

Hunton Distribution Investing in El Paso

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El Paso, TX - Hunton Distribution is making heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) parts, aftermarket products and Trane equipment even more accessible than they were before by opening a new Parts Center in El Paso.

"We are excited about the opportunities we see in El Paso. The city itself is thriving and growing. Ft. Bliss is expanding and will add 10,000-15,000 new troops with their families. And the change-over from evaporative cooling to refrigerated air has unlimited potential for our business," says John W. Dearman, Vice President, Parts, Hunton Distribution.

Hunton Distribution's 26,000 square foot store, located at 1214 Barranca, stocks the full gamut of Trane and non-Trane parts and aftermarket products - including more than 100 of the most recognized wholesale parts and supply lines in the industry. This full line offering includes Trane Residential and Light Commercial equipment, as well, making this a One-Stop-Shop for parts and equipment to meet the needs of HVAC service contractors and dealers in El Paso and surrounding areas. Store hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Parts Center Grand Opening Celebration will be held on Wednesday, July 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. "We are really looking forward to hosting our El Paso customers with great food, live music, door prizes and giveaways," says Paul Sahagun, Branch Manager. "They'll have the opportunity to meet the local team, Hunton Distribution team members from other locations, and some of our vendors at the opening. Our long-term goal is to serve the HVAC community's needs for many years."

Hunton Distribution opened as a Trane residential equipment distributor in 1981 in Houston, and has grown into Trane's largest independent distributor in the U.S., with locations in Houston (2), Lubbock, Oklahoma City and now El Paso.

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