

MOREY BEGINS 2ND EXPANSION

Meridian Design Build has broken ground on an 81,000-sq-ft addition for electronics manufacturer The Morey Corp. in Woodridge. Located within Internationale Centre, this expansion will be the 2nd building addition completed by Meridian Design Build for the growing company within the last two years.

Scheduled for completion in the second quarter of 2009, the expansion includes 45,000 sq ft of temperature and humidity controlled manufacturing space, 28,000 sq ft of raw material and finished goods warehousing, and 8,000 sq ft of employee welfare space including restrooms, cafeteria space, and meeting areas.

As a part of the project scope, Meridian will be designing and installing a significant amount of in-floor electrical duct, gas distribution networks, compressed air piping, and anti-static flooring. Site improvements include 194 new parking spaces and four new loading docks.

The Morey Corporation currently employs more than 500 people and expects to add another 150 to 200 jobs with the completion of the facility expansion currently underway.

The design team for the project includes Oak Park-based Schmidt Design (architect) and civil engineer, Vernon Hills-based Manhard Consulting Ltd. Peter Stadler, senior vice president, is coordinating the project for Meridian Design Build.