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Amplified Geochemical Imaging moves headquarters, high-tech jobs to Delaware

Company combines labs, corporate offices in state-of-the-art facility near Newark

Newark, Del. (April 16, 2014) – Amplified Geochemical Imaging LLC’s recent relocation from Elkton, Md. to Newark, Del., measures less than 10 miles, but the impact of the company’s move to Pencader Corporate Center off Del. 896 will be disproportionate to the actual distance.

AGI brings a global presence with projects in 80 countries and a focus on the Americas, Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, with more than 30 new and existing jobs worldwide in the vital high-tech field of energy exploration.

Gov. Jack Markell and Lt. Gov. Matt Denn joined AGI and government officials for a ribbon cutting Wednesday at the company’s new 20,000-square-foot facility.

“A strong Delaware economy relies on small business, and on that front we think both locally and globally. Amplified Geochemical Imaging is a world leader in its field, and we are proud to have them here in the First State,” Gov. Markell said. “We need new small businesses to stir commerce in our downtowns as much as we need firms like AGI to add jobs to our growing cluster of innovative companies.”

AGI offers services in two areas: Exploration and Environmental. The company’s Surveys for Oil and Gas Exploration are used to explore for gas, condensate and oil hydrocarbons onshore and offshore, in all terrains, geographies and climates. Using its Universal Passive Sampler, AGI also helps clients explore for buried deposits of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and other mineral resources.

The company’s Surveys for Environmental Assessment are used for accurate site assessments, vapor intrusion investigations, ground and surface water characterization, conceptual site model development, pipeline integrity testing, and long-term monitoring.

“Our new facility will support our on-target growth of 50 percent this year along with the future double-digit annual growth rates expected for the Oil & Gas industry,” said Harry Anderson, AGI’s Chief Operating Officer. “This demand will require additional employment in Delaware, Texas, Europe, and Asia locations as well as continued capital investment in our specialized TD/GC/MS instruments. We have already used Delaware’s Employment and Training office in fulfilling some of those resource demands.”

AGI was awarded a [Strategic Fund](#) Performance Grant for bringing 22 established jobs to Delaware, with the anticipation of adding more jobs in the future, as well as a Strategic Fund Capital Expenditure Grant.

“Delaware continues to thrive in long-standing industries such as manufacturing and agriculture, but adding companies like AGI enhances our mix,” said Alan Levin, Director of the Delaware Economic Development Office. “These are well-paying laboratory jobs that use the latest technologies in the energy industry – one that will only continue to grow. We’re expecting AGI to grow along with it.”

The arrival of AGI in Newark continues a string of recent positive developments in the area. Bloom Energy is in operation at the former home of the Chrysler plant, GE Aviation expanded and added jobs and Natural Dairy Products moved from Pennsylvania to a new dairy facility off Elkton Road.

“AGI’s selection of Delaware says a lot about what our state has to offer in terms of workforce, quality of life and business incentives,” Lt. Gov. Matt Denn said. “They easily could have found a home in another neighboring state. We’re glad that they are on our side of the line.”

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About Amplified Geochemical Imaging

Amplified Geochemical Imaging LLC (AGI) provides expert geochemical survey services for petroleum exploration, minerals exploration, and for environmental assessment. The company’s surveys are based on technology purchased from W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc. Its technology, in use for over 20 years, has been proven in about 80 countries, used by clients, onshore and offshore, in all terrains, geographies and climates. AGI’s services use proprietary surface geochemical samplers, advanced analytical techniques and sophisticated multivariate statistical tools to provide an enhanced view of your survey area. Visit www.agisurveys.net.

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