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Fairfield County-Based Westerman Announces Investments, New Jobs, and Expansion at Bremen Facility, Expansion to Licking County

BREMEN, Ohio – Westerman announced today that it plans to invest \$6.5 million in its current Bremen facility to increase production for energy customers. This expansion will create 210 new jobs with \$13.3 million in new annual payroll, more than doubling its current local employee base of 152. Westerman, which is headquartered in Fairfield County, is also expanding to Licking County, building an additional manufacturing site in Hebron. In total, the Bremen and Hebron investments will bring \$51.5 million in investment and 345 new jobs and \$21.7 million in payroll to the region.

“Energy customers are asking American manufacturers to do more, and Westerman is ready to meet that demand,” said Jacob Garrett, CEO of Westerman. “Adding 210 jobs in Bremen allows us to grow from the foundation our company has built over 117 years. Establishing a dedicated operation in Hebron positions our team to support one of the country’s most important nuclear energy projects. We are investing in Ohio because we believe in the people and communities here.”

Westerman designs and manufactures highly specialized equipment used across the energy sector. The company serves oil and natural gas customers. It also supports nuclear applications that demand exacting safety and quality standards.

“Westerman is part of our community’s manufacturing identity,” said Fairfield County Commissioner Steve Davis. “It has been a cornerstone of the county’s growing manufacturing industry, and this investment ensures great job opportunities for future generations.”

“When a new company comes to town it’s always a big story, but it’s the current businesses that keep our community growing, and the Westerman expansion is a prime example of what happens when good people run good, local companies,” said Fairfield County Economic Director Rick Szabrak. “Westerman has been an amazing partner of our workforce programs. They’re always willing to provide plant tours to show students the great opportunities they can have in manufacturing and as welders. We look forward to helping them train and hire their future workforce.”

Founded in 1800 (three years before Ohio became a State), Fairfield County was the 8th county formed in the Northwest Territory. Today, more than 900 employees serve, connect, and protect the more than 158,000 citizens of Fairfield County, providing high-quality services and outstanding customer service at exceptional value to taxpayers. Fairfield County fosters economic and fiscal sustainability and works to enhance the County's reputation as a high performing, learning, and caring organization. For more information about the county, its services and employment opportunities, please visit <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/>

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