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Land surveying company Metro Consulting of Michigan opens in Westerville

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A Belleville, Mich.-based land surveying and civil engineering consultant has begun operations in Central Ohio.

Metro Consulting Associates LLC has opened at 470 Olde Worthington Ave. in Westerville, citing a need to better serve an increase in the firm's energy business.

"Transmission and land acquisition will be immediate services offered in the Ohio market," Operations Manager [Damon Garrett](#) said in a statement. "Since the firm opened in 2009, that segment of our business has more than tripled. We felt the need to expand our presence in the Ohio market to better serve our clients."

CEO [Jeff Evans](#) said the company signed a year-long lease and expects to have about four employees in the office.

"We're going to start small and grow it organically," Evans said.

Metro Consulting provides services including logistics and transportation planning, land acquisition, ordinance due diligence and infrastructure analysis. The company has 40 employees and revenue of about \$5 million a year, according to Evans.

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