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## VTT Receives "Business of the Year" from Newark Chamber of Commerce Honored for "making an investment" in the Newark Community

NEWARK, NEW YORK, November 14 -V Technical Textiles, the world leader of RF Shielding and EMI Enclosure fabrication, was named 2019 Business of the Year in Newark by the Chamber of Commerce at their Annual Dinner held at the Newark Elks Club on November 14. VTT is a 13 year old Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned Small Business, owned by Jeanne Hoge. The company distributes conductive yarns, threads, and textiles and also manufactures products made from these unique textiles. Jeanne's husband, William Hoge, is the company's Chief Technical Officer, her son, Shawn DeCook, is the Operations Manager, and her daughter, Heather Bushart, is the Human Resource Assistant.

V Technical Textiles purchased the Saint Michael's School Building in July, after recognizing the empty building's structural potential, and has been remodeling it as the company prepares to "make the final move" from their current location very soon. During the remodeling process, VTT has been able to make use of the new facility since they bought it. VTT is planning on continuing the proud tradition of the Saint Michael's School by using part of the building as a "learning center", working with FLCC and the Newark School District. V Technical Textiles, Inc.'s plans also include expansion of their workforce, combined with an enhanced Research and Development area for further development of their product lines.

VTT is very honored to have been awarded this recognition, and feels that the Newark area is growing, vibrant, and an excellent place to live and operate a business.



