

BEACON Welcomes Five New Members



BEACON is pleased to announce that Lacey Manufacturing Company Inc. has joined our consortium of biomedical engineering companies. Lacey is a division of Schaeffler Group. The company is located in Bridgeport, CT and has two buildings totaling 160,000 square feet with 425 employees.

As a leader in fully integrated Contract Manufacturing, Lacey Manufacturing has been featured numerous times in Medical Device & Diagnostic and Medical Product Outsourcing magazine.

Lacey Manufacturing is a full service vertically integrated FDA, ISO 9001/2000, 13485/2003 European Medical and 14001/2004 Environmental Certified Contract Manufacturer of finished assemblies, subassemblies and precision components. Lacey provides turnkey-manufacturing services for the Medical Device, Commercial, and Bearing Markets.

The core services available include quality assurance, engineering, metal stamping, injection molding, and assembly

Bob Werner is the company president. He is currently on the Board of Bridgeport Hospital and was previously of the Board of CBA. Craig W. Mikita is the Sales Manager for the company and can be contacted at mikita_c@laceymfg.com.

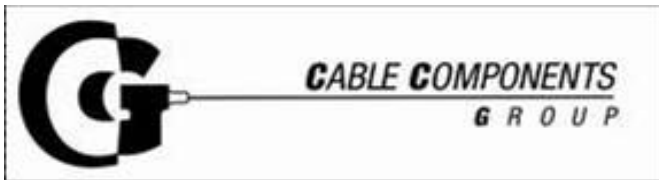
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Cable Components Group (CCG) is a manufacturer of cable fillers, specialty yarns and optical fibers for the wire, cable and fiber optic industry. The applications include "6 LAN Crossweb" for Category 6 and Augmented Category 6 plenum and riser cabling for Local Area Network copper cabling and Fiber Optic Premise cabling.

In addition, a wide range of profile extrusions are made for various applications. These plastic profile extrusions are formed into tubing, tapes, and other foamed or solid profile shapes. The materials used to manufacture these profiles are predominantly Fluoropolymers to include the fully fluorinated PFA (Perfluoroalkoxy,) MFA (Polytetrafluoroethylene-Perfluoromethylvinylether) and FEP (Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene,) as well as the partially fluorinated and semi-crystalline fluoropolymers to include PVDF (Polyvinylidene fluoride), ECTFE (Ethylene Chloro-trifluoroethylene,) and ETFE (Ethylene Tetrafluoroethylene.)

Charles Glew, the President of Cable Components Group, holds three patents and has nine patents pending on product components for the wire, cable and fiber optic market. He can be contacted at: CGlew@cablecomponents.com

Cable Components Group is located in Pawcatuck, CT. For more information please visit: www.cablecomponents.com



JADRAD Dental Diagnostics, a subsidiary of Connecticut company 5W, LLC, is focused on safety and science for the use of x-rays in dentistry. The company and concept were created when Dr. Jennifer Diederich, an experienced dentist and oral radiologist, found no convenient shielding for x-rays taken inside the mouth. Dental radiographs are repetitive radiation exposures and may add up to a hundred or more over a person's lifetime.

Concerned for her patients' welfare, Dr. Diederich designed an easy effective comfortable shield that reduces the radiation dose by almost 50%. This is the only product compatible with film and digital technologies and will be available to US and international dental offices in early 2007. This device sets the stage for the JADRAD software project of dental radiograph based CAD (Computer Aided Diagnosis) of decay and periodontal disease. If you would like, please contact Dr. Diederich at JADRAD@sbcglobal.net.



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