W greaterbrownsville.com

P 956.561.4133



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CK Technologies Expands in Brownsville



BROWNSVILLE, Texas (February 14, 2019) - CK Technologies in partnership with the Greater Brownsville Incentives Corporation, is excited to announce the expansion of their business operations in Brownsville. CK Technologies began operations in 2010 with 153 employees and over the years has invested over \$20 million dollars into our community. The expansion has produced 81 additional jobs to date, with an average hourly rate of over \$14 dollars. CK Technologies currently has approximately 300 employees in the Brownsville facility and are planning on additional growth.

Kenyatta Brame, Executive VP & Chief Administrative Officer for Cascade Engineering, said, "CK Technologies is looking forward to our continued partnership with the Greater Brownsville Incentive Corporation (GBIC). Together we are investing in the training and development of local students who will be the future leaders of the manufacturing industry in Brownsville. This is a win for the students, business, and the entire Brownsville community."

Steve Guerra, GBIC Chair, stated "Great things are happening in Brownsville. I am excited to be a part of an organization that is actively helping companies grow and succeed in our community. These types of activities are in direct alignment with the mission of GBIC- to support advanced manufacturing companies that produce higher paying jobs for the citizens of Brownsville"

"I am inspired by the collaboration between GBIC and CK Technologies. This is just one example of Brownsville becoming a significant player as a manufacturing HUB for the automotive and commercial trucking industries. I am proud that the CK Technologies has chosen to expand in our city, bringing highquality jobs to a region that is vital to the growth of our state.", said Joel Munguia, District 3 Commissioner for the City of Brownsville.

CK Technologies, a market leader in providing plastic injection molded and chrome electroplated grilles for the commercial truck & bus industry, has been doing business in Brownsville for over 9 years. For more information, visit the website at <u>www.cktech.biz</u>

The Greater Brownsville Incentives Corporation, the economic development arm for the City of Brownsville, has a mission to promote and increase the economic and industrial competitiveness of the region. For more information, please call Mario Lozoya, Executive Director & CEO at 956-561-4133.