



NEWS RELEASE

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Olympia, WA Branch Moving to New Location

MARYSVILLE, WA, June 4, 2014 – Dale Wilton, CEO of Central Welding Supply, announced today that its Pacific Welding Supplies location in Olympia, WA will be officially open at its new facility on Monday, June 16, 2014. The new site is located at 8001 Martin Way E in Olympia, just a few blocks east of the branch's existing location. In the heart of Hawk's Prairie, the location offers quick access to I-5 via Martin Way or Marvin Rd and will be an easy transition for customers used to stopping by the prior 7707 Martin Way site.

"The new store's retail showroom is four times the size of our old 7707 building, and the site provides for a much larger yard, wide open parking areas, a convenient cylinder exchange dock, a huge warehouse area, welder demo and repair station, and additional offices and space for expansion and additional future staff," says Wilton. "With 7000 sq ft of building space on 1.08 acres of land, the new site will allow us to continue to expand and grow in the Olympia and greater Thurston County markets."

The new Olympia location is the third in a series of 2014 construction projects for Central Welding Supply, which opened locations in Kelso and Vancouver, WA earlier this year.

The new locations will offer a broad inventory of welding, safety, and industrial equipment and supplies, as well as industrial and specialty gases, propane, rental equipment and a host of associated Central Welding Supply Services. "Central Welding Supply has stayed true to its initial objective," said Wilton, "to provide the region's most responsive customer service along with convenient locations and the best products, while holding on to the core values and traditions of a family-owned, family-run, local business."

ABOUT CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY

Central Welding Supply celebrates a rich history in the Puget Sound area that began in 1975 as a small start-up begun by Founder, Mickey Wilton. Today, the Central Welding Supply family of companies has grown to 20 retail locations, multiple divisions, over 200 dedicated employees, and over \$65M in annual revenues in the Puget Sound / Western Washington region.

Central Welding Supply retail locations include Anacortes, WA, Ballard, WA, Bellingham, WA, Burlington, WA, Everett, WA, Lynnwood, WA, Port Townsend, WA, Redmond, WA, Renton, WA, Seattle, WA, Smokey Point, WA, Woodinville, WA, and Tukwila, WA, and now Kelso, WA and Vancouver, WA.

Wholly-owned subsidiary, Pacific Welding Supplies, operates five locations including: Auburn, WA, Bremerton, WA, Chehalis, WA, Olympia, and Tacoma, WA, as well as the Rental Center in Auburn, WA and a Cylinder Distribution Center in Tacoma, WA.

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AFFILIATED DIVISIONS ON THE INTERNET:

WWW.CENTRALWELDING.COM

Provides information and services for our customers throughout the Puget Sound area.

WWW.WELDERS-DIRECT.COM

Welders-Direct, is an internet sales division devoted to providing welding equipment to home-hobbyists and small businesses throughout the United States.

WWW.XPRESSCRYOGENICS.COM

The XpressCryogenics division, based in Seattle, WA, serves cryogenic bulk and specialty gas customers, including a truck fleet providing on-site express fill services.

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