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Tech Met, Inc. hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to officially open Donora Expansion Site

Glassport, PA – September 20, 2018, Tech Met, Inc, a leading service provider for the Aerospace, defense and medical industries is pleased to announce the official opening of its new facility in Washington county. The President of the Washington county chamber of Commerce, Jeff Kotula, Donora Mayor James McDonough II, and Tech Met President, Mike Vidra cut the ceremonial ribbon today marking the official opening of the Donora Expansion facility located at 79 East 8th street, Donora, PA.

Tech Met, an Employee-Owned manufacturing business, purchased the 88,000 square foot facility in 2016 expanding their Glassport operation to support the increasing customer needs and technical requirements in areas such as post processing for additive manufacturing (3D printing), three-dimensional etching as well as the significant expansion of existing capabilities. The Donora expansion, a two-year, five million dollar project, was celebrated today at the official grand opening. State Senator Camera Bartolotta and State Representative Bud Cook were in attendance along with local officials, community partners, Tech Met customers, key vendors and all Tech Met employees.

Mike Vidra stated during his ceremonial speech that “Tech Met is involved in a number of process development initiatives for special etching, chemical-milling, and surface preparation applications supporting several programs at NASA and the U.S. ARMY. The Donora site is an ideal location for these new technologies and for Tech Met’s expansion in general.”

Jeff Kotula emceed the ceremony, inviting local and state officials to offer their congratulations. Senator Bartolotta said, “I am thrilled and proud to have Tech Met expand their operations and bring new, family sustaining jobs to Washington County. This employee-owned company is an incredible asset to Donora and the whole Mon Valley. The new job opportunities this expansion creates will support local families and continue to strengthen our communities.”

Mayor McDonough called Tech Met “a responsible community partner,” praising their work with the EPA and their hard work in remediating the old manufacturing plant. He expressed his gratitude for the opportunities the new expansion will bring to Donora.

Tech Met anticipates hiring 20-30 employees over the next five years, with 90% of those positions expected at the Donora facility.

About Tech Met, Inc.

Tech Met, Inc. has provided responsive, competent and high-quality chemical milling services on fabricated components since 1988. Serving the aerospace, medical, industrial and commercial markets today with unprecedented precision and quality.

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