

What's new in EXTRUSION

We continue to make changes on a daily basis. For example, just last week, after finding that a customer had bought 4 replacement servo drives from us over a short period of time, our IDC group (Information Diagnostics Center) discovered that they were failing because the customer was making a simple error in the way they were installed and so we have now instituted a flagging system which automatically warns us of similar situations where parts are being ordered too frequently so we

can take corrective technical action by calling the customer at the first sign of trouble.

This will not only enable us to help customers install parts correctly, but will also enable us to discover any quality or technical problems faster. Incidentally, I believe that W&H is the only major supplier of converting machinery that offers a free of charge global technical support service for the life of our machines. This IDC service is manned 24 hours, 365 days

by some of our most experienced and knowledgeable engineers and is reached any time by dialing 1-800-854-8702.

Our goal is genuine continuous improvement, but we sure are interested in your input, so please call Javeed or me at 1-800-854-8702 if you are not happy with the service you are getting from our parts group. I promise you we will take action accordingly.

NEXT Generation Films purchases a third W&H 3-layer VAREX® Blown Film Line

New equipment for new facility



NEXT Generation Films, Inc. of Lexington, Ohio, is on the move.

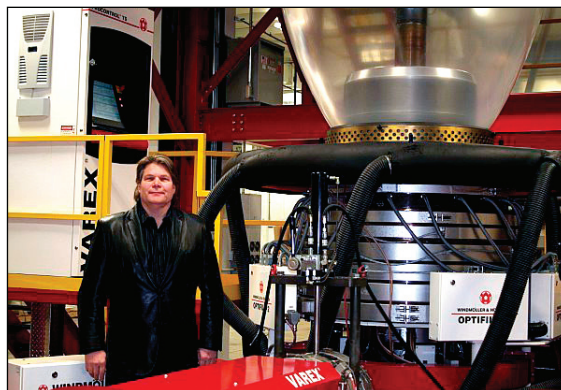
They installed their first W&H blown film line, also a 3-layer VAREX®, back in 2001. After experimenting with technology from other suppliers, the decision to invest in a second VAREX® extrusion line marked the company's return to W&H as its blown film equipment supplier. Shortly after the successful start-up of that line in early fall 2007, the 126" 3-layer blown film extrusion line was already pushing through over 2,100 lbs/hr of high-quality film, with gauge variation below 4% and layflat control so tight that NEXT Generation Films is able to run absolutely trimless.

The company has recently placed another order for an 87" (2200 mm) 3-layer VAREX® blown film to further improve its already diverse capabilities. The new line will be installed at the company's Lexington plant and will be operational by the end of the summer 2008. It will join



NEXT Generation's new corporate headquarters

the 126" line as the centerpiece of NEXT Generation Films' new facility. The 55,000 sq.ft. plant is designed to house four blown film lines and will further enhance NEXT Generation Films' status as the largest film producer in Ohio, with currently 21 lines.



Dave Frecka, President of NEXT Generation Films

QUOTES

"Strive for perfection in everything. Take the best that exists and make it better. If it doesn't exist, create it. Accept nothing nearly right or good enough.

- Sir Henry Royce

"Don't worry about avoiding temptation, as you grow older, it will avoid you."

- Winston Churchill

"A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."

- George Bernard Shaw

"One of the virtues of being very young is that you don't let the facts get in the way of your imagination."

- Sam Levenson

"Don't take life seriously – you can't come out of it alive."

- Anonymous

"Five second fuses only last three seconds."

- Infantry Manual

"If you believe in something, go after it, but know that when you do, there's a price to be paid. Be ready to pay that price and you can contribute to the welfare of society, and society will acknowledge you and respect you for it. And don't be afraid. Don't be afraid."

**- Benazir Bhutto
(assassinated December 27th, 2007)**