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Mayor cuts ribbon on new Ameridial facility *New facility will result in the creation of 170 local jobs*

CANTON, Ohio - Mayor William Healy on Wednesday joined Ameridial, the Canton Community Improvement Corporation, the City of Canton Department of Development, DeHoff Development and the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce in opening the new Ameridial facility in Canton. The new facility will result in the creation of 170 new jobs.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ameridial to the city," Healy said. He continued, "Bringing jobs into our community remains one of my top priorities and this facility is a great example of how City Hall can help make the Hall of Fame City an attractive place for companies to bring new jobs."

Partnerships were key in bringing Ameridial according to Healy, who added, "This deal shows what we can accomplish when we work together on economic development."

Jim Beuoy, Director of Quality Assurance & Corporate Compliance for Ameridial, shared the Mayor's enthusiasm. "We feel very fortunate to be able to bring these jobs to Canton during these hard economic times," he said. He also stressed the importance of partnerships, adding, "This expansion would have been much more difficult, if not impossible, if not for the partnership between government and business. In particular, Mayor Healy, Development Director Robert Torres and Steve Katz from the Chamber of Commerce, worked tirelessly to make sure this project worked for the company and the city."

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce also praised the investment. "We want to recognize and salute Ameridial for their investment in Canton and for the creation of 170 new jobs and also thank our economic development partners for offering important incentives that helped make the project possible," said president and CEO Dennis P. Saunier.

The investment was in part with a \$100,000 no interest loan from the Canton Community Improvement Corporation and tax credits from the city.

Ameridial is a leading global provider of contact center services, direct mail, and business processing outsourcing services. The company handles over 100 million calls per year and has been ranked as a "Top 50 Services Provider" by Customer Interactions Solutions Magazine every year since 1992.