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### **Awerkamp Machine Company in Quincy, Ill Completes New Warehouse**

Name of project and location:	Awerkamp Machine Company Warehouse, 716 Vermont Street
Type of development:	New construction
Description of project:	11,940 sq ft
Cost of Project:	\$772,160
Contractor:	Awerkamp Properties, LLC
Owner:	Bill and Gena Awerkamp
Construction start date:	August 2011
Expected completion date:	November 2011

#### General Information:

Awerkamp Machine Company employs 49 full-time workers doing machine work, machinery repair, steel sales, welding and fabrication. The company was founded in 1947 by John Awerkamp. A majority of the company's work is for local industry, and its website touts the largest variety and quantity in stock within 100 miles of Quincy.

"We're getting into bigger things and need more room," said Bill Awerkamp, the company's president.

Located on the Mississippi River, Quincy, Illinois, is the largest city within a 100-mile radius and serves as a regional hub for 600,000 people in Western Illinois, Northeast Missouri and Southeast Iowa. For more information about Quincy and Adams County, contact the Great River Economic Development Foundation at 217.223.4313 or visit [www.gredf.org](http://www.gredf.org).

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