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The Chippewa Valley Innovation Center (CVIC) announced today their newest graduating clients, Wolfe Ridge Manufacturing and Precision Die Systems, two emerging manufacturing companies who have completed the CVIC Business Growth Program, and will soon begin operations in their new facilities here in the Chippewa Valley.

"The support the Chippewa Valley Innovation Center has provided in work space and advisory services has been critical for these young companies as they establish a foothold in early growth, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic," said Ray French, president of the CVIC board of directors. "We are thrilled to see these newest graduates of our program move into their new facilities and look forward to seeing their continued success. They are shining examples of how CVIC helps to strengthen our community through the generation of job growth, tax revenues and infrastructure."

Wolf Ridge Manufacturing, a manufacturer of log splitters, and Precision Die Systems, a manufacturer of slot coating dies and equipment, are the latest companies to benefit from the programming of CVIC, a non-profit organization that provides work space and advisory services for start-up manufacturing businesses in the Chippewa Valley. In their 34 year history, the CVIC has supported more than 60 companies who have created over 600 jobs, that now contribute to the strength of the area economy. The CVIC operates off revenue from the rental of its' manufacturing and office space as well as financial support from area partners.

The following individuals are available to talk to reporters about the CVIC and their work to support emerging local manufacturing companies:

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