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Profile Extrusion Announces Expansion

Profile Extrusion announced recently that they will undergo an expansion of their Rome facility.

The company, which has been in Rome since 1960, plans to add 60,000 square feet to their existing facility while creating more than 20 new jobs and investing nearly \$7 million on the project. This is the largest expansion that this plant has even undertaken.

Profile currently employs 125 people in the facility which is located south of Rome near U.S. 27. David Newby, *General Manager* of the Rome facility, said that this expansion will allow Profile "to stay ahead in the increasingly competitive marketplace. The combination of new equipment and new hires gives Profile an edge in the industry."

Profile Extrusion Company's Rome Facility serves the building and construction industries, the outdoor furniture and recreational products sector, as well as the marine industry. This facility boasts a better than 95% on-time delivery as well as numerous customer service awards, all due in large part to the dedicated workforce.



Profile Extrusion Plant Manager David Newby accesses the new technologies of his plant with Raymond Wurth, one of his long time employees.

Mayor Ronnie Wallace said, "We are always excited when an existing manufacturer decides to add to their local employment base." Chuck Hufstetler, *Chair of the Floyd County Commission* echoed those sentiments by saying, "This is a real vote of confidence for one of our manufacturers to grow locally. That means that they are succeeding here and have chosen to re-invest in the community."

Steve Kemp, *Chairman of the Rome-Floyd County Development Authority*, praised both the community and the company for making this expansion possible. "We appreciate all that Profile Extrusion has meant to Rome and Floyd County. An expansion like this also goes to show how much the community and the Chamber of Commerce support its existing industries. This is a win for all of us."

Thanks to the *City of Rome* and *Floyd County*, the *Rome Floyd Development Authority*, *Georgia Department of Economic Development*, *Georgia Department of Community Affairs*, *State Representative Paul Smith*, *State Senator Preston Smith*, and the *Georgia Department of Transportation*. ■

Local Chamber Members Visit Washington, D.C.



Chamber members and local government officials attended many conferences while in Washington, D.C. in April. During the trip, many topics were discussed such as transportation and environmental laws.

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