

Henderson: The New West Coast Port?

When the leaders of Pennsylvania-based Quality Corrections & Inspections (QCI) were looking to expand with a West Coast facility, they were originally California dreamin'.

However, the reality of the cost of doing business in California was more like a nightmare. Thus, they turned to Henderson. And they couldn't be any happier.

"Our first year in our new Henderson facility has been an enormous success," said Randy Burk, QCI's executive vice president. "Not only have we been able to increase our global import client business from the West Coast ports, but we've also been able to partner with local companies such as Ocean Spray and Graham Packaging to assist them with their packaging needs by offering them our labor-outsourcing services."

QCI - which has assisted hundreds of world-renowned companies since 1986 - originally targeted the Ontario area of California for expansion to be close to the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. The company's unique repair and inspections services for defective merchandise required them to have a presence close to the ports.

However, due to California's unfriendly business environment, QCI decided the logical choice would be to set up shop - a 40,000-square-foot production center - just a few hours up Interstate 15 in business-friendly Henderson.



The importers and retailers are thrilled to have QCI on the West Coast and enjoy the easy accessibility and affordability of shipping merchandise to and from Southern Nevada.

"There are substantial growth opportunities for us here in the future with other global prospects as well as local manufacturing, distribution companies and the gaming industry," Burk said. "Henderson has been a perfect fit for us."