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CTTC BEGINS RENOVATION PROJECT

The Carbondale Technology Transfer Center has begun the engineering process for renovations to the former Clifford of Vermont building to make it usable by multiple tenant companies and for energy efficiency upgrades at that building and the CTTCs' Incubator facility. Funded by a grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority's Monroe County Local Share Account program, this project is expected to lead to the creation of at least 30 jobs and contribute to the retention of 35.

After a Request for Proposals process that drew over 25 inquiries from as far away as India, the CTTC Board of Directors selected E.P. Mancinelli & Associates of Dunmore, PA as the engineers for this project. E.P. Mancinelli and Associates was established in 1993 and continues to serve a wide variety of clients and projects. Projects include building design, commercial and residential land developments and subdivisions. Complete engineering services are provided with their in house staff including civil, architectural, structural, mechanical, electric and plumbing as well as construction management services.

The design process was initiated on October 28, 2011 and it is anticipated that bidding for construction services and energy efficiency work will begin in January. Inside work would be initiated as soon as possible after contractors are selected and completion of the project is expected by Fall 2012.

The Clifford of Vermont Building was donated to the CTTC, by its previous owner, Harry Holland, in 2008. The building had been used as a commercial warehouse and offices and continues to be used, on a much smaller scale, for those purposes. At the completion of the project the facility will be a multi-tenant building providing space for office, warehouse and limited manufacturing for job creating companies and act as an Accelerator for CTTC graduate companies and a back-up facility for incubator tenants who could not be housed in the current CTTC incubator facility due to incompatibility with our Kitchen Incubator.

The CTTC looks forward to working with E.P. Mancinelli & Associates on this vital Upper Lackawanna Valley economic development project in the New Year.





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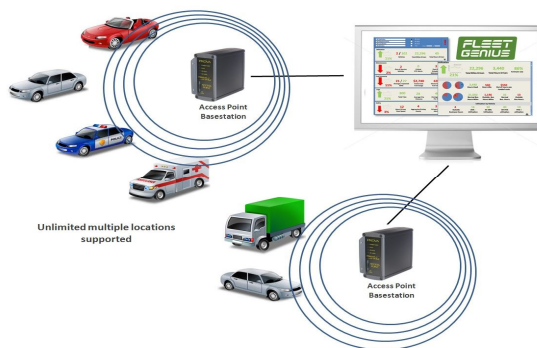
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