

LIBERTYVILLE SUBURBS

Another manufacturer is planning to relocate its headquarters to Libertyville, officials say

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Intermatic, a manufacturer of energy control devices, is planning to relocate its headquarters to the Innovation Park campus in Libertyville, village officials said. (Courtesy of EVBox)

A manufacturer based in nearby McHenry County is moving its global headquarters to Libertyville, becoming the second company that has made plans in recent weeks to relocate to Innovation Park in the village.

Intermatic, which makes energy control devices and surge protectors, soon will start packing up its operations in Spring Grove in preparation for a move later this winter to a 50,000-square-foot space within the Libertyville business park near Route 45 and Winchester Road, village officials said recently.

With the move, Intermatic will bring at least 125 new jobs to Libertyville, said Meg Grow, vice president of leasing at Innovation Park. Intermatic signed a lease for its new headquarters earlier in February, she said.

Heather Rowe, economic development coordinator for Libertyville, said officials are excited about the latest addition at Innovation Park.

Intermatic's lease deal follows an announcement earlier in February from EVBox, an international manufacturer of electronic car chargers, that the company plans to [**move its U.S. headquarters from New York City to the Libertyville**](#) business park later this year.

"We are certainly excited that they're joining the other innovators (at Innovation Park)," Rowe said. "For (Intermatic) to grow here and add additional employees to our workforce is very exciting."

Intermatic has been in business for almost 130 years and has operated its global headquarters out of Spring Grove for the past 60 years, Grow stated. The company plans to start operations in Libertyville by February 2021, she said.

Representatives of Intermatic could not be reached for comment.

Grow said the business park is trending toward filling its capacity with the latest lease agreements.

"The Innovation Park concept is aimed at transforming the corporate workplace into a dynamic, constantly improving environment that enhances the joyfulness, creativity, health and mindfulness of people at work," Grow stated.

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