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ALBANY, OR. --- MEI LLC, an Albany based semiconductor manufacturing equipment maker, will construct a new 26,000 square foot manufacturing and headquarters facility in Millersburg, company president Dan Cappello announced today. Envisioned as a high efficiency production facility for MEI's internationally marketed lines of solar wafer manufacturing equipment, semiconductor wet processing equipment, chemical delivery systems and services, the new facility will enable MEI to consolidate all of its programs in one building, with better manufacturing efficiencies.

The new production facility will be located a few miles north of the company's current location and will house MEI's semiconductor and solar manufacturing equipment operations and headquarters. Ground breaking took place last week, and occupancy is targeted for September, 2009. The new facility will include clean space dedicated for quality assurance and testing of the production machinery dedicated for clean-industry use. MEI's Powder Coating, and Rigging & Crating businesses will continue to operate from the previous Albany location. MEI also operates Machinery moving, Rigging & Crating operations from locations in Corvallis, Oregon, Lehi, Utah, and Plano, Texas.

MEI LLC's CEO Dan Cappello said, "This is a great opportunity for us to consolidate our growing semiconductor and solar manufacturing equipment production into a single building, providing us with more efficient work flow and additional clean area testing space. The new building will reduce our costs, and strengthen our position as one of the nation's top manufacturers of automated and semi-automated batch wet processing equipment and chemical delivery systems". MEI Operations Manager Bill McGinty noted "this is a great thing, to be building a new facility in this economic climate, it-shows our strength, and our commitment to the industry, our employees and our customers".

The building will be constructed by Landmark Pacific Inc., of Turner, Oregon.

About MEI LLC

MEI is a diversified manufacturing and service company serving the semiconductor, solar and MEMs, Nano manufacturing industries. The company's specialties include solar and semiconductor wet process systems and services; automated chemical delivery systems, robotics automation software; factory relocations, machinery moving, rigging and crating services; clean room safety, ergonomic and support equipment; as well as a variety of manufacturing services, including plastic fabrication and powder coating. MEI was founded in 1990 and currently employs more than 100 people. For more information about MEI, visit www.MEILLC.com.

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