

WHAT IS WELL? DISCUSSING THE NEW STANDARD OF VALMONT HEADQUARTERS



In 2021, Valmont will move across the road in Omaha, Nebraska, to a brand new global headquarters. This new building will include features of the past while moving forward with exciting new additions that will “Conserve Resources” and “Improve Life.”

With the new headquarters comes the introduction of an innovative new concept called the WELL Building Standard. WELL is a certification that helps to improve the lives of employees and the designs of buildings all over the world.

Valmont will work towards becoming WELL certified through this new program, while at the same time changing the wellness and health of employees for the better. For CEO Steve Kaniewski, the WELL program changes the company in many ways.

“The building is an embodiment of our tagline: Conserving Resources. Improving Life.® We’re going

to have a great facility that will improve employee lives, conserve precious resources, maintain and attract talent.”

When the building is finished and employees are welcomed into their new work environment, you will be able to find endless examples of how Valmont is committed to wellness and a better life.

Kaniewski is excited about the new additions coming in the future.

“The location is going to allow people to walk all throughout the development, with outside trails and open space. The acoustics of the building will be honed in so you will feel at ease, there’ll be better lighting, sit-stand desks, a new gym and cafeteria. Lots of improvements from our current place. There’s just been so many advancements and it’ll give us more of an appreciation for our workplace and for wellness.”

Employees will also have the opportunity to become more familiar with their own wellness as well as this new building certification program. WELL offers companies the chance to provide employees with learning material and topics that are focused on issues that matter to employees. Allowing workers to have a chance to succeed both in their career and in their own personal lives are essential to a stronger workplace. This new building standard will become a model for renovation and new buildings company-wide. Improving the lives and wellness of employees while we continue to live through our purpose: Conserving Resources and Improving Life.