

Company experiences strong influx of orders in 2007

The year 2007 started out with the largest backlog in the history of Sidney Manufacturing Co. and the year continued with a strong influx of orders for equipment from the following industries: fruit and vegetable, pet food, coffee, edible beans, ethanol plants, grain and feed, seed, poultry waste and ingredients for the beer industry.

President Steve Baker has submitted the following report:

The year 2007 was a one for large orders for our largest equipment manufactured from stainless steel. We continue to increase our sales over previous years and this year

was no exception.

Sidney Manufacturing Co. (SMC) is a well-established manufacturer of quality equipment built by quality people. The product line manufactured by SMC and available to customers are: Sidewall Return Drag Conveyors with ascending and descending bends and horizontal bends, Special Purpose Personnel Elevators, Bucket Elevators, Manual and Electric Distributors, Manual, Electric, Air-Operated or Hydraulic operated Gates and Valves.

SMC serves the entire United States, Australia, United Kingdom, Mexico, Canada, Southeast Asia and

Central America.

We are going into 2008 with a very positive outlook and strong backlog of orders.

SMC believes that the best assets the company have are the quality of the employees and the quality of the products manufactured by the employees.

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The company is located at 405 N. Main Ave. and can be reached at 492-4154.

The company, which was founded in 1859, employs 25 people.

Top officers are Steve Baker, president; Paul Borders, executive vice president.



ROY MEEDS of Piqua paints a section of a side wall return drag conveyor trough.

LaserFab still growing

The year 2007 was another great one as LaserFab Technologies Inc. continues growth, and continues to strive to improve quality, delivery, and at the same time maintain competitive pricing. The company, located at 1528 Fair Road and founded in 2003, has added new equipment through 2007 that includes shearing and automated saw equipment.

President Jamie Ellis has submitted the following report:

LaserFab 2007 sales continue to grow utilizing 6-axis Laser Capabilities and plan to add new laser technology again in 2008. We also have recently expanded our forming and welding capabilities for products including low carbon steel, aluminum, high strength and stainless steel.

LaserFab Technologies fabricates products for the heavy truck and bus industry, as well as the lift truck and material handling companies. We also build parts and components for the recreational transportation industry as well as armored vehicles.

We also work close with local manufacturers and suppliers to the aerospace industry, laser blanking and cutting finished products. Manufacturing components for these industries include the paper fold-



Photo provided

A MAZAK MxH Watt 6 axis laser cutting machine is operated by an employee of LaserFab Technologies.

ing and cutting, compressed air, pumps, food related, medical and specialty equipment.

We believe that success is built through partnerships between customers and suppliers. We don't just supply our customers with components; we work with them to supply a quality product for the end user.

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