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**Graphtec America Expands into Larger Facility**

Graphtec America is happy to announce its expansion into a new larger facility in Irvine, CA, strategically located near the Orange County/John Wayne airport. Even in the current challenging business environment, Graphtec America continues to grow and needed a larger facility to handle those growth demands.

The new 44,000 square foot facility provides a larger warehouse and additional shipping docks, enlarged customer service area, and enlarged training area. The new facility will also bring together the existing executive staff and marketing teams with the customer service, technical support, and logistics teams in one building. This consolidation into one larger facility will enable better customer service, streamlined technical support, and expanded shipping capabilities.

As of February 21, 2011 the Graphtec America corporate headquarters will be located at 17462 Armstrong Avenue, Irvine CA 92614. Graphtec America telephone and fax numbers will remain the same.

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