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Hemmer expanding Mazak's Regional Technology Center in Chicago

FLORENCE, Ky. (Feb. 10, 2012) ? Mazak Corp. has called on the Paul Hemmer Co. to build Mazak an expanded Midwest Regional Headquarters and Technology Center in the Chicago area. Construction on the \$6.1 million project is now underway and on track for spring completion.



Hemmer has managed more than 20 construction projects for Florence, Ky.-based Mazak, including the construction in 2010 of Mazak's Southwest Technology Center in Houston, Texas.

The current project by Hemmer will add 16,849 s.f. to Mazak's Midwest headquarters, located at 300 East Commerce Drive in the Chicago suburb of Schaumburg, Ill. The expanded facility will be 49,000 sq.ft. and feature a new auditorium space, more room for seminars, and a spacious area for customer turnkey projects and test cuts, as well as expanded machine tool technology demonstration facilities.

"We have a successful, long-time relationship with the Paul Hemmer Co., and we appreciate that we can count on Hemmer for our construction needs and to move this project quickly," said Brian Papke, president of Mazak Corp. "The vibrant manufacturing market and our long-term commitment to customers in the Midwest convinced us to accelerate our expansion of our Technology Center in Illinois."

Mazak is a leader in the design and manufacture of productivity-improving machine tool solutions. Its Illinois center is one of eight Technology Centers that Mazak maintains across North America to provide hands-on applications, service and sales support to its customers. The Illinois expansion represents Mazak's continuous investment in American manufacturing and coincides with other recent investments, including its new facility in Houston and a \$9 million production expansion at its manufacturing campus in Florence, Ky., to meet customer demand.

Karl Heitman of Heitman Architects in Chicago is the architect for the Illinois project.

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Below, architect's rendering of the completed Mazak Midwest Regional Headquarters and Technology Center.

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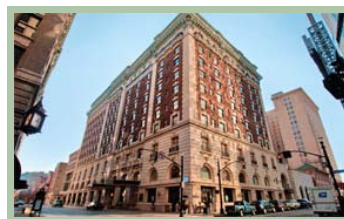
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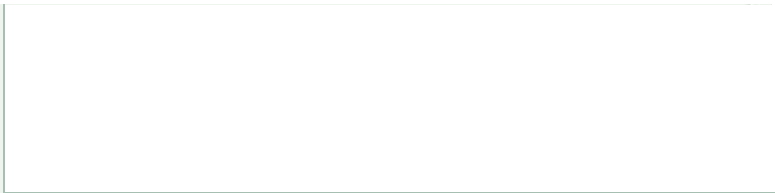


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