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New Venture Comes to Chatham-Kent

Mayor Randy Hope and representatives of Dajcor Aluminum Limited announced a new business venture in Chatham-Kent today.

“Today's announcement is a direct result of the advantages Chatham-Kent offers to investors,” said Mayor Hope, “including a strategic position in the North American marketplace, skilled workers and a highly motivated and industrious community.”

Company owner Mike Kilby announced, “Today I am very excited to announce the launch of a brand new company, Dajcor Aluminum Limited, at the site of the old Daymonex facility. Dajcor is a leading edge aluminum extrusion, fabrication and anodizing company and expects to employ between 50 and 100 workers over the next two years. The skilled workforce and excellent facilities and location in Chatham-Kent position Dajcor to be a highly competitive company in the aluminum extrusion business in Canada and the U.S. midwest.”

Kilby thanked the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and Chatham-Kent – Essex MP Dave Van Kesteren their support.

“As the Member of Parliament, I am pleased to hear of today's great news. This type of announcement is exactly what this community needs, and on behalf of the residents I would like to welcome Mr. Kilby and Dajcor Aluminum to Chatham,” said Van Kesteren.

Kilby also credited the labour movement for supporting the new venture: “I want to thank the CAW and its members for working diligently with us to build a collective agreement that will keep us competitive and flexible, get people back to work, and help rebuild the economy here in Chatham Kent.”

CAW Local 127 President Aaron Neaves responded, “The members of CAW Local 127 look forward to working with Dajcor and positioning the company and our community for a prosperous future.”

Kilby says that operations will get under way by June. Any positions that become available will be advertised on-line with Canada Employment Job Bank (jobbank.gc.ca) and in local newspapers.

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