

Thyssenkrupp Elevators – Headquarters and new Elevator Test Tower

Thyssenkrupp Elevators, a German company, announced the completion of the tallest elevator test tower in North America, located at their new North American headquarters in the Battery area of Truist Park in Cobb County. The firm's 420-foot elevator test tower is estimated to have created over 600 jobs during its construction. With 18 shafts, the elevator test tower will be used to test new products, including high-speed elevators and TWIN, Thyssenkrupp's elevator system that features two cabins working independently in one shaft. Testing will also include MULTI, the ropeless and sideways-moving elevator system. The new headquarters and test tower are expected to be in full operation by 2022.



Papa John's International – Headquarters Relocation to Cobb County

Papa John's International has announced their new headquarters in Atlanta will be in Three Ballpark Center at The Battery Atlanta. The 60,000 square foot location will include a state-of-the-art test kitchen to serve as the company's testing ground for continued menu innovation and optimized integration across marketing, communications, operations, HR, financial planning and analysis, investor relations and development functions. Papa John's expects to add 200 jobs in Atlanta and continue to expand positions over the next few years. The company's largest distribution facility is already located in Acworth.



The Home Depot – Headquarters Expansion

The Home Depot, Inc. received approval to further its existing corporate headquarters in Cobb by purchasing and developing adjacent property to their main campus. The expansion to the 125,000-square-foot office building is estimated to create another 600 corporate jobs with salaries in the \$80,000 - \$100,000 range. Construction and development is already in process and the company plans to start moving employees into the new Paces Summit building in late 2021 or early 2022.

