

Metro Milestones

- 1929**
November | Louis Maslow establishes Metropolitan Wire Goods Company in Manhattan Borough of New York City.
- 1932**
November | Metro introduces new Sani-Stack® line of wire dish and glass racks for the foodservice industry.
- 1956**
May | Metro receives U.S. patent on Erecta Shelf® System, the foundation of the most successful commercial shelving in history.
- 1958**
January | Metro moves and begins production in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.
- 1963**
May | Metro introduces new line of plastic Sani-Stack® racks.
- 1969**
May | Metro introduces revolutionary new collar-based wire shelving system called Super Erecta® shelving.
- 1983**
August | Name changed from Metropolitan Wire Corporation to InterMetro Industries Corporation to better communicate the global scope of Metro's impact on the storage and transport industry.
- 1987**
February | Metro introduces the Lifeline Emergency Cart, the industry's first polymer crash cart.
- 1988**
August | Metro introduces Professional's Choice line of consumer products at the National Hardware Show in Chicago.
- 1989**
May | Metro introduces new polymer MetroMax Shelving System featuring an "open-architecture" concept to customize individual storage and transport requirements with standard components.
- 1991**
August | Metro introduces new Super Erecta Brite finish as an environmentally-safe alternative to other plated products.
- 1995**
February | Metro acquires Olympic Storage Products line of divider boxes and storage bins.
- 1995**
May | Metro introduces Starsys, a polymer based system of interchangeable panels, work surfaces and accessories that combine to create work centers, storage cabinets, and carts for multiple markets.
- 1995**
September | Metro introduces the MetroMax Q Shelving System, combining the flexibility of Super Erecta wire shelving and the corrosion resistance of MetroMax polymer shelving to create a storage system that is quick to install, quick to adjust, and quick to clean.
- 1997**
September | Metro introduces Super Adjustable Super Erecta Shelving, improving on the industry's *original* storage and handling system by introducing a patented release method that significantly accelerates assembly and height adjustment.
- 2001**
September | Metro introduces Lodgix polymer hospitality cart line.
- 2002**
January | Metro introduces MetroMax with Microban antimicrobial molded into the shelves as a standard feature. This is first of many Metro products to include this revolutionary additive.
- 2003**
September | Metro introduces a new line of heated cabinets, with standard electric and "Quad Heat" thermal systems.
- 2004**
May | HD QwikTrak™, Metro's newest high-density storage product is introduced. Like its counterpart, TopTrack, this floor mounted track version moves adjoining units with ease while increasing storage capacity by up to 40%.
- 2005**
September | Metro unveils C5 Series 9, first in the new line of C5 "controlled humidity" heated cabinets.

