

G U Hardware, Inc.

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G U Hardware, Inc. has announced plans to consolidate their United States distribution operation in Newport News, VA into their Canadian division located in Montreal, Quebec Canada. G U provides high quality door and window hardware to the housing and commercial building industry.

Yvon Soucy, General Manager said, "Our Newport News facility has worked out very nicely for us since we opened here in 1987. The fact is that our Montreal facility has enough capacity to easily provide service to all of our customers throughout North America. The Montreal facility also provides manufacturing capabilities helping us with shorter lead times for delivery. It's basically a logistics decision that benefits our customers."

G U will maintain sales offices in both Newport News as well as in Medford, Wisconsin. Kevin O'Connor, National Sales Manager stated, "For our customers the only change they will see

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