

# Senko Expands Size and Functions of Kentucky Distribution Center

- Enhancing the business framework in central and eastern U.S.A. -



(Newly constructed sections of Kentucky Distribution Center shown at right and rear)

Senko (U.S.A.) Inc., (Headquarters: Illinois, U.S.A., President: Ryuzo Uchimoto), the American subsidiary of Senko Co., Ltd., has been expanding its Kentucky Distribution Center (located in Kentucky, U.S.A) with the aim of boosting business in central and eastern U.S.A. Construction has been completed and operations of the new sections began from August 9.

The expanded section almost triples the previous total storage area of 6,400 m<sup>2</sup>, increasing it to 18,000 m<sup>2</sup>. In addition to the expanded cold storage warehouse, a frozen storage warehouse was also newly constructed, increasing the total low-temperature area of the cold and frozen storage warehouses from 1,300 m<sup>2</sup> to 3,900 m<sup>2</sup>.

Senko's North American operations aim to expand SCM transportation and delivery centers to target the automotive and food industries in central and eastern U.S.A., one of the major manufacturing regions in the country.

Kentucky is located in the middle of the central and eastern region which makes it ideal as a distribution hub center, and SENKO (U.S.A.) established the Kentucky Distribution Center in July 2011. Many Japanese companies also operate in the region, and SENKO (U.S.A.) has provided logistics services such as storage and distribution to customers including Japanese companies and

local companies.

SENKO (U.S.A.) will continue expanding high value-added low-temperature logistics services that also covers foodstuff and chemical products. The distribution center will also become a vital base of operations for cross-border transportation services that SENKO (U.S.A.) is focusing on between U.S.A. and Mexico, and transportation functions will also be enhanced.

[Facility overview]

1. Name: Kentucky Distribution Center  
2. Address: 3600 Corporate Drive, Winchester, KY 40391 U.S.A.  
3. Building structure: Single-story steel-framed building  
4. Site area: 58,900 m<sup>2</sup>  
5. Total floor area:

	Normal temperature warehouse	Low temperature warehouse	Total
Existing	5,100 m <sup>2</sup>	1,300 m <sup>2</sup>	6,400 m <sup>2</sup>
Expanded	9,000 m <sup>2</sup>	2,600 m <sup>2</sup>	11,600 m <sup>2</sup>
Total	14,100 m <sup>2</sup>	3,900 m <sup>2</sup>	18,000 m <sup>2</sup>

[Company overview]

1. Company Name: SENKO (U.S.A.) Inc.  
2. Representative: President and Representative Director Ryuzo Uchimoto  
3. Headquarters: 1253 Hamilton Parkway, Itasca IL 60143 U.S.A.  
4. Capital: USD 7.8 million  
5. Main lines of business: Warehousing, vehicle transportation (including Mexico and Canada), international multi-mode transportation, cargo import/export processing

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