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Giroux Glass Inc. Invests in New Fabrication Equipment

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Giroux Glass Inc. installed a new RhinoFAB 1100 machining center in its San Bernardino, California-based plant. Manufactured by **deMichele Group**, this machinery provides a solution for cutting, drilling and light routing for storefront and curtainwall systems.

"One of the system's main benefits is that it reduces the number of times that shop workers actually need to touch the product," says Michelle Fainberg, CAD manager for Giroux Glass. "It increases efficiency for workers both in the shop and in the field." By receiving materials more quickly, field workers can complete projects earlier than they did previously, with shorter wait times to receive necessary components, say company officials. The new RhinoFAB 1100 also enables mitering, angled cuts, notches and countersinking.

The equipment is compatible with "Glaziers Studio," estimating and fabrication software package, which will allow estimators to include product from a variety of manufacturers. Training on the new system has already begun and is set to be complete by the end of February 2018.

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