

GIS dismantles and moves Chicago Tribune's FCN facility equipment



Chicago Tribune's Freedom Center North 115,000 square foot production facility was filled with production equipment that had to be quickly removed & stored.



GIS dismantled, prepared for shipment, and shipped 72 truckloads of post press equipment from the FCN production facility within an extremely tight deadline.

Chicago, Illinois – The *Chicago Tribune*, the flagship publication of *Tribune Publishing*, contracted **GIS** to do the dismantling and preparation for shipment for all of the production equipment at *Chicago Tribune's* Freedom Center North facility in Chicago, Illinois. The 115,000 square foot facility, filled with inserting equipment, including hundreds of collator stations, hundreds of hopper loaders, automatic palletizers, and a wide variety of auxiliary post press equipment. Following **GIS'** dismantling and preparation for shipment, the **GIS** team shipped the equipment to *Chicago Tribune's* nearby warehouse. It took seventy two (72) trailers to ship the massive amount of post press inserting and auxiliary equipment.

"We had a very tight firm deadline to meet to remove all of the post press equipment out of the Freedom Center North production facility", stated GIS president Randy Seidel. "Our GIS technical team worked right through the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend to meet that deadline", added Seidel. "We then spent the next several days unloading all of the equipment at Chicago Tribune's local warehouse."

GIS is a global provider of system integration processes for the newspaper and commercial printing industries dedicated to providing creative solutions for improving manufacturing efficiencies, reducing costs and increasing profitability. **GIS** also provides production facility consolidation and brokering services. For additional **GIS** information, please contact Bruce Barna by calling 412-973-3388 or by emailing Bruce@gis-now.com.