



## Custom Plumbing Opens in Lowell

**LOWELL, NC** — Custom Plumbing has moved into an existing facility at 260 Oakland Drive in Lowell. The company specializes in the replacement of water heating systems for hotels, motels, restaurants and other commercial and industrial facilities. Established in 1980 by Mr. Steve Carris, Custom Plumbing manages a network of employees and subcontractors in six southeastern states. The company also holds a U.S. Patent for a mobile water heater that can be set up on site to meet the needs of a business while its system is being replaced or serviced. This unique and innovative concept has provided an alternative for businesses in the process of replacing or servicing their water heating systems, and resulted in less down time and uninterrupted productivity. Custom Plumbing also provides upfit services for commercial tenants and re-piping services for homes that have polybutylene plumbing under the Federal Class Action Settlement.



"Our biggest issue to overcome was finding suitable space with a short deadline," said Marc Bolick of the Gaston County EDC. "Our relationship with Crescent Metal Structures and their recent facility move allowed us to quickly place the two small business owners together. In fact, both companies are in the construction fields and it appears to be an equitable location for all involved."

"Custom Plumbing will be a great addition to Lowell's business environment. We are pleased to learn of the company's decision," said Ben Blackburn, Lowell City Manager.

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