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Columbia Tech reaches new heights with 12,000 sq. ft. manufacturing expansion

Worcester, MA—October 1, 2006—Columbia Tech has completed a 12,000 square-foot renovation at its Briden Street headquarters in Worcester, MA. The new manufacturing space has 18-foot ceilings and is completely ESD safe, which enables Columbia Tech to integrate larger, more complex electronic and electro-mechanical assemblies.

“We have made a ‘significant financial investment’ to maximize the efficiency of our operation,” explained Chris Coghlin, President of Columbia Tech, “We are committed to providing the most flexible and cost effective range of manufacturing and engineering services in our region.”

Columbia Tech initiated the renovation plan earlier in 2006 to accommodate existing and new customer demand in the area of high-level assembly.

“We are proactively positioning ourselves to be the market leader in high level assembly and integration,” stated Coghlin. “As customers continuously race to bring new products to market, it is our belief that they will rely more heavily on strategic partners like Columbia Tech to manage the complexities associated with component sourcing, manufacturing, final validation, and global fulfillment.”

Columbia Tech is also in the process of renovating its 104 Prescott Street location. This location will house its expanding printed circuit board assembly business and will operate two automated circuit board lines with provisions to add a third line as demand requires.

“We are very excited about our growth in the circuit board assembly segment of our business. This newly renovated facility will contain very efficient and precise automated assembly lines capable of meeting the most complex assembly requirements cost effectively,” explained Coghlin. “Our automated line will support the traditional solder process as well as the ‘lead free process’. Columbia Tech will remain focused on servicing low to medium volume, high mix board requirements including the placement of fine pitch components and Ball Grid Array’s (BGA’s).”

DCI Engineering Services and Columbia Tech are subsidiaries of Coghlin Companies, Inc., a family owned company in its fourth generation of operation in Worcester, MA. Combined, the two companies turn innovation opportunities into commercially viable products. Columbia Tech and DCI provide a wide range of manufacturing, engineering and fulfillment services to a diversified group of industries including; semiconductor, medical device, food service, storage, networking, alternative energy, security and military. Columbia Tech is ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 13485:2003 Registered.

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