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## OLDENBURG GROUP EMPLOYEES MOVE INTO NEW KINGSFORD FACILITY



Kingsford, Mich. — Employees of Milwaukee-based Oldenburg Group Incorporated, a global supplier of architectural lighting, defense systems, and underground mining equipment, recently moved into the company's new engineering headquarters – designed by Epstein Uhen Architects.

Firmly rooted in the small town of Kingsford, Mich. for more than 30 years, the Oldenburg Group made a commitment to grow with the community by building their new engineering headquarters just up the street from their former facility. The company embraced the opportunity to create a more modern workplace that would attract skilled young workers.

The new 25,000-square-foot glass-fronted building takes advantage of the site's bluff views overlooking the Menominee River. The predominant use of natural materials such as wood and stone give the space an unmistakable outdoor feeling. A mix of communal spaces and open workstations, with few private offices, encourages increased teamwork and knowledge sharing.

The building also serves as a working showcase for the Oldenburg Group's architectural lighting business – Visa Lighting. A LED-illuminated wall spans the north exterior of the facility, creating a substantial street presence and reinforcing the company's technical expertise.

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