

THE SENECA WIRE & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

The Seneca Wire & Manufacturing Company located at 319 S. Vine Street, Fostoria, OH 44830 is the oldest tempered wire manufacturer in the U.S. and is amongst the oldest wire companies in North America. Incorporated in 1905, the Company has been in continuous operation since then and will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2005. The Company has two wholly owned subsidiaries; Keystone-Seneca Wire Cloth Company in Brookhaven, MS established in 1956 and a new facility FĒNIX, LLC in Wapakoneta, OH founded in late 2004. The wire products produced by the Company are widely sold in North America and are exported to over a dozen countries worldwide. The Company employs approximately 200 people at its three locations and maintains corporate offices at the Fostoria, OH location. QS 9000 registrations are maintained at the Fostoria and Wapakoneta operations.

Seneca, Fostoria

Seneca, Fostoria, 319 S. Vine Street, Fostoria, OH 44830 began carving its niche in high carbon and alloy oil tempered wires in the 1930's serving mechanical spring and wire forming customers in automotive, agricultural, construction, and mining markets. Throughout the next 70 years Seneca became the most diversified supplier of tempered wire in North America producing round wires in .047"- .687" diameters and through extensive development of capabilities in rolled and drawn flat, square, and shaped wire up to .750" widths in high carbon and alloy grades. The Company has continuously been at the technological leading edge in the wire industry with capital investments for ever larger wire diameters, packages, and process technologies that defined the Company's sustained value to the wire consuming industry. The Company's consistent focus on providing value to its customers combined with its' ability to change within evolving business conditions in the steel industry as a whole provides a sustainable business model into the future. The Company's recent decision to create FĒNIX, LLC is the manifestation of that future vision.

FĒNIX, LLC

FĒNIX, LLC, 820 S. Willipie Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895 began production operations in April 2005 producing tempered wire. The facility combines the Company's extensive process knowledge and experience in producing tempered wire with technological advances in equipment and productivity to create a lowest cost operation with world-class quality. The new company is expected to produce 60,000 tons per year of high carbon and alloy tempered wire for spring and wire forming applications in both new and traditional markets in a range of .156"- .750" in coil and up to 1.0" in cut lengths.

Keystone-Seneca Wire Cloth Company

Keystone-Seneca, 0905 Industrial Park Road NE, Brookhaven, MS 39602 was founded by the Company in 1956 to produce aluminum and aluminum alloy wire and woven screen cloth supplying insect screen, filtration media, and telecommunications customers and markets. Keystone-Seneca also produces fiberglass screen and features epoxy powder coated wire and wire cloth and other secondary processes. The business produces 100 million square feet of woven wire cloth annually sold throughout North America and abroad.