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LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS CELEBRATE CEREMONIAL GROUNDBREAKING OF BEST CORPORATE PARK IN BIG FLATS

BIG FLATS, NY – Local, County and State officials joined with Beecher Emission Solution Technologies (BEST), LLC owner, Scott Beecher, to celebrate the ceremonial groundbreaking of “*BEST Corporate Park*,” the former Schweizer facility in Big Flats, New York.

The groundbreaking occurred on **Wednesday, October 24th at 2pm**, at the intersection of Chambers Road and Schweizer Road across from Chili’s.

The ceremony celebrated the purchase of the facility by Scott Beecher and the on-going capital improvement projects. BEST is a leading manufacturer of emission controls and filter products, and expects at least 30 new employment opportunities will be created at the facility that Schweizer Aircraft called home for 60 years.

“The Schweizer Building has a rich history in the Southern Tier. It is exciting to be involved with a project to bring manufacturing jobs back to this location,” said Scott Beecher, BEST Corporate Park Owner. “Each of our businesses are growing thanks in large part to support from the community, the IDA, the CFA, FuzeHub, Workforce NY, Incubator Works, Chemung County Government leaders and many more. I am proud to have local businesses, create local jobs and bring life back to the Schweizer Building.”

The project was supported by Empire State Development through an \$800,000 Southern Tier Regional Council Capital Fund Grant in exchange for job creation commitments. The new facility is expected to be completed sometime next spring. The total project cost is \$4.3 million dollars. Investing in successful companies supports the strategy of the Southern Tier Soaring initiative which is working to revitalize communities by supporting the regional economy.

“Having known and worked with Scott Beecher for many years it is very exciting to see a local entrepreneur take a vacant building such as he has and turn it into a business that has saved jobs and created several new jobs for the area. Scott can see the potential in expanding and creating a successful business for years to come,” says Town of Big Flats Supervisor, Ed Fairbrother.

“It is exciting to have a successful local businessman like Scott Beecher take hold of this property and add to his current suite of businesses with exciting new projects that are expanding our manufacturing base and creating new good paying jobs. The potential for this site is limitless and Scott’s vision for this property is terrific news for our community,” says President of Southern Tier Economic Growth, Mike Krusen.

Beecher Emission Solution Technologies (BEST), sister company of Ward Diesel Filter Systems, Ward Clean Air Products, Filter Cleaner, BOSS Security & Automation, Sealmaster, DPF Depot, Emission Logistics, LLC and EL Manufacturing are locally owned and operated by Scott Beecher since 2013. BEST is a leading manufacturer of emission controls and filter products. Corporate offices and manufacturing facilities are also located at BEST Corporate Park, LLC, 1250 Schweizer Road, the former Schweizer Aircraft building in Horseheads, NY