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Sepro America Plans Regional Robot Demos; First Training Classes Slated Near Chicago

Sepro America LLC, Pittsburgh, is taking their robots and automation expertise closer to their customers, with the installation of equipment and scheduling of a 3-day training class in suburban Chicago. The site is expected to be the first of several facilities positioned conveniently in important regions of North America.

Sepro has reached an agreement with Engineered Plastics Machinery (EPM) that will allow them to install robots in the EPM Plastics Technology Center in Batavia, IL. EPM represents Sepro in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Its 10,000 sq. ft. showroom and technology center already houses operating injection molding machines and auxiliary equipment and now Sepro has installed a robot that can be used for training and demonstrations.

For many years, Sepro has conducted training classes in its facility in Pittsburgh. These classes cover basic robot operation, intermediate programming and trouble shooting, and advanced programming. The company also offers training specially tailored to the needs of individual customers. At its new headquarters in Warrendale, PA, Sepro maintains a dedicated training room that has space for more than two dozen students and, with an 18-ft ceiling, it can accommodate even large robots. However, it is not always easy to get to.

“These days it can be difficult for a company to send employees halfway across the country for several days of training,” explains Jim Healy, Vice President Sales & Marketing. “That’s why we are trying to position ourselves closer to them. The EPM facility will be perfect for the large number of molders in the Northern Illinois/Southern Wisconsin region. It’s an easy car trip for most of them and some could even commute from home during their training. EPM’s technical center will also make it easy for us to do sales demonstrations and possibly even application run-offs, right in our customer’s back yard.”

Healy said Sepro is looking for similar accommodations in other regional centers of plastics processing.

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EPM Sales Company was established in 1988. Specializing in providing “Total Solutions for the Plastics Industry,” its staff has a total of 60+ years of experience assisting customers in finding the most efficient plastics processing equipment for their needs.

Providing automation sales, engineering and service throughout the United States and Canada, Sepro America, LLC, is a wholly owned daughter company of Sepro Robotique, La Roche sur Yon, France. Sepro Robotique was one of the first companies in the world to develop Cartesian beam robots for injection-molding machines, introducing its first CNC controlled “manipulator” in 1981. It has had a substantial presence in North America since 1989. Today, Sepro is a global company, with in-depth engineering and manufacturing capabilities, strong technical and marketing partnerships, and unmatched service and support. Its diverse product offering includes 3-, 5- and 6-axis servo robots with one universal control platform developed by Sepro especially for injection molders. Sepro has equipped more than 25,000 injection-molding machines worldwide and is the largest independent seller of Cartesian robots for injection-molding and the largest supplier to the automotive industry in Europe and the Americas.

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This Sepro Success 7 robot has been installed in in the EPM Plastics Technology Center in suburban Chicago. The site is one of several that will allow Sepro to bring training classes closer to customers. Download a high-resolution photo at:

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