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## **Coghlin Companies Bucks Industry Trend and Leads MA Manufacturing Resurgence**

*Growing domestic contract manufacturer expands into new facility to accommodate increasing demand for large industrial automation equipment projects*

**WORCESTER, Mass. - October 26, 2010** - [Coghlin Companies](#), a privately held firm specializing in creative design, engineering, contract manufacturing and global fulfillment solutions, today announced the acquisition of new manufacturing space in Westborough, Massachusetts. This additional manufacturing facility accommodates an upsurge in automation equipment orders, allowing the company to remain on the cutting edge of the industry needs.

"While many domestic contract manufactures are struggling to survive, our expertise in Industrial Automation has enabled us to expand, encouraging several new companies to partner with us," says Chris Coghlin, CEO, Coghlin Companies. "These customers come to us for our expertise in this emerging technology and our ability to collaborate with them through each step of the engineering and development process. The new facility will be the immediate home to at least two high-speed automated manufacturing process equipment programs."

This additional 60,000 square feet of "clean" manufacturing space will house aspects of the the company's Manufacturing and Engineering divisions and will allow the Coghlin Companies to host several new industrial automation integration programs. The facility also allows the company to house up to 50 new jobs in the next year, helping boost the Central Massachusetts economy.

"Our new facility is evidence of the company's rapid growth, especially in the Industrial Automation industry," says Chris Palermo, CFO, Coghlin Companies. "We are proud not only to be growing, but to be on the forefront of manufacturing's return to Massachusetts."

### **About Coghlin Companies, Inc.**

Coghlin Companies, Inc. is a privately held company in Worcester, Massachusetts spanning four generations for over 125 years. Subsidiaries include: Columbia Tech, which provides turnkey manufacturing services to a diverse customer base, including OEMs in the telecommunication, semiconductor, machine tool, medical device, alternative energy, data storage, and networking industries; DCI Engineering, an engineering services company; Coghlin Precision, a precision machining and certified welding company; and Cogmedix, an FDA compliant medical and clinical device contract manufacturer. For more information, please visit [www.coghlincompanies.com](http://www.coghlincompanies.com).

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