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### Argonne National Laboratory's Move Required Sensitive Planning and Execution

When Argonne National Laboratory needed to move 96 science labs and 200 offices from eight buildings on its Lemont campus to its new



Energy Sciences Building, Midwest Moving was selected to provide its high quality relocation and logistical services.

cornerstone to Argonne's Site Modernization plan. The Energy Sciences Building is a sustainable interdisciplinary physical sciences laboratory designed to encourage collaboration



between some of the country's leading scientists in fields of energy-related research.

The new building serves as a

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## Employee Spotlight

### Domenick Shanholtzer

Domenick Shanholtzer is Midwest Moving's new Vice President of Corporate Accounts, focused on selling services to Fortune 500 companies.



Domenick has brought several of his corporate

accounts to the Midwest Moving family.

An expert at networking, Domenick has a wide circle of contacts that will help him win new business including furniture, computer, rental equipment companies, and facilities managers.

Domenick appreciates two customer sales advantages at Midwest

- The operation offers all the commercial services needed to serve customers: relocation, installation, furniture design, and warehousing.
- The labor force is experienced and ready to assist with all relocations in the Chicago area.

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Energy invested \$95 million for the construction of the Energy Sciences Building, a 160,000 square foot facility that houses over 240 researchers. It has linkages to the campus pathway system and connections to adjoining research and office buildings, creating a new consolidated campus for the energy sciences.

After four months of intense planning, a Midwest Moving crew of eight worked every day for eight months during regular office hours.

"Midwest Moving had a detailed safety program in place," explained Midwest Moving's relocation expert Bill Carlstrom. "We conducted daily safety meetings where we reviewed both that day's and the next day's activities."

The instrument moves were coordinated with the manufacturers' technical representatives, who were onsite to benchmark the equipment prior to the move, and again once the relocation was completed. Many labs had one-of-a-kind instruments, built for that lab, which took several days to move.

Midwest Moving partnered with Argonne's team to pack and unpack the chemicals, which were placed into multiple containers to guard against any type of reaction. Chemicals such as nitrogen needed secure packaging and special blankets. Hazmat transportation techniques were closely followed.

When machinery was hooked up to electricity, the crew performed "lock out and tag out" to safeguard against any energy running through the equipment during the move.

"We provided Argonne National Laboratory critical support that reduced relocation downtime while protecting their buildings, assets and company secrets" concluded Tom Pera, Midwest Moving's general manager.