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## New Office Location in Overland Park to Support Company's Growth

Kansas City is considered to be the center of the Animal Health Corridor, home to over 300 animal health companies and 56% of the total worldwide animal health industry. Less than a dozen miles to the south is IPS' Overland Park office.

IPS has had a presence in Kansas to serve the animal health industry since 2015 and has been continually growing to support this advancing industry. Since the hiring of Mark Potts, Sr. Director Midwest Region and Animal Health Specialist, as the first IPS Kansas employee, the team has grown to over 40 employees that includes a significant amount of Subject Matter and Technical Experts, including:



- Doug Dibben, Construction Project Executive: Animal Health
- Komal Hatti, Sr. Process Architect: Laboratory
- Brian Huseman, DVM, MS, Global Regulatory SME Consultant: Animal Health Regulatory
- Jason O'Brien, Sr. Project Manager: Animal Health
- Richalle Ritts, Manager of Process Engineering: Animal Health
- Gregory Slaybaugh, Regional Manager Compliance: CGMP Auditor

In order to remain on course with the industry's growth trajectory over the next five years, IPS relocated its Kansas operations to a larger and more modern office space. For the employees, floor to ceiling windows, lower cubicle walls, and the close vicinity to the highway and restaurants has added to the enhanced excitement of being in a new space.





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To show off their new office, IPS hosted an open house and networking event on June 27, 2018. The day was full of networking and educational sessions that included an Innovation Symposium to educate industry peers and IPS Kansas office staff on the new technologies in the market. Mark Potts moderated a panel discussion on animal health biomanufacturing, Jason Collins-Process Architect and Aseptic SME, spoke on the Aseptic Facility of the Future, and Tom Piombino-VP and Process SME, presented modular facility delivery with iCON. The iCON platform is a collaborative effort of IPS and G-CON Manufacturing, Inc., that redefines facility project execution for the biopharma industry where there is a growing need for more rapidly deployable and flexible manufacturing capability.



The event offered insights of not only IPS, but also vendors, equipment suppliers, owners and regulators alike. It was a great display of collaborative learning.