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A Machine Shop With Style And Substance *For PSC Machining & Engineering, a new building makes a big difference*

Business is good for PSC Machining & Engineering, Inc. in Portage, Indiana. A 15-year-old computerized machine shop that produces parts for a myriad of industries, PSC needed room to grow. Company officials, under the leadership of president and partner Bill Stockwell, also wanted a building that was a cut above the ordinary.

"We wanted a facility that had both style and substance," Stockwell says. "Many machine shops are sort of gritty places, and disorganization happens when you outgrow a building."

Today, PSC is relocated from its former East Chicago facility to a brand new building at 6672 Melton Road in Portage. While the old shop was about 5,000 square feet, the new location



provides 20,000 square feet of gleaming new shop space and offices. The all steel building is tough and durable, but boasts an architecturally pleasing exterior. Dryvit-finish metal panels give the building a distinct look and much more style than is the norm.

Stockwell said The Hamstra Group's project manager, Eric Carlson, worked tirelessly to ensure the new PSC shop would function at the highest levels of both production efficiency and aesthetics.

"The building looks great," Stockwell says. "That makes all of us feel better about the work we do. What's been



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the greatest benefit, however, is the way the new building was designed to help us increase efficiency and flow. The convenience built into how our manufacturing process works is ideal.”

About two dozen employees work at PSC, turning out parts for the food service, transportation, steel manufacturing, marine, agricultural, rock mining, nuclear power and other industries. While many American companies handle the design, engineering and assembly of small parts, few invest in the computerized equipment used to produce smaller lots of specialty parts. That’s where PSC comes in. Its products are helping in a variety of venues—from Caterpillar Tractor to Disney World entertainment stages.

The Hamstra Group worked with PSC to design and build a new facility that would increase productivity, improve work flow, contain adequate office and storage space, and be an attractive addition to the community’s landscape.

“PSC is an outstanding company to work with,” says Dan Doege, who served as construction superintendent for the project. “We were on the same page and it worked very well. That’s an attractive building. And the company today has a clean, top quality environment in which to grow its business.”

A solid working relationship was key to the project’s success, Stockwell agrees. “The people at The Hamstra Group spent lots of time with us, and worked on several plans until it was perfect. That extra effort, and taking the time to get to know us and how we work, made all the difference.”

A clean machine shop with sunny offices where everyone is proud of the building? For PSC, it’s not just a dream. It’s now reality.

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