

## **ZEUS COMPANY LOCATIONS:**

Zeus, headquartered in Orangeburg, South Carolina, employs over 2,200 people worldwide with facilities in Aiken, Columbia, Gaston, Orangeburg, St. Matthews, South Carolina; Branchburg, New Jersey; Chattanooga, Tennessee; San Jose, California; Guangzhou, China; Letterkenny, Ireland; and now Arden Hills, Minnesota.

## **MARKETS SERVED:**

Zeus was among the first polymer solutions providers to work in the arena of minimally invasive techniques for revolutionary catheterization procedures. Within the medical sector, Zeus serves several vascular and non-vascular sub-markets, including cardiovascular, cardiac rhythm management and electrophysiology, gastrointestinal endoscopy, neurovascular, peripheral, and structural heart.

Zeus has expanded its tradition of innovation to arenas beyond medical markets to include automotive, aerospace, energy – oil, gas, wind, fiber optic, and fluid management.

## **CATHETER MANUFACTURING – EXPANSION FACTS:**

- Zeus is the global leader in advanced polymer solutions, from tubing, catheter components, and heat shrink to bioabsorbable, implantable medical products, sutures, and much more. Zeus acquired CathX Medical in June 2021 to enhance the company's catheter design, development, and manufacturing capabilities.
- In June 2022, responding to increased global demand for its products, Zeus announced a multi-million dollar geographic expansion program to increase its catheter design and manufacturing capabilities.
- The first phase of the expansion program was rolled out at the existing Zeus facility in San Jose, California, in June 2022. This initial project extended the facility to 32,000 sq. ft., increasing its footprint by 127%. The facility's ISO-certified cleanroom capacity was also increased to over 7,000 sq. ft. allowing for expanded design, prototyping, validation, and manufacturing capability.
- The purchase and custom build of Zeus's new Minnesota facility marks the second phase of Zeus's geographic expansion program to significantly increase its catheter manufacturing capacity.

### **MINNESOTA FACILITY – CAPABILITIES:**

- Scheduled to open in summer 2023 with ISO 13485:2016 certification and FDA site establishment registration, the custom 75,600 sq. ft. Minnesota facility will allow Zeus to scale catheter manufacturing in line with growing global customer and market demand.
- The new facility includes a 3,700 sq. ft. state-of-the-art cleanroom and a 2,000 sq. ft. R&D lab equipped with the latest technologies to design, develop, and validate new catheter assemblies in industry-best lead times. An on-site metrology lab will provide design verification catheter testing.
- 2,100 sq. ft. of the facility will be dedicated to on-site melt extrusion capability specifically for catheter manufacturing, and 1,100 sq. ft. will be dedicated to braiding and coiling.
- A state-of-the-art laser lab covering 1,500 sq. ft. will provide advanced laser cutting, ablation, and welding for metals and polymers.

### **MINNESOTA FACILITY – OTHER DETAILS:**

- As well as proximity to current customers, the 1275 Red Fox Rd, Arden Hills, MN 55112 location was selected for its easy access to local transportation and amenities for the company's expanding workforce.
- Design/build contractor is Gardner Builders (Minneapolis); Architect is Mohagen Hansen (Wayzata); Engineering is Dunham Engineering (Minneapolis).
- Cooperative Partners included the Mayor and City Council for Arden Hills. Zeus worked with the State of Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) as part of the Minnesota Job Creation Fund (JCF)
- Expected to create 100-plus new jobs in the coming years, including engineers, project managers, technicians, and product builders.

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