**item and eFlex Systems**

**item America Welcomed as Latest Member of eFlex Systems’ Partner Program**

**item America is making strides towards promoting the growth of sustainable, world-class manufacturing and digital initiatives – and the latest partnership with eFlex Systems puts that goal front and center. “item America is proud to partner with eFlex Systems and take an active part in supporting manufacturing companies through improving their quality and efficiency,” said item America CEO Germain Dufosse.**

Paving the way for Industry 4.0, item America joins [eFlex Systems](https://www.eflexsystems.com/)’ expanded Partner Program as a Complement Partner. item America’s world-class [workstations](https://us.item24.com/en/productworld/work-bench-system/), when combined with eFlex Systems’ [digital manufacturing application](https://www.eflexsystems.com/work-instruction-software), creates a turn-key Industry 4.0 Smart Station and an active role for item America and eFlex Systems in promoting quality and efficiency across the manufacturing industry.

**A Drop-In**

A force to be reckoned with and ushering in industry improvement, the Industry 4.0 Smart Station will generate interest from organizations ready to innovate with slowing down their current processes. Said eFlex President Dan McKeirnan, “this will provide a cost effective, turn-key solution to accelerate implementation and get started with digital initiatives.” McKiernan continued, explaining that the drop-in solution is ideal for advanced manufacturing, innovation and training labs, and continuous improvement areas that are looking to get started quickly.

**Collaborate and Innovate**

eFlex Systems, already a recognized industry leader in the design and implementation of advanced technology, process control, and digital solutions for the global manufacturing industry, recently expanded their Partner Program “allowing us to connect on a mutually strategic level to collaborate, innovate and grow together” said Dan McKiernan, eFlex President. The three-tiered Partner Program integrates and classifies companies that join under one of three titles: Complement Partner, Device and Tooling Partner, or Channel Partner.

 To learn more about item America’s new role as Complement Partner to eFlex Systems, click [here](https://www.eflexsystems.com/).

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**Caption 1:**  As part of eFlex Systems’ Partner Program, item’s innovative work bench systems will be paired with eFlex’s digital manufacturing application for creation of a cutting-edge Industry 4.0 Smart Station.

**About item**

item is the pioneer and a global market leader in building kit systems for industrial applications. It has been designing and marketing construction solutions for machinery, fixtures and plants since 1976. The product portfolio comprises more than 3,500 high-quality components designed for use in machine bases, work benches, automation solutions and lean production applications. Thanks to the inclusion of transport solutions and dynamic elements, the company’s products can cover virtually all working processes, from manual production to automated manufacturing. The highly skilled employees work day in, day out to develop innovative solutions for state-of-the-art mechanical engineering and also offer exceptional consulting services. item was founded in 1976 in Solingen, Germany. The American headquarters were established in 2007 in Hagerstown, Maryland. Around 800 staff members employed in 18 offices and distribution facilities in the USA, Canada, and Mexico ensure the company is always close to customers. German Engineering with local representation.

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