



CoorsTek Building New \$120M Center for Advanced Materials in Golden

Colorado-based engineered ceramics leader announces major investment to accelerate high-performance materials technology for next-generation applications.

Golden, Colorado, USA, March 21, 2016 — Paving the way for the next generation of breakthroughs in engineered ceramics, CoorsTek is investing \$120 million to create a new Center for Advanced Materials in Golden, Colorado. This investment will support the rapid development of new materials — helping CoorsTek technology and manufacturing customers solve their toughest challenges with the high-performance properties of advanced ceramics.

The CoorsTek Center for Advanced Materials will be a modern facility which combines brilliant minds and the tools needed to foster this innovation:

- **A state-of-the-art research and development hub** outfitted with leading-edge equipment to develop innovative ceramic materials and processes for a variety of next-generation applications,
- **A sophisticated analytical laboratory** to provide the most comprehensive ceramic analyses available, and
- **A world-class materials manufacturing facility** enabling swift commercialization and volume production using the latest technologies in advanced ceramic processing.

“Colocating the materials processing facility together with research, development, and analytical teams allows close collaboration between CoorsTek experts and our customers’ experts — ensuring we provide maximum value from idea through delivery,” explains Randel Mercer, Executive VP of Global Technology and Market Development. CoorsTek serves more than 10,000 customers across 70 countries with engineered ceramic solutions used in some of the world’s most demanding applications.

Founded in Golden, Colorado in 1910 by Adolph Coors, CoorsTek is a top ten employer in Jefferson County, Colorado. The \$1B worldwide business now operates 10 facilities in Golden and Grand Junction, Colorado. “CoorsTek is helping to position Jeffco as the epicenter of advanced manufacturing technology,” said Jefferson County Commissioner and Board Chair Libby Szabo on behalf of the county.

“CoorsTek has a choice of where to do business and has chosen to stay here in Jeffco for more than 100 years. It’s companies like CoorsTek that understand the value of Jeffco and show the dedication needed to keep our community thriving —

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making it a good place to both work and live. We are proud to have CoorsTek a part of our community.”

“CoorsTek has made Colorado, Jefferson County, and Golden our home base for more than a century as we’ve grown to become the world leader in engineered ceramics,” states Michael Coors, Co-CEO at CoorsTek. “This investment will allow us to push the frontiers of technology into the *next* 100 years.”

See the [video](#), find out more at coorstek.com, or call +1 303 271 7000.

About CoorsTek

CoorsTek makes the world measurably better as the partner of choice for technology and manufacturing companies worldwide whose success requires the unique, high-performance properties of products manufactured from engineered ceramics and advanced materials. CoorsTek products and components touch people’s lives through amazing solutions to global challenges in energy, transportation, information technology, healthcare, and defense, among others. For more information about CoorsTek, including product information, its history since 1910, and locations throughout Europe, North America, South America, and Asia, visit coorstek.com.

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