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The Seaman Corporation Completes Expansion Project

Hosts Ribbon Cutting

The Seaman Corporation hosted a ribbon-cutting celebrating a \$7 million dollar expansion at its Bristol Tennessee manufacturing plant located on Industrial Park Drive.

The company installed a state-of-the-art coating line for primer application, along with additional mixing equipment, weaving and knitting machinery. The new equipment will allow the company to maintain its current level of associates at the Bristol plant while adding 15 to 20 jobs over the next three years.

In attendance at the event were representatives of the City of Bristol Tennessee, the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, State officials, Bristol Tennessee Essential Services, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Sullivan County, Tennessee who played roles.

David Shumaker, Mayor of Bristol said, "It is wonderful to have a corporate citizen like the Seaman Company in Bristol and for the people of Bristol to benefit from their commitment to grow in our community." Shumaker continued, "Companies always have choices to make as to where they do business. We are honored that Richard Seaman chose Bristol and has continued to grow his company in our community. We also appreciate the hard work and commitment of Raj Venkataraman, Vice President for Seaman and our local plant manager."

The company operates plants in both Bristol and Wooster, Ohio, producing high performance specialty fabrics using proprietary weaving and coating formulas. Various Seaman fabrics are used for roofing membranes, truck tarp, architectural structures, landfill liners, inflatable recreational and boating products and military products such as shelter and fuel containers.

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