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Eli Whitney didn't need dust collection on the cotton gin, but...

Air Handling Systems has been supporting the Eli Whitney Museum and Workshop since 2003 when they installed their first central dust collection system. Just as a typical custom shop, flexibility was key as each day brought a new project. However, unlike a typical shop, their typical customer is of school age and helps to build one of over 70,000 projects. Today, meeting the students needs they have grown in production output, shop size and machinery. Most recently they have added a second CNC machine and Air Handling Systems was there to help.

According to Mike Dunn, Museum Woodshop Manager, "Air Handling Systems has been with us since the beginning of our dust collection journey and their staff has provided superior customer service and quality dust collection components to the Eli Whitney museum woodshop and to that end we are extremely appreciative." Wm Brown, Director of the Museum continues by saying "What I like about Curt Corum, Sales Manager is that he gives us, not an opinion or a single product, but smart choices. Call it "clear air and clear thinking."



[Click here for more information on the Eli Whitney](#)

WOODWEB

Back in 1997 WOODWEB was launched and we jumped on board to support this great woodworking website. Watching the success of WOODWEB develop, in 2000 we approached the webmaster and suggested a dust collection forum. They were hesitant at first but then saw the potential and added it to their site. Curt Corum, our sales manager has served as the Moderator of the Dust Collection, Safety, and Plant Operation Forum for 12 years. Here members post messages, start discussions and ask questions about Plant layout, dust collection systems, and other ideas for maintaining a safe, productive working environment.



In addition to the dust collection forum WOODWEB provides information for the wood industry including woodworking, cabinets, components, woodworking software, wood finishing, cabinet hardware, lumber, plywood, woodworking machinery, suppliers, and tooling.

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Combustible Dust Update

Monday night, April 23, a sawmill explosion in British Columbia, Canada is suspected to be caused by combustible dust. News report from CBC News references [Air Handling Systems combustible dust video](#) as an example of an U.S. experiment for how combustible wood dust can be.

[Click here for link to CBC News article and broadcast.](#)

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