

## **BMS Logistics to Build New Facility in St. Joseph**

October 17, 2019 --- BMS Logistics, a full-service warehousing and logistics company, has officially announced it will build a new 350,000-sq.-ft. contract packaging, warehousing and distribution facility in Eastowne Business Park in St. Joseph, MO. The company purchased 21 acres of land from the St. Joseph Business Park Corporation, closing on October 1, 2019. The total investment will be approximately \$14.7 million, with a building cost of \$13 million. Local contractors will be utilized in the construction project. The project will create new jobs for the region, and it meets the criteria for the Enhanced Enterprise Zone program.

Patt Lilly, President and CEO of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Partnership said, "We are pleased that BMS has decided to move forward with the project and build this impressive new facility in St. Joseph. We appreciate the confidence the company has shown in its decision to invest in St. Joseph and maintain and create jobs in St. Joseph."

Dan Bayer, President of BMS Logistics said, "After 30 plus years headquartered in St. Joseph, we are excited to expand our presence and look forward to continued growth with the addition of our new facility. After opening our newest 425,000 square foot facility in Kansas City two years ago, this 350,000 square foot construction provides even more much needed space for ongoing opportunities in contract packaging and finished goods distribution. We believe St. Joseph is strategically located to support current customers and new opportunities moving forward in the years to come."

### **About BMS Logistics:**

BMS Logistics is a value-added logistics and warehousing company that specializes in building product displays, a variety of contract packaging solutions, warehousing services, retailer order fulfillment and e-commerce. With this addition, BMS Logistics and its partner company, RitePack, Inc., will operate in over three million sq.-ft. This includes food grade warehousing and climate-controlled storage at multiple locations in St. Joseph, as well as locations in Kansas City, Nebraska and Pennsylvania.

### **About RitePack:**

RitePack is an industry leader in contract and custom manufacturing, blending, filling and packaging. RitePack currently operates more than 230,000-sq.-ft. in the St. Joseph area. RitePack's services range from product conception to line extensions, sourcing of the right ingredients and packaging, regulatory review of product labeling, oversight of the manufacturing process including process validation and product launch.

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