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## **Flexsteel Breaks Ground on Dubuque Manufacturing Facility**

DUBUQUE, Iowa (October 2, 2017) – Flexsteel Industries, Inc., along with the Greater Dubuque Development Corporation (GDDC), hosted a ground breaking ceremony for Flexsteel’s new Dubuque manufacturing facility on October 2, 2017. City and county officials who played an important role in keeping operations in Dubuque spoke on behalf of the project.

In May 2017, Flexsteel announced plans to build a \$25 million facility on 22 acres of land in Dubuque Industrial Center South. This retains more than 200 jobs in the city, including those in product design and development, industrial engineering, office, management, trucking, and various manufacturing roles. Flexsteel expects to complete construction in late 2018, at which time operations will transition to Seippel Road.

“Flexsteel is pleased to continue manufacturing in Dubuque, a progressive community where our strong workforce delivers great results to our customers every day,” said Flexsteel President and CEO, Karel Czanderna. “We look forward to continued success at our new facility and will look back with fondness to Jackson Street, which we called home for over 80 years.”

In addition to constructing the new facility, Flexsteel will also donate nearly \$2.7 million and approximately 40 acres of land that encompasses the current Jackson Street facility to Dubuque Initiatives, a non-profit corporation dedicated to the revitalization of downtown Dubuque. “Most companies, most communities, would turn their back on what is left behind,” said Rick Dickinson, President and CEO of Greater Dubuque Development Corporation, “but not Flexsteel and not Dubuque. This commitment to leave the Jackson Street site better than they found it is a gift to future generations.”

### **About Flexsteel Industries, Inc.**

Flexsteel Industries, Inc. is headquartered in Dubuque, Iowa, and was incorporated in 1929. Flexsteel is a designer, manufacturer, importer, and marketer of quality upholstered and wood furniture for residential, recreational vehicle, office, hospitality, and healthcare markets. All products are distributed nationally. Additional information about Flexsteel can be found at [www.flexsteel.com](http://www.flexsteel.com).

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