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“The Cripe family shares similar values to ours at DJ. Their trust in us to build five major projects over the last 15 years is something we are proud of and thankful for. Their witness in how they manage their organization has been a blessing for us to experience firsthand.”

**–Bob Schrock, CEO
DJ Construction**

History:

- Since 1999, DJ Construction and Turtle Top have shared an ongoing relationship involving many construction projects including new buildings, additions, renovations, and other small jobs.
- In 2006, DJ added four bays to the company’s final finish facility.
- In April 2007, after a fire destroyed an existing facility, DJ’s DesignBuild process was used to demolish and remove the remains of the building and construct a new, enlarged facility. The construction team used part of the existing foundation for the new building, and a new paint booth was constructed over existing interior pits.
- DJ build a stand-alone, 32,000-square-foot manufacturing building in 2008 to accommodate Turtle Top’s growing commercial shuttle bus and specialty vehicle production.
- Also in 2008, DJ completed a two-story, 8,208 sq. ft. office addition to Turtle Top’s main office building in New Paris. The work was done while minimizing any disruptions to their offices’ day-to-day operations.

