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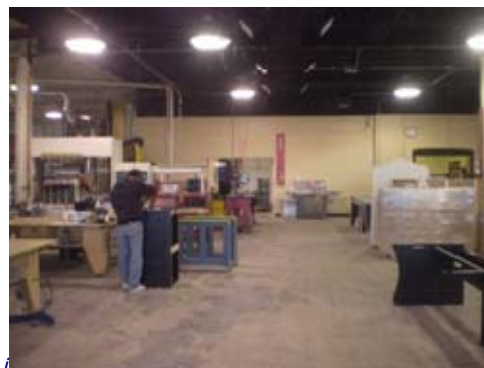
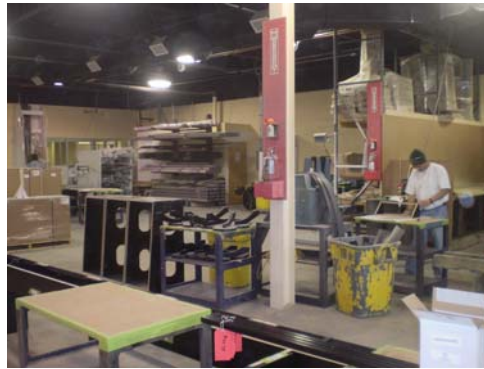
Legislator Kennedy launches Business Retention & Expansion Effort



January 25th, 2012: *Legislator Kennedy kicks off an initiative designed to promote growth for local businesses by bridging the gap between responsive government and free enterprise with close attention to environmental consequence. In the upcoming months Legislator Kennedy will be meeting with local businesses in his district on a weekly basis with site visits*

The first stop of this initiative led to Forecast-Consoles located on Old Willets Path in the Hauppauge Industrial Park. Legislator Kennedy met with Bill Haberman, President/CEO, took a tour of building and sat down with the staff to discuss issues where the County of Suffolk could lend a hand to a growing small business.

Since 1978, Forecast Consoles has produced technical furniture and consoles for broadcast control rooms, edit rooms, edit workstations, call centers, and dispatch.



Technical furniture is our only business, and through years of listening, testing, evaluating and perfecting, Forecast's designers and engineers have attained the highest level of knowledge, skill and experience. Their designs consider the demands of the "New Workplace", with a focus on ergonomics and aesthetics. Our value engineering provides the initial functionality required, while skillfully

incorporating the dynamic capabilities necessary to adapt for a new-future purpose.

The proven success of Forecast Consoles lies in the ability to anticipate the advances in multimedia technology and quickly develop creative solutions to accommodate these new toolsets. The ability to turn customers' work environment problems into creative and functional work solutions has held Forecast Consoles as the industry leader in technical furniture for over three decades.

Among the many initiatives discussed with the management team at Forecast Consoles were Suffolk County's customized training curriculum at suffolk county Community college's Western Campus, as well as the first time home buyer down payment assistance initiative designed to help retain our highly skilled workforce here in Suffolk County

"As always, I am happy to meet with constituents, and to discuss ways to help them succeed, Bill and the team of Forecast Consoles are to be commended for continuing to do great work around the world"

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