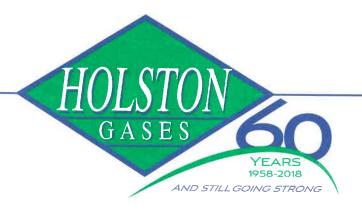
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Holston Gases is proud to announce the ground-breaking of a \$3,000,000 construction project at its Kentucky region headquarter in Louisville, KY. Holston will be expanding its current site by building a Welcoa-designed fully automated cylinder fill plant. This project will double the size of the current facility while significantly increasing its specialty gas capabilities.

The new facility will improve Holston's capabilities to service its current customers across its 10 Kentucky locations while allowing for future growth and expansion into the lower Midwest.

Robert Anders President/CEO