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## **Peacock Engineering Begins Operations in Romeoville**

In 1942, nearly 75 years ago, Harold Peacock shook hands with his first customer and his sustained growth and a spotless reputation has now brought the company's largest expansion to Romeoville.

The Peacock Engineering Company, headquartered in Geneva, Illinois currently has four modern facilities totaling over 1.2 million square feet and 1,700 employees just recently increased its operational capacity by nearly 45% by leasing the 531,523 square foot facility at 1001 Crossroads Parkway in Romeoville.

"We are honored that Peacock chose Romeoville. This new facility illustrates that Romeoville continues to be an attractive location for major food processors," said Mayor John Noak.

Peacock Engineering is a leading provider of outsourced food packaging and supply chain management services to any of the nations largest branded consumer product companies. It provides a full range of contract packaging services, including project engineering, design consulting, materials management, primary and secondary packaging and processing and warehousing. The company offers USDA-certified frozen and refrigerated packaging and processing capabilities. "The 1001 Crossroads Parkway location in Romeoville is a welcome addition to our portfolio of facilities that include Geneva, Carol Stream, Itasca, and Bolingbrook, and we look forward to completely occupying our newest and largest facility very soon," said Jim Olejarski of Peacock Engineering.

With both primary and secondary packaging lines, the Romeoville facility will be uniquely qualified to lead Peacock's growth as they move toward their Diamond Anniversary. The secondary packaging lines began production August 1st with a target date of October 1st to commence primary packaging applications under the auspices of the USDA. Employment at the Romeoville plant is expected to increase to nearly 400 employees as new lines and new customers arrive.