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Kraftwerks will be exhibiting at the **WNY Facilities Management Expo**. The event will be held **Wednesday, October 23, 2024**, at the Hamburg Fairgrounds Events Center.

Visit **booth #716** to learn how Kraftwerks can provide a turnkey storage and space savings solution for your organization.

The WNY Facilities Management Expo is a regional showcase featuring products and services for maintenance, renovation, modernization and management of commercial, industrial, institutional, income properties, and more.

Registration at the event is encouraged. [Click here to register for the event](#).
Click the button below to download a [free event ticket](#).

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WNY Facilities Management Expo

If you've had the same racking and racking configuration in place for a while, it may be time to step back and assess it.

- Has your range of SKUs and inventory grown?
- Are you experiencing an overabundance of inventory in the post-COVID environment?
- Are you at the brink of needing expansion because space is becoming an issue?
- Could your inventory be better organized?
- Could you improve your workflow and enhance the safety of your environment by reconfiguring the layout of your racking?

These are just a few of the questions you should consider when you take that 'step back' to look at your racking installation.



Case Study Spotlight

Kraftwerks recently collaborated with Fairview Ltd. to improve their racking installation.

Fairview was experiencing an overflow of inventory that had grown while the world slowed down and shipping lines were disrupted during COVID. Fairview saw this as an opportunity to update their existing racking and the way they stored inventory.

The Kraftwerks team went onsite to take a 'step back' along with the team at Fairview to assess their operation. Together, a review was conducted of the operation and its existing workflow, as well as the existing layout and configuration of the racking system in place. Based on that assessment, areas of improvement were identified.

The goal was to improve storage capacity and organization of inventory, and to smartly plan and reorganize the workflow while focusing on safety.

Working in phases, a newly designed, more efficient layout was implemented along with an updated racking application. The updated application reconfigured existing racking and incorporated new high density racking to increase storage capacity. Inventory was also reorganized in a more efficient manner.

Well organized inventory reduces mistakes and saves the company time and money.

The new configuration and layout not only improved work efficiencies, but also enhanced safety. The new design took ergonomics into account, creating an arrangement where the workers and the inventory interacted efficiently and safely (e.g., taking fewer steps, less stretching, bending, and reaching). Other safety features like heavy-duty guarding were also installed to protect against forklift accidents.

Increased safety means fewer accidents, reducing the number of workers' compensation claims, which affect production and raise costs.

The project finished on-time, under-budget, and with little interruption to production. With the expanded capacity, Fairview was able to avoid an unwanted, costly expansion, their operation became more efficient, and safety was enhanced.

To read the full Fairview Ltd. case study, click on the Fairview Ltd. button below.

The team at Kraftwerks has designed and installed countless pallet racking applications. And we don't just have experience with identifying the best combination of racking products to improve your inventory storage, we are also [certified inspectors](#). As a matter of fact, Kraftwerks has experienced, certified technicians who will service and repair everything we install.

Kraftwerks works with proven vendors like WireCrafters, Husky Rack & Wire, WPSS, Konstant, and many others. Finding the right mix of products from reputable vendors is one of our specialties.

[Contact us](#) and we'll help you transform your operation. We have offices in the Buffalo and Rochester areas.

Case Studies

Fairview Ltd.

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