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E-NEWS

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NEW HOME FOR COLUMBIA CHEMICAL



Architect's rendering of the new Columbia Chemical headquarters.

Columbia Chemical will be opening the doors to a new headquarters and a new location in 2008!

The purchase of a nearby 4-acre land parcel in Brunswick was completed this month and a construction contract was signed with The Geis Companies, a design/build firm in Streetsboro, Ohio. Total project cost will exceed \$4 million. The architect's design makes efficient use of the 44,000 square-feet, which is double our current space. One-third of the building is designated for offices and labs (including separate labs for R & D, technical support and quality control); the remaining two-thirds is reserved for manufacturing and warehousing.

We expect to break ground in August and be in the new building by Spring 2008. Pencil in a tour date. We can't wait to show you around!

ROCKING THE BLUES AWAY AT COLUMBIA'S "HOUSE PARTY"



Rocking the house are Jim Kelly of Kelly Plating, Frank Monaco of MPI/Metal Processing Innovations., and Bill Rosenberg, party host and president of Columbia Chemical.

Columbia's annual summer picnic was turned into a "house party" for employees, local customers and suppliers on June 8th, when the gang gathered at Cleveland's famed House of Blues to rock the night away. Nearly 400 people danced to the bands that rocked the stage, including two "Columbia" bands and the 'real' band, "Running In Circles". Guests went home late with a smile, a full stomach, and a souvenir photo of the memorable evening.



The young "Columbia" band got the guests dancing.

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

REAGAN NAMED AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALIST; MCDANIEL RELOCATES TO PURSUE TRIATHLONS

Katie Reagan has joined Columbia Chemical as our new Automotive Specialist, helping customers achieve application approvals from manufacturers. A graduate of Kent State University, Katie spent three years with Prez Sales and served as a sales representative for State Chemical. She recently completed RoHS training. Katie also spent one



Automotive Specialist
Katie Reagan

week training with Joe McDaniel before he moved to Colorado Springs with his wife to pursue professional triathlon training. Katie and Joe actually competed on the swim team together in high school!

Katie still enjoys swimming, biking and running. She also spends many hours volunteering with Dress for Success and Womenkind, helping to get needy women back on their feet.

NEW CANADIAN DISTRIBUTOR NAMED

Dynamix, headquartered in Toronto, Canada, has been appointed as a new distributor for Columbia Chemical products in the Canadian provinces. Welcome aboard, Dennis Rogers and Dynamix!



VIP PASS FOR SUR/FIN - \$35 value

ROCK OUR HOMETOWN OF CLEVELAND, AUGUST 13-15.

Use this VIP Pass to visit Columbia's Booth #626 at SUR/FIN 2007 to see our newest products, including our SpectraMATE and DuraLIFE technologies.

You can be our guest at this event in Cleveland, Ohio, August 13 - 15. Simply cut out this pass, bring it to the on-site registration and use Complimentary Code 626C.



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