

RAM hosts open house for new facility

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ELKO — RAM Enterprises welcomed the community to an open house tour of the new building early Friday evening.

The new building is a 46,000 square-foot facility that includes conference rooms operated by iPads, expansive truck washes, locker rooms, and a large warehouse in the back.

“The list goes on and on,” Project Leader Dennis Stiles said. “We’re definitely geared for growth.”

The project cost approximately \$4.5 million, Stiles said.

RAM Enterprises, located at 1355 West Main St., is a service company in Elko that specializes in electrical, construction, conveyor belts, installation, process maintenance, and coding and lining.

“The thing that makes us different from other service companies in the area is that we only sell a few product lines, but we install and service them in the field,” Director of Customer Service Sharon Horn said.

The new building also enables RAM to expand its own skill set, such as molding its own rubber products and fabricating structural steel, Horn said.

RAM’s open house barbecue allowed the company’s vendors to remark the big change from the old facility, which RAM purchased back in 2000.



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“We thought we’d never fill up the old building, but we started busting at the seams,” Horn said.

It wasn’t long until the old facility became too small and employees were scattered amongst portable office trailers. “Now, it’s great to have everyone in one spot,” Horn said. “The new building gives everyone some space.”

The open house also gave the employees an opportunity to take pride in their work, Horn said.

“They’re really proud of what we’ve built and their contributions to it,” she said. “It’s our team (of employees) that