

---

# PRESS RELEASE

---



CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS: PO Box 192, Mt. Sterling, IL 62353  
Telephone: (217) 773-4411  
Fax: (217) 773-3321

**CONTACT:** Jim Tracy  
Senior Vice President/General Counsel  
(800) 366-5666

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Dot Foods and DTI celebrate grand opening of new distribution center Burley, ID facility is company's ninth distribution center nationwide**

Burley, Idaho, October 6, 2008 – Dot Foods, Inc. and Dot Transportation, Inc. (“DTI”) opened their newest distribution center in Burley, Idaho on Friday, Oct. 3. Numerous local and state officials, including Mayor Jon Anderson and Idaho Lieutenant Governor Jim E. Risch, attended the grand opening ceremony.

The 140,000 sq. ft. multi-temp facility and trucking terminal is located on 40 acres along Interstate 84 about 200 miles northwest of Salt Lake City, Utah. The distribution center will service Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Washington, and parts of Montana and Wyoming.

“We’re happy to open our newest location in the Burley area. It’s a good community with a strong workforce and talent pool,” said Joe Little, Burley distribution center general manager. “Based on our logistical models, we looked to open a distribution center in the Northwest to help us reduce miles to deliver product to our distributor customers. This facility helps us greatly reduce transportation costs.”

Dot Foods is also doing its part to help conserve resources, reduce energy use, and be eco-friendly. With help from Cascade Energy, Dot Foods, in cooperation with Bonneville Power Association (BPA) and local utility company United Electric Coop, implemented energy efficient components. Several energy-saving devices such as wattage-reducing light fixtures, occupancy sensors and variable frequency devices on

compressors, evaporators, and condensers were installed at the facility. In turn, BPA and United Electric Coop issued incentives to Dot Foods for energy initiatives.

“Energy efficiency saves money and is good for the environment,” says BPA Vice President of Energy Efficiency Mike Weedall. "BPA is proud to partner with utilities and industry to take a leadership role with regards to energy efficiency in the Northwest.”

The facility is the ninth distribution center for Dot Foods, the leading food redistributor in the United States. The company also has distribution centers in Modesto, CA; Vidalia, GA; Lemont, IL; Cambridge City, IN; Williamsport, MD; Liverpool, NY; Ardmore, OK; including its main distribution center based out of Mt. Sterling, IL corporate headquarters.

About Dot Foods:

Dot Foods carries 70,000 products from 500 food industry manufacturers. Dot Foods and DTI sell and deliver foodservice, convenience, retail, vending, and equipment and supplies to leading distributors in all 50 states. Dot Foods and DTI currently employ 3,300 people.