

April 21, 2021 (FORT WAYNE, IN) -- Essex Brownell, a Division of Superior Essex and a leading North American distributor/fabricator of magnet wire, motors & drives, electrical insulation, tapes, repair parts, as well as shop and test equipment, has renewed the lease for its Distribution Center in Addison, IL.

The lease is a multi-year extension on a space that has been dedicated to inventory support for the region over the course of the last decade. The distribution center in the metro Chicago area ships over 1000 orders per week to customers and will continue to house an expanding inventory line, covering all of Essex Brownell product families, including but not limited to flexible insulations, varnish & resins, motors, parts, equipment and lead & magnet wire.

The lease renewal signals investment in this location as well as Essex Brownell customers in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota, according to Michael McIlwain, President of Essex Brownell and Hi-Wire.

"While the global pandemic continues, stability and reliability are two very important aspects of doing business," McIlwain said. "Being able to send a very clear signal that Essex Brownell is both figuratively not going anywhere, but literally as well.

"This lease renewal announces to our customers, suppliers, and team members that Essex Brownell is committed to the Mid-West region and committed to sourcing globally, delivering locally."

About Superior Essex

Superior Essex is the parent brand of Essex Furukawa Magnet Wire, Superior Essex Communications, and Essex Brownell. It has over 3,000 employees in 11 countries, on three continents. Superior Essex is the leading, global provider of magnet wire and is on the forefront of communications fiber application as well as Power over Ethernet (PoE) technology. It is instrumental in creating disruptive technological advancements in the electrification of the automotive, energy, and industrial sectors. Superior Essex is committed to pioneering smart building technology while also setting the pace on sustainability. Superior Essex is Everywhere You Live and Work®. Additional information is available at <http://superioressex.com>

About Essex Brownell

Essex Brownell is an international distributor of magnet wire and the ancillary products used to build and repair motors, generators, transformers, and electrical components. In addition to supplying discrete materials, Essex Brownell also provides custom fabrication and rewind services through our Essex Active converting facilities. Essex Brownell is Customer Focused... Performance Driven. For more information or to make an online order, visit <http://essexbrownell.com>