There's a new player in the area building market.

The Building Center, which has been providing quality building products for 47 years,

The new location @ 169 Dorien Dr. in Andrews services all of Horry &

Georgetown counties, as well as the entire coast from Charleston SC to

opened the doors of its new

location in January 2024. The

Georgetown County location

29th largest privately held

company in the country and

Wilmington, N.C.

serves clients from Charleston to

The Building Center is the

operates 13 locations throughout

Tal Sexton, division manager,

said the company emphasizes the

North and South Carolina. The

Building Center's emergence

into the area offers builders

a more localized option for

products and services.

Wilmington, NC.

importance of building customer relationships.

"Our professional sales people are a key benefit, and our customer service is excellent,"

said Sexton. "We become consultative partners with our customers." The

Building Center opened with a focus on trusses,



manufacturing and delivery, and will gradually roll out other divisions. The company offers estimates and delivery on all products and services.

"We opened this branch with

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Division manager, Tal Sexton.

our truss plant first, so we build roof and floor trusses for any type of home," said Sexton. "Our designers on staff in our Pineville office and working in remote locations design trusses. They send that design to this branch or one of our two other truss facilities, and we build them."



The Building Center is very proud of the professional sales staff they have assembled to handle all of your building supply needs in this market.

The Building Center works with builders of both custom homes and planned communities.

As the company adds manufacturing equipment and staff, it will gradually expand its offerings.

"We're taking it a step at a time," said Sexton. "The truss division is up and running, and we have lumber and building materials on site, so we could start shipping framing packages immediately.





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We've fallen in love with the

people here," said Sexton. "We

love the area, and we're looking

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We have purchased a door machine so we can manufacture

interior and exterior doors – that's about 6 months out, and after that, we'll add a custom millwork shop. Down the road, we'll be stocking and delivering sheet rock. By the end of this year, we will be a full-service lumber and building materials yard."

The Building Center currently employs 22 people and expects to expand that number to 200 by the end of 2026.

Now that they're here in the area, company leaders plan to

put down roots and stay.

"Our owners, Ed and Skip Norris, CEO and president, are local," said Sexton. "Skip has a house in Georgetown."

Sexton, who has lived in the area for eight months,

looks forward to becoming part of the area's fabric.



forward to growing this business, becoming a partner with builders here, and becoming part of the community."

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