



## McNaughton-McKay Electric Company Moves to Castlegate Business Park

*The Gaston County Economic Development Commission is pleased to announce:*

McNaughton-McKay Electric Company has leased commercial space in the Castlegate Business Park in Gastonia. The company moved to this location after the sale of their building on Raeford Court to SciVolutions, Inc. The company will conduct commercial sales and full line stocking distribution of electrical products from this location.

The new operations will be housed at 1408 Castle Court in Gastonia. McNaughton-McKay Electric Company has entered into a multi-year lease with Castlegate Construction for the 12,000 square feet within the Castlegate III building. The multi-tenant facility, completed in 2004, is located in the Castlegate Business Park. The company will retain its current workforce and does not plan to hire additional personnel.

"Retaining business is an important component of the EDC. It is vital that we continue our efforts to keep the companies here as it is to attract new ones." according to Jim Jones, Chairman of the Gaston County Economic Development Commission. "We appreciate the folks at McNaughton-McKay Electric Company staying in our community and the effort on the part of EDC Project Administrator, Marc Bolick to assist them with their decision." he added.

"Our company saw this location as a wonderful opportunity to provide a higher level of customer service and support. With this move across the highway we have created a larger retail area for our inside sales. As a full line stocking distributor we have created a more efficient location for our customers. This move would not have been possible without the assistance provided by Marc Bolick of the EDC and John Barker of John Barker Realty. These guys really stepped up to plate to help us with this project." stated Larry White, General Manager for McNaughton-McKay Electric Company of the Carolinas.

McNaughton-McKay Electric Company, headquartered in Madison Heights, Michigan and founded in 1910, is one of the nation's largest distributors of electrical products in the Automation, OEM, MRO and Construction arenas. The company employs over 850 people in 23 locations and serves over 10,000 customers in the United States and Germany. Each location is deeply committed to servicing customers in their market place. The Gastonia store is located at 1408 Castle Court just off of NC Highway 274. For additional information, please contact Larry White, Regional Vice President, 864-281-0572.

