



Pizza Equipment Supply, Inc. Chooses Cherryville Location

The Gaston County Economic Development Commission Announces Pizza Equipment Supply, Inc.

Cherryville, NC - The Gaston County EDC is pleased to announce that Pizza Equipment Supply, Inc. (P.E.S.I.) has expanded its operations and has moved their growing business to a 37,000 square-foot building on Sweettree Street in Cherryville.

P.E.S.I. has been in business 15 years and moved to Gaston County from Seattle. They sell, refurbish, and service standard and customized equipment for national chains that include Pizza Hut, Domino's, and Little Caesar's. According to Marcus Bramhall, President, "Their experience comes from running pizza stores, owning pizza stores, and now helping individuals open their first to their 100th plus."

P.E.S.I.'s Office Manager/Controller, Karen Linnekin said, "I want you to know that though I have only been with P.E.S.I. for a short time, I think it will be a tremendous asset to the City of Cherryville and Gaston County. The plans for growth are very good and should supply many employment opportunities to the area." P.E.S.I. has ten employees and hopes to add ten more in 2005.

This is good news for Cherryville and Gaston County," said Donny Hicks, Executive Director of the Gaston County EDC. He praised the City of Cherryville and John Barker, Sr. for their assistance with this project.

