



Photo courtesy of CY Plastics Works Inc.

The recently completed renovations at CY Plastics' 25,000 square foot factory include high-efficiency lighting and an upgraded electrical system.

CY Plastics Works completes the renovation of its facility

The manufacturer in Ontario County needed to meet higher demand

By **ANDREA DECKERT**

CY Plastics Works Inc. has completed a \$500,000 renovation at its Honeoye, Ontario County, site in response to its need to deliver more products.

Over the past year, the company has added new presses for injection molding and expanded its production and warehouse space, in addition to other facility upgrades for plastics molding.

CY Plastics manufactures custom plastic parts for industrial, medical, commercial and specialty consumer products at its 25,000-square-foot factory.

The project supports demand for additional manufacturing for existing and new customers, President Andrew Molodetz said.

The business already runs three shifts and has added workers, but needed to do more to increase its capacity, he said.

CY Plastics is a privately held company with 53 employees. Molodetz plans to add five more workers over the next two years.

The firm looked at relocating a couple of years ago, but decided to stay at its current location.

"We completely shuffled the deck," he said.

To free up some floor space, CY Plastics recently started leasing some 12,000 square feet of warehouse space in an adjacent building.

In addition to new presses, the company added two 60-foot long overhead crane systems and a tool room, installed a new water distribution system and high-efficiency lighting, reconfigured the factory floor and upgraded the electrical system.

Future plans call for renovating the front office and building exterior. Molodetz is considering acquisitions, possibly picking up an existing plastics molder to further increase capacity.

Its growth has occurred in industries across the board. Molodetz declined to disclose sales, but expects revenue to grow by 10 percent this year.

Michael Manikowski, executive director of the Ontario County Office of Economic

Development, describes CY Plastics as the epitome of a small manufacturer that continues to grow and modernize.

Started as CY Tool Co. in 1978, the firm originally focused on tooling for injection molding. By 1980 it was providing complete injection molding services. The company moved into its current facility in 1995 and added blow molding services in 2002.

In 2006, Molodetz purchased the company from founder Charles Yacuzzo. At the time, the business had 14 workers.

Most of CY Plastics' customers are in Central New York, but the firm has customers in the Carolinas. CY Plastics is also working with a tier one federal government supplier in Canada.

"We are gradually extending our market reach," Molodetz said.

Richmond Town Councilman Stephen Barnhoorn said CY Plastics' investment is a positive sign for Honeoye's economy. Barnhoorn has previously toured the facility.

"We were extremely impressed with their operations, equipment and manufacturing process," he said.

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in his 40 years in the industry.

"The fact that students can have access to this level of gear to me would be equivalent to an accountant having access to the U.S. Mint for a semester or two," Lomenzo said.

Robert Potter, technical specialist and studio manager at FLCC, said no other college in Upstate New York has that type of console. Potter, who has worked as an audio engineer for artists like Ray Charles, B.B. King and John Mayer, said these are the same type of consoles used in New York City and Nashville.

The consoles are located in two separate control rooms and connect to a live room where music is performed. This week the college held an open house to invite alumni, industry representatives and area high school guidance counselors and music teachers to tour the facility.

The new facilities offer a boost to the growing music program at FLCC, college officials noted. The lack of practice and

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