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## **Gemini Industries, Inc. Breaks Ground on New Facility in El Reno**

(EL RENO, Okla.) – Gemini Industries, Inc., an employee-owned leading manufacturer of innovative wood coating solutions, is excited to announce the groundbreaking of its new, state-of-the-art warehouse facility in El Reno, Oklahoma. This expansion marks a significant milestone in Gemini’s ongoing commitment to innovation and excellence.

The groundbreaking ceremony, held on December 19, brought together Gemini’s employee-owners, retirees, local officials and community leaders to celebrate the company’s continued investment in the community. The new facility, set to span 52,000-square feet, will enhance Gemini’s operational efficiency, improve customer service and strengthen the company’s ability to compete in the ever-evolving coatings market.

“As an employee-owned company, we are built on principles of collaboration, shared success and collective effort,” said Chris Hicks, President/CEO of Gemini Industries, Inc. “This new warehouse symbolizes more than added capacity; it represents the trust, dedication and vision of our entire team. It will create new opportunities for growth for our business, growth for our community and growth for the prosperity we share as employee-owners.”

The project is being led by Miller Architects and Ward Construction. The new warehouse features a modern design and includes finished good storage space with three-tier racking storage and a sophisticated sprinkler system, six loading docks at dock level and one additional loading dock with forklift access and additional office space. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2025.

Gemini Industries, Inc. has been a cornerstone of the El Reno, Oklahoma, community since its founding in 1964. Beyond its corporate headquarters in El Reno, Gemini has grown to an international supplier with a network of 7 manufacturing and supply locations across the United States, 9 product brands and nearly 200 employee-owners.

### **About Gemini Industries, Inc.**

Established in 1964, Gemini is an employee-owned company specializing in the production of high-quality, innovative wood coatings for distributors, professional wood finishers and consumers. With a comprehensive product line, the Gemini brand family provides wood finishing solutions and support materials for both interior and exterior applications, as well as real wood flooring. To learn more, visit [GeminiIndustriesInc.com](http://GeminiIndustriesInc.com).

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*Note to media: The exterior rendering of the new warehouse and a photo of the groundbreaking ceremony are included.*

*Pictured left to right: Rick McGee, Board of Directors Past President; Chris Hicks, President/CEO; Richard Zahn, Board of Directors President; Jason Melton, Chief Operations Officer; and Rob Doleman, Retired Gemini Employee-Owner*