

## Reno: Movin' on Up

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Imagine sharing a dingy warehouse workspace with personnel from other companies whom you didn't even know. Need a caffeine fix? There's no coffee machine; it's a bring-your-own-coffee situation. Then one day... everything changes.

For three years, this was the reality for employees in Reno, N.V. Then in June, they happily traded up to a large, bright facility after XPO acquired the branch, formerly the Turbo division of OHL. Along with a new space, the 17-member team gained 29 workstations. The branch is poised for

growth, actively recruiting for carrier procurement and account manager positions. Reno will be hiring at least four new team members by the end of September 2013.

The new facility is centrally located in an office park that houses the most Fortune 500 companies in Reno. Space has tripled from a scant 1,500 square feet to a lofty 4,500.

Where there used to be nothing, now there is a rec room with a ping pong table and a break room complete with a television and yes, even a coffeemaker.

Incredibly, the entire move took only a day, thanks in part to quick work by Gareth Roberts, IS Infrastructure Manager, and the IT team. "We literally were only down for 24 hours," said Jenna Sargent, Manager, Regional Sales & Operations. "We broke everything down on Friday night and were back up and running by Saturday night."

In addition to the modern facility, lunch options are now limitless and both the airport and the mall are just a few miles away.

Sargent said employees are pleased with the move, indicating morale levels are much higher in the new space.

"The new location is great because it's near downtown, close to our favorite lunch places, and there are so many nice places to live nearby," said Mitch Jones, Logistics Coordinator. Account Manager William Mannella added, "The best things about our new office space are that it's a much more professional environment and the location is superb."

The space is temporary for the next 12 months while the team scouts for a permanent home for XPO Turbo.

"It's such a relief to have the support of everyone at XPO to further our growth in a space that makes sense for our business from a morale and recruiting standpoint," said Sargent. "This is finally a place where we are excited to walk into each day and proud to invite top talent to join us in the next chapter of our growth," she added.