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A Ford E-350 is Converted from a Typical Commercial Van into a Luxury Mobile Office by Creative Mobile Interiors

(Grove City, Ohio) Creative Mobile Interiors recently completed a stylish and refined mobile office for a full-service commercial truck company. The company's executives were in need of a functional vehicle that would do more than just transport them from point A to point B. A vehicle that doubles as a business-growing, efficient and redefined home office space would do the trick. The high ranking employees and executives will use this office for short business trips. Not only will the vehicle save on the overall costs of traveling (plane tickets, lodging, etc), but it will allow the company to pursue new business while away from their corporate desks. Their wish - for a livable, drivable, mobile office - was CMI's command.

The project began with an empty, windowless Ford E-350 shell – a commercial van typically used for contractors and 15 passenger people haulers. To make the inside more spacious CMI had an associate company install a lightweight, fiberglass high-top roof. After the roof was an installed, CMI added windows all around to make the vehicle more open and to allow for abundant natural light. From there, the project really began to take shape.

The WiFi enabled, and custom painted van (designed and completed by the customer) gives new meaning to workplace comfort. The front (driver's area) was kept mostly the same but included the addition of a full partition wall behind the front seats. The wall features an automated sliding window to allow the two areas to communicate with one another, when desired. This partition wall not only separates the areas for privacy, but it also gives the rear cabin an opportunity for more desk space. Butted up to the partition is a large L-shaped desk/counter top that "floats" off of the wall surfaces. The desk space is abundant enough to house a full-service printer/copier/fax machine as well as areas to write and work on a laptop. A large, luxurious captain's chair sits in the bend of the desk to act as a superior task chair. Beneath the desktop, on the driver side, sits a small cabinet that houses various electronics, electrical equipment and a rear stereo unit with iPod/USB/CD/Radio capabilities. Additional

cabinetry is provided overhead, on the driver's side wall, to house other office necessities. Rearward of the desk area sits a plush, full-width custom sofa that can fold flat into a bed. The bed itself will be used to replace a hotel room when so desired (on short trips). The sofa sits atop a custom fabricated riser that contains storage that can be accessed from the vehicle cabin as well as through the rear doors.

From an appearance standpoint, the interior resembles that of an executive jet. Soft, smooth, padded vinyl walls and ceiling panels give the vehicle a deluxe feel only amplified by the exotic wood laminate cabinetry and two-tone leather seating. CMI also supplied high-end counter tops and Centiva flooring to finish off the classy material list. To add to the sleek atmosphere within the van, CMI installed LED overhead lighting and LED accent lighting throughout. A warm glow emanates from underneath the counter and behind the upper cabinetry to make this vehicle sparkle like the inside of a yacht. The rich burgundy accents pulled from the seating also find their way to the edge of the counter tops and a sleek stripe along the ceiling line. Burgundy and gray (day-night) window shades give the customer a choice of light filtering ability. Lastly, a pair of 6"x9" speakers sits above the rear sofa for cranking up some music when the work day is over.

CMI has become well versed in turning the ordinary into astonishing, and this one-of-a-kind executive mobile office accomplished just that. From beginning to end this vehicle was changed from an empty shell into a luxuriously comfortable place to get the job done. As with all CMI projects, functionality and efficiency were of the utmost importance. This large truck distribution company now has a people mover that doubles as a fully functioning place to do business. For business owners that never sleep, there is nothing better than being able to work and accomplish goals when you're away from the office.

CMI is in its eleventh year of business and is headquartered at 6237 Seeds Road in Grove City, Ohio - a suburb of Columbus. The company specializes in converting motor coaches, Sprinter vans, buses, trailers and mini-coaches into luxury, commercial and specialty vehicles outfitted with custom, top-of-the-line amenities and electronics. CMI can be reached at (614) 539-4600 or at www.creativemobileinteriors.com.