

Laystrom Manufacturing Co.

Nitram Metal Fabricators, Inc.

Announcement – June 2, 2006

We are pleased to announce that the owners of Nitram Metal Fabricators and the owners of Laystrom Manufacturing Co have reached an agreement in principal whereby Laystrom has acquired substantially all of the manufacturing assets, technology and personal skills of Nitram Metal Fabricators Inc.

Nitram Metal Fabricators, Inc is a 33 year old company who specializes in providing complex CNC metal fabricated assemblies and component parts. Nitram has also excelled at providing many of these complex items on a prototype or quick turnaround basis. Nitram has 24,000 square feet of manufacturing space in Elk Grove Village containing modern precision metal fabricating equipment including a 4000 Watt CO2 laser, a combination laser/turret press, and numerous other turret presses, CNC press brakes, welding and assembly equipment.

Laystrom Manufacturing Co. has a long history of providing excellent customer service. Founded in 1952, Laystrom's experience is in providing production quantity metal stampings, precision metal fabrications and performing value-added services. Laystrom has 65,000 square feet of manufacturing space containing stamping presses from 10 to 250 tons, precision metal fabricating equipment such as turret presses, lasers and CNC press brakes, and also provides value-added services such as welding, machining and assembly.

Laystrom intends to continue production and engineering support at the Nitram Metal Fabrication facilities in Elk Grove Village while consolidating sales, executive and administrative functions in our Chicago facility. Laystrom intends to immediately begin bringing all of the processes performed in the Elk Grove facility into compliance with ISO9000 requirements and to seek registration for that facility by the end of calendar 2006.

As we begin the process of integrating our organizations, we want to assure everyone associate with either of the companies – customers, vendors and employees -that we will continue to provide the level of customer service that you have received in the past. We are working hard to make the transition to Laystrom as seamless as possible. We have formed a team that will direct the transition period. Please feel free to contact the following individuals with your questions or concerns:

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