

## **Fellowes Launches USA Shredder Production**

**Itasca, IL (December 1, 2011).** Fellowes recently cut the ribbon at their Itasca Illinois facility, launching shredder production in the USA. James Fellowes was joined in the ribbon-cutting by Illinois Congressman Peter Roskam to open the doors to the new manufacturing capability, which was established to produce a new series of high performance Fellowes shredders. “Our highest performing shredders will be manufactured in Itasca Illinois,” remarked CEO James Fellowes. “The technology is better suited for these high-performance machines.” The new US manufacturing facility is producing the Fellowes Powershred 400 series strip-cut and cross-cut shredders. Along with a sleek new design, the shredders feature Fellowes patented 100% Jam Proof System and SafeSense™ technology. The cross cut models have increased sheet capacity and include the Auto Oil™ system, which automatically oils the cutters to enhance performance and extend shredder life. The new design also includes a soft touch control panel and a stronger corrugated bin made from 60% recycled content. For more information about the company, visit [www.fellowes.com](http://www.fellowes.com).

### **About Fellowes**

Fellowes, Inc. offers an extensive range of products to equip the workspace, including paper shredders, binders, laminators, desktop accessories and record storage solutions.

Founded in 1917 by Harry Fellowes and headquartered in Itasca, Illinois, Fellowes, Inc. employs more than 1,200 people throughout the world and has operations in 15 countries.