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**SECOND PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY**

*AWFI Lab at Riverstone gets outfitted with Equipment*

The second phase of construction is underway in the AWF I Lab at Riverstone. The development of the Lab includes a 20' by 20' enclosed spray booth for both hand spray and robotic coatings application, as well as automated and manual sanding equipment. Phase one of the project has completed, during which the required infrastructure has been implemented as well as the installation of a flat line UV coating system. AWF I Director of Business Development, Kenny Stevenson mentions, "The additional equipment is crucial to the center for allowing AWF I to offer training and process engineering projects already in the pipeline. Manufacturers who offer products rarely have access to this type of coatings environment that is needed for their project advancement."

The lab is being recognized as a one of a kind facility, offering a comprehensive coatings center as well as lab-wide climate control. "We have the ability to replicate temperature and humidity levels for manufacturers across the US, which is vital when working with coatings," says Stevenson. After the second phase of construction is completed during mid-2012, AWF I can begin to run process applications.

The third and final stage, set to begin late 2012, will include a metal line outfitted with automated robotic painting, electrostatic coating, and additional hand spray applications. The AWF I Lab at Riverstone will also include a 3D curing oven that will be unique here in the US. Kenny Stevenson concludes, "The construction of the center has been going as well as we could expect. We've been planning for over two years now and our success is largely due to the local construction contractors' efforts and abilities on this project."

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