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Autoflex-Knott grows in Fox Lake

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Autoflex-Knott in Fox Lake broke ground for its new warehouse on Thursday. Those who appeared for its groundbreaking are Sam Jenswold, Gary Rogers, Tom Bednarek, Anita Monti, Shaun Johnston, Vic Burmania and Tony Holschbach.

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FOX LAKE | The German-Hungarian company Autoflex-Knott, 100 Industrial Drive, is expanding its warehouse storage in Fox Lake this week.

Anita Monti, president said the company hopes to service more people and add a few more jobs.

Shaun Johnston, operations manager said the existing facility in Fox Lake is roughly 13,000 square feet and the new addition will be 12,000 square feet.

Discussions about expansion took place over the last couple of months and now that it has broken ground, he expects construction will complete in November.

Monti said the Fox Lake facility opened in 2008, which is a few years after a Autoflex-Knott facility opened in Chicago.

Autoflex-Knott produces car trailer parts for the consumer market. Their products can be found in the US and in the Europe and Russia.

As stated on Autoflex-Knott’s website, it has also has connections with different suppliers who are now responsible for certain manufacturing procedures such as machining and fabricating works in Romania and Slovakia, casting works in Serbia, Slovakia and Russia, manufacturing parts in Slovakia.

According to Autoflex-Knott’s website, sales have reached \$22 million in 1998, \$41 million in 2002 and more than \$58 million in 2005.

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