Program, contact Dale Kroop at 203.287.7030, dkroop@hamden.com, or come into the Hamden Government Center at 2750 Dixwell Ave.

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