



HF Group welcomes Houchen Bindery!

Effective April 1, 2018, Houchen Bindery became part of HF Group, LLC by way of merger.

This change is in keeping with the ongoing disruption and consolidation in the graphic, finishing and bookbinding industry. It also reflects the determination of both company's owners to find ways to both strengthen the business and expand service capabilities. The Nebraska operation adds breadth to HF Group's current range of services in library binding, soft cover to hard cover prebinding, textbook rebinding and digital print and bind services.

Damon Osborne, formerly President of Houchen, is now a partner and Vice President of HF Group, Nebraska. He, along with a great team in Utica, Nebraska, will continue to meet the service needs of colleges and universities, public libraries, schools, new & used book sellers and printers.

In joining with HF Group, the Nebraska operation and team are also able to offer expanded services to its regional customers: book and paper conservation, and digitizing services through Etherington Conservation Services and Digital Solutions divisions, print on demand, and longer run digital book manufacturing from the Book Partners division, and offsite library depository models offered by the AssureVault division.

Ownership, management, and staff at Houchen and HF Group are very pleased to be working together, as one company, striving to not only navigate a challenging industry, but to serve our markets and our customers to the very best of our ability.

Sincerely,

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