

# Sharing In Success

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## Get Organized ... Esselte Pendeflex Offers Solutions

Whether at home or at work, odds are you have attempted to organize the tons of paper that fly across your desk and most likely you have used a product manufactured in Union, MO. Esselte Pendaflex is one of the world's premier manufacturers of organizational solutions, concentrating on hanging files, file folders, index cards, report covers, sheet protectors, indexes/dividers and portfolios. With a 40% market share, Esselte is a market leader in these categories.

Esselte located to Union, Missouri in 1979 with about 50 employees. Today, Esselte employs approximately 475 people at two locations in Union's North Loop Industrial Park, making Esselte Union's largest employer. The main office and manufacturing facility is located at 850 West Park Road. In 1991, they constructed a highly automated distribution center and completed an addition in 2001. Today, Esselte occupies approximately 725,000 square feet in Union.



When asked why Esselte chose Union, Paul Krampe, Human Resources Manager at the Union facility replied, "A key benefit of locating in Union was the central location. Additionally, the availability of a quality labor

at a glance		Esselte Pendeflex
# of Employees:	475	
Size of Facility:	725,000 square feet in two facilities	
Parent Company:	J. W. Childs, Boston, MA	
Global Market:	Subsidiaries in 33 countries servicing over 120 countries with annual sales over US \$1 Billion.	
Located to Union:	1979	
Interesting Fact:	Esselte annually sells enough suspension files to store 200 BILLION pages of information.	
Website:	www.esselte.com	

force, the advantages of city convenience with the close proximity of St. Louis and the rural setting made Union a great choice."



Esselte's future appears bright ... the need for paper organization remains essential in the home and office. "Esselte is focusing on launching new products. We (Esselte) continue to upgrade and create more variety in our products." remarked Krampe.

For more information about Esselte and their products, visit [www.esselte.com](http://www.esselte.com).

## NEWS FROM THE CITY OF UNION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## Union Corporate Center ...

### A Buzz of Activity



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For more information about  
Union Corporate Center ...  
[www.unionmoed.com](http://www.unionmoed.com)

Union Corporate Center, developed by Union Development Corporation, has recently been experiencing a boom of activity.

1. Four C's Properties are constructing a 12,500 SF facility on 2.44 Acres.
2. Union Machinery is building a 5,000 SF warehouse in addition to their current facility.
3. Union Corporate Realty, LLC purchased 6 acres and will be constructing a 40,000 SF facility.

Also, Town & Country Metals purchased 2.5 acres and will be constructing a facility in the near future.

**More Lots Available — 1 Acre and Up**  
Call Joseph A. Graves, Director of Economic Development, City of Union  
636-583-3600 or 314-808-3395

"Union, MO...The Possibilities Are Endless"

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