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# Paul Davis National to locate headquarters in Milwaukee

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An expansion of the operations of Paul Davis National in Milwaukee could create about 100 jobs here over the next six years, the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce said Wednesday.

Paul Davis National specializes in cleanup, restoration and reconstruction of properties hit by disasters such as the 2010 flooding at Nicolet High School in Glendale.

The firm is partly owned by Daniel Druml, who also is the southeastern Wisconsin franchisee of Jacksonville, Fla.-based Paul Davis Restoration Inc.

Druml and other Paul Davis Restoration franchisees started Paul Davis National about six years ago to work at large-loss sites, and this summer began to focus more intently on growth, co-owner Howland S. Russell said.

Gov. Scott Walker, speaking at the commerce association's annual membership meeting at Miller Park, announced Wednesday that Paul Davis National would locate its headquarters in Milwaukee and create 100 jobs. He said the company chose Milwaukee over Houston, Indianapolis and Omaha, Neb.

Walker didn't say that the job count is approximate and is expected to be built up over six years. Those details were released by the commerce association.

Paul Davis National will use a site in the 1900 block of S. 4th St. that Druml has been developing since 2007 with financial help from the City of Milwaukee. The property formerly housed Aelco Foundries Inc.

Druml plans to construct a 40,000-square-foot building on the property, which is just east of I-94 and north of Becher St. Druml's local Paul Davis Restoration franchise operates from a neighboring building.

The city's Redevelopment Authority has provided two loans, totaling \$980,000, to help with environmental cleanup at the former foundry site, city Development Commissioner Rocky Marcoux said. He said the Milwaukee Economic Development Corp., a city-affiliated lender, also recently approved a \$500,000 business loan to Druml.