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Trinity Adds New Midwest Distribution Center

Davenport, Iowa. (January 3, 2011) — Trinity is expanding with 73,000 sq. ft. of new distribution warehouse space in Muscatine, Iowa. The facility's address is 730 Clay Street, Muscatine, Iowa 52761-4620.

For those who buy fasteners, whether in small or bulk quantities, the goals remain constant: lowest price, best quality, lightning-fast shipping – and don't forget responsive and helpful customer service. The warehouse expansion helps buyers not only meet but exceed those goals.

By more than doubling their inventory in the new facility, Trinity now has the ability to offer traditional wholesale customers specialty products, such as Grade 8 Carriage Bolts and Finished Hex Nuts, as well as standard components with a quicker turnaround than ever before.

"Trinity is making investments as part of our continued and focused growth," said Trinity President Tim Dunn. "Our history of more than a century of fastener experience and vast inventory has significant value in the marketplace. What sets Trinity apart are our product niches in addition to our standard components."

The Muscatine center can accommodate more than 7,000 bulk locations, which equals 13 million pounds of inventory. For wholesale distribution customers the benefits don't stop with an expanded product offering. Trinity Hardware Headquarters also offers additional value-added services including:

- Custom packaging
- Kitting
- Sub-assembly
- Private labeling
- Drop shipping
- Third-party logistics (3PL)

Enhanced Testing with Muscatine's Engineering Lab

Quality control and technical assurance is a top priority at Trinity. The Muscatine center will also house an engineering lab with enhanced internal testing capabilities including new salt spray equipment for material verification, green structures and product review, hardness testers and tensile testing.

The new engineering lab allows Trinity the ability to test in a broader scope than the industry norm. For example, most companies don't perform salt spray testing in-house. In-house testing means faster results, more testing on more product at a given time, and cost effectiveness.

Trinity Goes Green at Muscatine

Trinity had more in mind than just aesthetics when remodeling the Muscatine facility. While it was originally designed around product flow for maximum efficiency, significant improvements were made in the remodel to be environmentally conscious, with energy-efficient lighting, heating and insulation.

"How we impact the environment is important to Trinity and we made a concerted effort to create a green facility," said Tim Dunn. "We saw an opportunity to do the latest and greatest in energy efficiency which not only translates to lower costs, but it's better for the environment."

Easy Ordering at TrinityHardwareHQ.com

As part of its continued growth, Trinity recently launched a new user-friendly website where customers will find:

- New featured products
- Fastener specials
- Downloadable catalog
- Enhanced communication of product availability
- Complete details of sizes, quantity and pricing

Trinity's Hardware Headquarters encompasses more than 34,000 types of standard, metric and specialty hardware and fasteners available immediately. All are lot controlled and quality inspected. The hardware adheres to industry standards including but not limited to IFI, ANSI, ASME, DIN, & SAE. Trinity is ISO 9001:2008 registered and provides consensus standard parts for your applications.

Product lines will continue to expand in the coming months, so be sure to visit www.TrinityHardwareHQ.com

Trinity is headquartered in Davenport, IA with a total of 200,000 sq. ft. strategically placed warehouse facilities that supply fasteners across the United States. To receive a low cost fastener quote or additional information, call Trinity Hardware Headquarters at 1-888-232-1010 or visit www.TrinityHardwareHQ.com



Trinity's Muscatine, Iowa facility