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Pella Windows Announces Transfer of Significant Amount of 250 Series Production from Murray, KY Operations Facility to Macomb, IL Operations Facility

Transfer set to boost West Central Illinois economy with additional permanent quality jobs and growth potential

MACOMB, IL (May 10, 2018)- <u>Pella Corporation</u>, a premium window and door manufacturer and designer, announced today that a significant amount of its 250 Series Vinyl Window production will be transferred from its Kentucky operations facility to the Macomb, IL operations facility starting in the Fall of 2018.

Pella has chosen to transfer production due to the Murray, KY operations facility being at capacity with floor space and labor force, while the Macomb operations facility offers approximately 50,000 square feet in available floor space and a favorable labor market for hiring. Currently, West Central Illinois has an unemployment rate above the national average and an available labor pool that will accommodate for sizeable growth, paving the way for positive economic impact in the area. In addition, this move will allow the Murray, KY facility to redeploy their existing staffing to the other product lines built in the facility to support the growth of those lines.

"Moving production to the Macomb community will provide a substantial impact throughout the West Central Illinois area, and further fuel Pella's current growth momentum" said Kyle Recker, plant manager at the Macomb Operations. "We will be hiring approximately 100-120 new team members, adding three production assembly lines and an insulated glass production department."

The <u>250 Series Windows</u> are one of the company's most popular products, offering consumers exceptional energysaving performance, a higher quality look than ordinary vinyl, longevity, weather resistance, noise reduction, and much more. The 250 Series Windows are in high demand and are a growth category in the window industry, which has prompted more production.

Hiring in the Macomb operations facility will begin this summer and transfer of production is set to begin in the Fall of 2018 and will phase into place until early 2019. For more information visit, www.pella.com/careers.

About Pella Corporation

Pella Corporation doesn't just create windows and doors, they innovate with purpose, design with passion, build with integrity, and deliver with pride. From testing beyond industry requirements to continuous innovation, Pella goes beyond what meets the eye. Pella's goal is to perfect every detail and make beautifully designed windows and doors. The company is headquartered in Pella, Iowa and employs more than 6,000 people with 13 manufacturing locations. For more information, call 888-847-3552 or visit <u>stories.pella.com</u>. Follow Pella on <u>Facebook, YouTube, Houzz, Instagram, Pinterest</u>, and <u>Twitter</u>.

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