

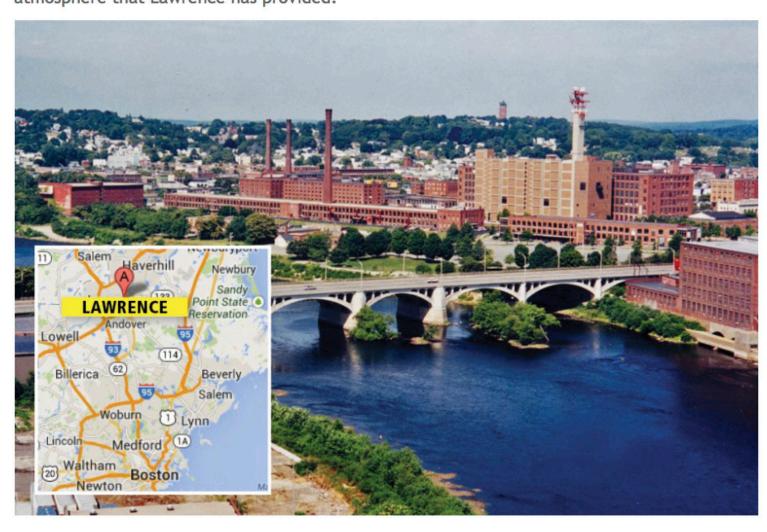
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# Unitex Healthcare Breaks Ground on Two New Plants in Lawrence, Massachusetts

Unitex is excited to expand into Massachusetts and is breaking ground on its twelfth and thirteenth plants in Lawrence. The new 188,000 square foot space will house two plants, one specifically dedicated to serving hospitals and nursing homes and the other servicing outpatient medical facilities. The plants investment will exceed \$30 million, will employ 350 local people and are projected to open in Summer 2020.

"In reviewing a variety of options for new plant development in New England, Lawrence became an obvious choice once we had an opportunity to meet with the Mayor and his leadership team," said Robert Potack, CEO of Unitex. "The support and collaborative approach that they took in understanding the goals of our project was apparent from our first meeting. By adding capacity to our system we have the ability to significantly expand our reach in Massachusetts and throughout New England."

"Innovation and enhanced efficiency will allow us to continue to be the low-cost producer in the market and high value provider to our clients," said Michael Potack, Unitex Chairman. "We are excited to get this project underway and we are thankful for the welcoming atmosphere that Lawrence has provided."



#### New Mom Recovers iPhone

A call was received from Paoli Hospital Security reporting an iPhone from the maternity floor had been lost in the soiled linen on 4/9. After a call to the New Brunswick 10B Plant, **Tommy** H and staff quickly recovered the phone. **David DiNino** presented the phone along with a new teddy bear for baby James compliments of 10B before the patient was discharged. Pictured L -R are **Chris Kelly**, *EVS Director*, *Paoli Hospital*, the Cuocco family with baby James, and David DiNino, *Account Executive*, *Unitex*. —Submitted by David DiNino





We would like to take a moment to welcome our new hires to the Unitex team. You are now part of the Unitex family and we look forward to working with you.

#### **New Hires**

- Susan Gordon as Account Manager at South Windsor, CT
- Yashira Salgado as Office Clerk at 401 Mount Vernon, NY
- Nadiyah Nunnally as Customer Service Rep at 155 Mount Vernon, NY

Congratulations to these team members who were recently promoted.

Unitex has a track record of helping people apply their skills to become successful in various roles. At Unitex we promise your hard work will not go unnoticed!

#### **Promotions**

• Frank Lukic from Asst Plant Manager > Plant Manager at Linden, NJ

#### Eva Disla Receives 2019 Heart and Hands Award



Eva Disla, received the 2019 Heart and Hands Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL). Eva works at The Plaza Rehab and Nursing Center, Bronx, NY.

The Employee Recognition Awards honor individuals for their outstanding contributions to skilled nursing facilities. They are awarded in the categories of Registered Nurse of the Year, Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year, Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year and Heart and Hands Award, which is presented to a non-nursing/non-managerial staff member.

The New York State Health Facilities
Association/New York State Center for
Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL) is a
member-driven association of providers of
long term care services, caring for individuals
of all ages in proprietary, not-for-profit, and
government-sponsored skilled nursing, postacute, rehab, adult care and assisted living
communities across the state of New York.

## Will You Send Stories and Pictures?



We are looking to post good news about babies, engagements, marriages, awards, promotions, parties, volunteer activities, birthdays, and more for the company newsletter. If you have photos and/or stories please send to Seth Gershman at <a href="mailto:sgershman@unitex.com">sgershman@unitex.com</a>.

## will you help?

### **Get Social with Us**

We plan to post more about what's going on in all of our plant locations and we'd love to connect with you. If you are on any of the social platforms below please follow, like,

share, and comment! With locations throughout the northeast we want to make sure everyone knows what's going on and feels a part of the Unitex team!

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Instagram: unitextextile

YouTube: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company-beta/1204688">www.linkedin.com/company-beta/1204688</a></a>
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