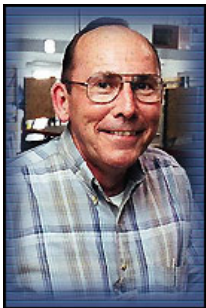


# Why I Chose Clovis



**Tom Vidmar**  
**President**  
**Anlin Industries, Window Replacement Manufacturers**

Tom Vidmar enjoys spreading the news about the goods here. After all, growth is inevitable, whether he talks about it or not. In fact, Vidmar said he is surprised the valley is still in an early stage of development.

"I can't understand why more manufacturers haven't relocated here already. We've got a great labor pool here, both hourly and professionally. Clovis is a great place, especially if you are in a business like ours."

Vidmar's business is Anlin Industries, the state's second largest window-replacement manufacturer. "Our people take old windows out of existing houses and put in new windows that are energy efficient, easier to maintain, and easier everything," said Vidmar. Dealers market Anlin products throughout the state. "California is a big enough market for us," said Vidmar, whose labor force exceeds 300 employees.

Anlin opened its 86,000-square-foot facility at Tollhouse Road and Fowler Avenue in Clovis after outgrowing a plant in Fresno. Business was so good that employees were putting windows together under tents in the parking lot.

"Business is good," said Vidmar. "We're up 28 percent over last year, and it's been that way every year."