

Ehmke Receives the Pennsylvania Speaker's Economic Development Award

On June 23rd, Pennsylvania State Speaker of the House, John Perzel (R-172), and members of the Greater Northeast Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce met to honor four local businesses, both for their individual achievements and contributions to the community. For their achievements, Rep. Perzel, along with Chamber President Al Taubenberger, presented each of the four companies – Augusta Aerospace Corporation, Boeing Rotorcraft, Cedar Farms Company, Inc., and Ehmke – with a celebratory plaque. The plaque will hang in the company's conference room.

The award recognizes the company's commitment to maintaining business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, adding new jobs and career opportunities, and improving the quality of life in the surrounding neighborhood. Since 2001, Ehmke has added 70 new jobs and expanded our facility with help from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. With the job growth, Ehmke has been able to compete and win new business in the defense and military marketplace. In addition, Ehmke's employees have participated in a number of charitable events; such as the Holiday Toy Drive for Impact Services, to help local families have a more enjoyable Christmas season. In turn, the Commonwealth benefits from the new payroll taxes that can be collected from the new jobs created.

Ehmke is one of the very few industrial textile companies remaining in Philadelphia. The vast majority of the textile industry has not only left the area, but has since moved off-shore to China and other foreign countries. The ability of Ehmke to compete in the marketplace is a reflection of the hard work and commitment of its employees to perform their jobs quickly and efficiently. The PA Speaker's Economic Development Award illustrates that the company is doing its part to make this a better area to live and work. Congratulations to everyone at Ehmke!

Ehmke Announces the Acquisition of Webb Gear Athletic Team Bags



As of July 1st Ehmke Manufacturing is proud to announce the acquisition of Webb Gear, a local company, into our industrial textile family. The original Webb Company began as an industrial textile company making Conestoga wagon covers and teepees for the federal government back in 1874.

Today, Webb Gear is a manufacturer of a complete line of "Sports Specific" Athletic Team Bags, custom made right here at Ehmke. With this acquisition, we now have the capability to position ourselves in the commercial marketplace and diversify our product line. This purchase also gave us the opportunity to import products for our "Stock Bag" line. By bringing our years of experience designing and fabricating technical fabric items for the defense industry, we can only grow in value with our team dealers, through improved quality and superior workmanship.

The Webb Gear product line is being offered through the Winning Edge Sales Group, based out of Carrollton, Texas. They have a national sales organization of 23 salesmen and a focus on the Team Athletic Sporting Goods market.



For more information call Kathy Long at 215-324-4200 x 31

What is a FLIPPY FLYER?

One of the new promotional items that Ehmke Manufacturing is producing, in our Contract Cut & Sew Division, is the Flippy Flyer. It is a 7.5" diameter fabric flying disc which collapses on contact for worry free indoor and outdoor fun. It is the world's greatest trade show giveaway complete with a 5" X 5" area for imprinting a company logo.



Here's how to use the Flippy Flyer:

- Pick a potential customer out of the crowd by throwing it at them.
- Use it as an ice breaker, people flock to your customer's booth to get one.
- Ultimately, the Flippy Flyer, with your customer's logo emblazoned on it, is brought into your customer's home.
- It's a "never-throw-away" item
- Great for company picnics, fund raisers, camps, and events.
- Used effectively by Fortune 500 companies for years.
- It's our most frequently reordered item.

For more information call our "Flippy-Flyer King", Joe Stanczak at 215-324-4200 ext.24.

Visit our website at www.ehmkemanufacturing.com

Sewing Needles—Did You Know?

Did you know that legend has it, people started sewing as early as 20,000 years ago, during the last Ice Age!

Early man joined skins and fur together



Ehmke Welcomes New Employees

We would like to welcome all the new employees to the Ehmke family.

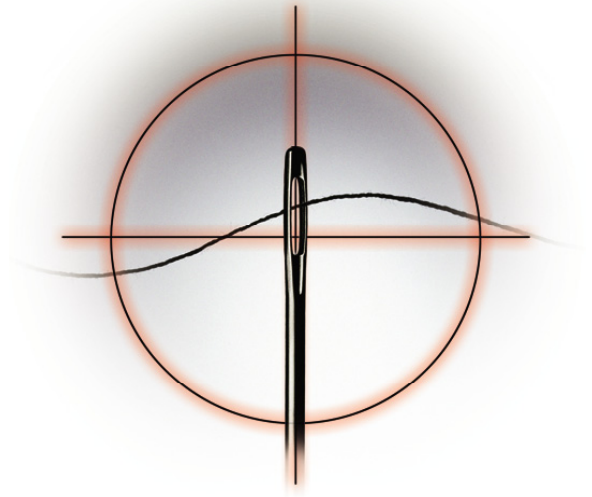
Segubdo DeJesus BaezManufacturing
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Harry Keeny.....Director of Sales & Marketing
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