



Corporate Project Partners Helps Vital Diagnostics Relocate

BOSTON, Mass. – January 29, 2008 –Corporate Project Partners (CPP), a provider of facilities planning, project management and relocation services, announces the completion of a 16,000 sf relocation of Vital Diagnostics (formerly Clinical Data), a provider of products and services to clinical laboratories.

The 55-person company moved into a new, 16,000 sf leased space in Lincoln, RI, where the new layout streamlines the workflow and simplifies shipping and receiving logistics. The facility includes a warehouse for storing products and parts; an area for servicing instruments; labs for training, R&D and quality assurance testing; and general office space. CPP served as the project manager for design and construction, and provided relocation planning and management for the company's move from its former location in Smithfield, RI.

Facing an impending lease expiration coupled with negotiations for new ownership, Vital Diagnostics had three months to successfully design, construct and relocate their office and lab facility. The fast-track project for this blood-testing equipment manufacturer required quick decision-making, detailed organization and a lot of trust. The project team determined that the only way to meet the schedule was to use a design/build approach, in which the architect and builder are selected at the same time and are integrated throughout the project.

“Once we gathered the proper team for the job, the process moved like clockwork.” said CPP Project Manager Jeff Wagner. “The architect and contractor worked seamlessly to develop drawings and expedite permitting. Once construction was complete, the physical relocation was accomplished in one day.”

The project team's creativity and quick thinking helped them to meet Vital Diagnostics' tight project deadline. Donna Reis, Director of Operations for Vital Diagnostics commented on the project's success:

“I truly believe we accomplished what everyone else said was impossible. We not only completed the build out in the short time frame allowed, but our project

came out beautifully. Our employees are all very happy with their new work space and we never lost a day of operations.”

Bisbano & Associates served as architect for this project; the contractor was Nappa Building Corporation; Sheehan’s Office Furniture provided furniture; and Conlon Moving and Storage served as movers.

About Corporate Project Partners

Headquartered in Boston, Corporate Project Partners offers facility planning and project and relocation management services, including project organization, schedule and budget preparation, vendor coordination, furniture and equipment procurement, technology coordination, and move management to clients throughout New England. CPP was recognized in 2006 by the *Boston Business Journal* as one of the Best Places to Work in Massachusetts. The company’s major clients include Genzyme, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Bank of America, Houghton Mifflin and Vitale, Caturano & Company, among others. For more information, please visit www.cpppartners.com.

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