



NEWS ALERT

Cortec® Welcomes Cambridge and Beli Manastir Delegations for CAF Groundbreaking Ceremony



Delegations from Cortec® and the sister cities of Cambridge, Minnesota, and Beli Manastir, Croatia, used “golden shovels” for a ceremonial groundbreaking in front of Cortec® Advanced Films (CAF) September 13th, 2017. The ceremony celebrated the building of the new office, training center, warehouse, and recycling complex additions at CAF and featured speeches by Cambridge Mayor, Marlys Palmer, and Cortec® President and CEO, Boris Miksic. Members of the local press were on hand to cover the event.



At the ceremony, Mayor Palmer spoke of the positive relationship between Cortec® and the City of Cambridge. She commented how happy the city is to have Cortec® present, bringing jobs to the community along with an attractive building and a special recycling center. Miksic also discussed the new VpCI® film recycling center and building project, expressing appreciation for the cooperation of the city and local bank and builders in working together to make the project happen. A light reception followed the morning ceremony.



In the afternoon, Cambridge City Administrator Lynda Woulfe took the Beli Manastir city officials on a tour of the City of Cambridge. The delegation visited the Cambridge park system, wastewater treatment facility, fire and police departments, city hall, and National Guard armory. That evening, the Croatian delegation experienced a traditional Scandinavian Dinner with the mayor of Cambridge.

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On Thursday, the Croatian delegation took a trip to the Minnesota National Guard's Camp Ripley. The invitation to visit was prompted because of Beli Manastir Mayor Tomislav Rob's service as an officer in the Croatian Army. Ties between the Croatian Army and Minnesota National Guard go back to Miksic's tenure as the Honorary Consul General of the Republic of Croatia in the US, during which time he developed the Partnership in Peace program between the Minnesota National Guard and the Croatian Army. Miksic related that many long lasting friendships have resulted from officers of the MN National Guard and Croatian Army visiting each other.

He noted that the Partnership in Peace was instrumental in Croatia entering NATO, a force for stability in the volatile Balkans.

On Thursday afternoon, the Croatian delegation joined Cortec® 40th Anniversary World Sales Meeting activities at Cortec® Headquarters, toured the production facility, and were hosted by Boris's wife, Ines, for a special tea. The delegation went sightseeing on Friday and participated in a special World Sales Meeting Mississippi Riverboat cruise before heading back to Croatia on Saturday.

