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Return Polymers announces completion of multi-million dollar expansion project

MORE SQUARE FOOTAGE MEANS MORE RECYCLED PVC AT RETURN POLYMERS

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Return Polymers is located at 400 Westlake Drive in Ashland.

ASHLAND -- Return Polymers wrapped up a significant three-year building project to streamline and renovate its facility to further align with the strategic direction of The A Company.

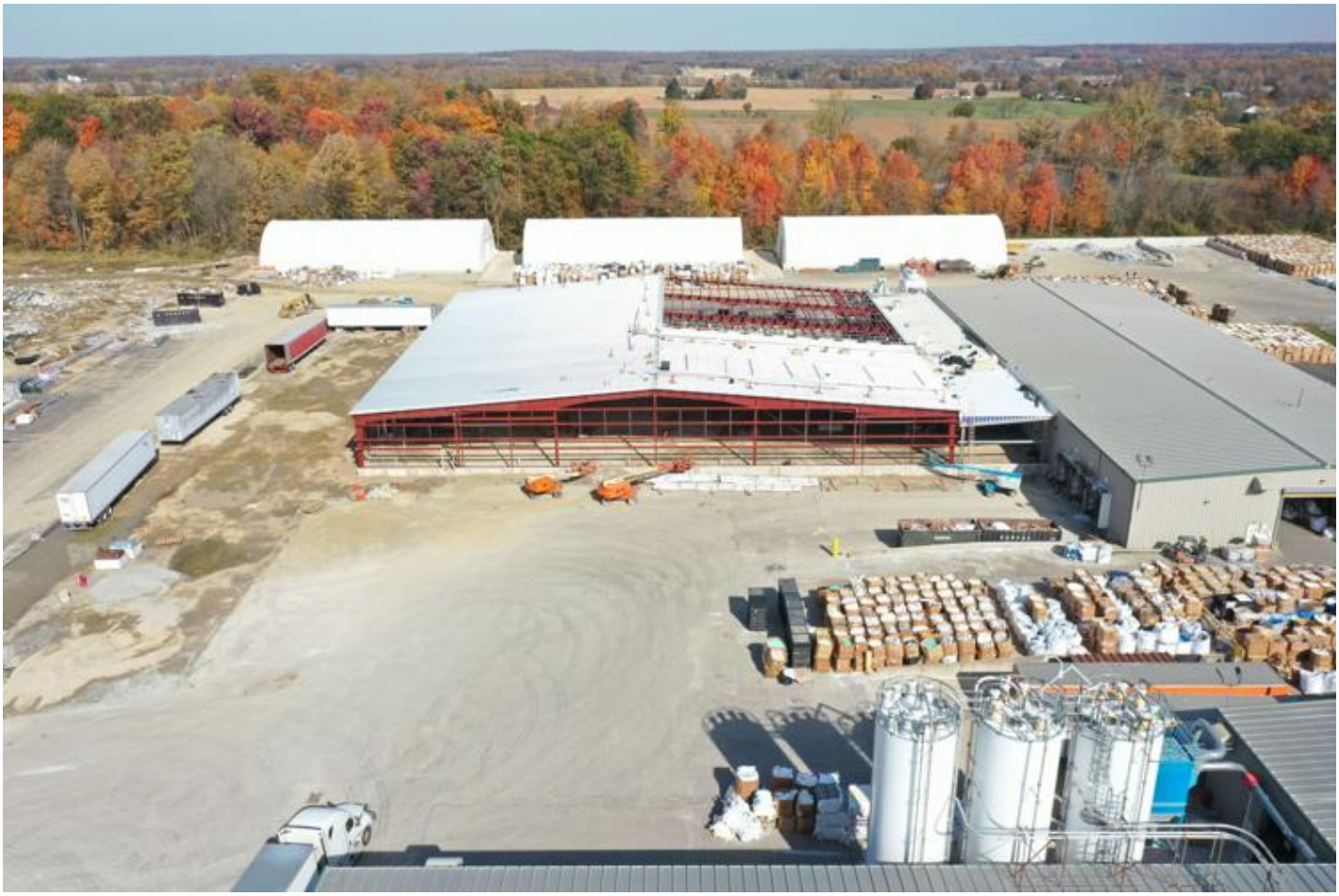
Together with Simonson Construction and Nexus Engineering, Return Polymers recently completed a multi-million dollar expansion project that tripled the PVC recycling capabilities on its campus.

Return Polymers undertook a three-year expansion process at its Ashland facility, which was just completed.

The Return Polymers team enjoyed the collaboration with the teams at Simonson Construction and Nexus Group. Return Polymers' Director of Engineering, Kevin Maggioli, said.

"It was a true pleasure to work with Chad Emmons, Simonson Project Manager, and the entire Simonson team. Chad was meticulous with every detail of the project. He is a great project manager and made collaborations easy. This was a complex project, and yet he made sure everything ran smoothly."

The multi-million dollar expansion project was spearheaded by Return Polymers' experienced internal engineering team, along with the design and engineering expertise of third-party members from Nexus Engineering and Simonson Construction Services.



The Return Polymers expansion and construction project was completed with the assistance of Nexus Engineering and Simonson Construction Services.

The collaboration created unique designs for all parts of the expansion, ranging from civil renovations, electrical site upgrades, new technology development / installation, system designs, and overall site safety. The site water retention program was designed and installed to meet all EPA and city guidelines for storm water handling.

"The hard work of the team more than tripled the original capacity of the Ashland site," the company stated in a press release.

The renovation and expansion of the facility infrastructure included new grinder rooms, three cleared spans (open area without any structural supports), and additional receiving / finished goods warehousing.

The expansion of the operation not only involved capacity and infrastructure items, but also improved the environment for the employees through the addition of multiple break rooms, two new locker rooms, improved lighting, and enclosure of transitional spaces for inclement operations.

This expansion will allow the Return Polymers facility to continue working toward their parent company AZEK's goal to recycle 1 billion pounds of PVC by the end of 2026. Learn more about what we recycle and how you can partner with them to meet this goal.