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## **PEPCO OPENS DOORS TO NEW COLUMBUS LOCATION!**

### ***Pepco looks to expand workforce, assist contractors with JESCO facility addition***

EASTLAKE, Ohio – Pepco (Professional Electric Products Co.), one of the region’s premiere electrical products distributors, today opened the doors to its new branch distribution location at 999 Kinnear Road in Columbus, which it purchased in November from Johnson Electric Supply Co. (JESCO)

With the acquisition, Pepco management plans to retain all current JESCO employees, and the company will look to increase local staff at the facility by 20 percent at the onset of the sale. In the future, Pepco hopes to double staffing at the new location within the next 3 to 5 years.

“The acquisition will provide a springboard for Pepco in the state’s largest commercial market,” Pepco President Joseph Borkey said in November. “Our large-project expertise, Utility/High Voltage products, and engineering-oriented services combined with the traditional Johnson Commercial and Industrial package will create a ‘Super-Distributor’ in the Columbus marketplace.”

The transaction, being made between two longtime family friends in the Johnsons and Pepco’s Borkeys, will also benefit central-Ohio contractors and local customers with Pepco’s local presence.

“Pepco will provide local Columbus contractors with unique opportunities to be more competitive on area work and on a regional basis,” Borkey said. “Pepco will be able to help them land jobs that previously may have been awarded to out-of-area firms and keep the work in Columbus.”

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***Since 1968, Pepco has been supplying its customers and the entire electrical industry with only the highest-quality products and services. Recently, “The Electrical Distributor” magazine selected Pepco as one of the top 100 electrical distributors in the United States.***

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