

PRESS RELEASE

PTC to Expand in Uniontown

Uniontown, PA - PTC, a global computer software and services company headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, announced that they are expanding their downtown Uniontown operations at their Fay-Penn Business Center location. PTC currently has approximately 75 employees at the Center and intends to increase that number over the next three to five years.

“We’ve been thrilled with the performance of our Uniontown group, and it makes good business sense to grow there to handle our increasing business,” said Karen Ehrens, PTC’s director - North America real estate/facilities. “I’m looking forward to more superb work as we add people there.”

PTC first came to Uniontown in 2006 and moved to its present location in August 2016. Fay-Penn worked with PTC in converting the former VFW banquet hall on Main Street into a two story, 24,000-square-foot, high tech facility. PTC initially occupied the entire first floor, and will now take the remaining space on the second floor by the end of the year.

“This is wonderful economic news for Fayette County and downtown Uniontown,” said Bob Shark, Fay-Penn’s executive director. “We worked with PTC a couple of years ago to keep its existing jobs here, and it’s exciting to see additional development and more well-paying jobs coming about from the foresight we had on our original project.” Fay-Penn earned the “Project of the Year” award from the Pennsylvania Economic Development Association for those earlier efforts.

PTC helps manufacturers and other industrial clients improve productivity and operational performance. The company’s software offerings include augmented reality, “Internet of Things,” computer aided design, and product lifecycle management. PTC employs 6,000 in over 70 locations throughout 30 countries, and generates over \$1 Billion in annual revenue.

“We’ve had good success recruiting the technical talent we need from nearby universities,” said Aaron Tuomi, PTC’s Center of Excellence senior director. “The downtown area is a perfect fit for our workforce because so many amenities are walkable from our office. We’re fortunate to be partnering with Fay-Penn to keep our momentum going. I see us being here for a long time.”

“PTC is one of many high tech companies that call Fayette County home” said Shark. “A number of them are also going through expansions similar to PTC’s. There are significant opportunities for technology-oriented young people to find a career path here with Boeing, Johnson-Matthey, EbTech, TSI Touch, Microdiamant, and a host of other top notch organizations too numerous to mention. It’s a challenge to get the word out about all the possibilities, but it’s a good challenge to have.”

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Fay-Penn is a non-profit organization dedicated to the economic growth of Fayette County. For additional information regarding the above projects, or to receive more information on Fay-Penn’s services, please contact us at 724-437-7913.

