

NEWS FEED



EQUIPMENT SPOTLIGHT

Morgan Olson: Formtek- Maine recently shipped a custom 60" wide x 0.188" thick x 338" long x 20,000 lb. Cut-to-Length System to Morgan Olson, Home of the Walk-In Van, in Ringgold, Virginia. This line includes our 20,000 lb. Reel with Coil Loading Car, a Hydraulic Hold Down Peeler System, our B&K 6-HI Precision Leveler with Hands-Free Cleaning System, double sided threading tables, our 4-Roll Servo Feed, a Top and Bottom Vinyl Applicator, Hydraulic Shear, and Direct Drop Parts Stacker



with Pallet Staging. What is unique to this line is the ability to stack up to 338" blanks, and longer blanks will process with end discharge as needed for future manufacturing needs of the customer. Added to the Morgan Olson facility in late February was our 20,000 lb. Upender to allow coils that are delivered eye-to-the-sky to be oriented for loading onto the Cut-to-Length System.

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BTD Manufacturing: Late February shipment to Detroit Lakes, MN features our CWP 36" wide Press Feed System to BTD Manufacturing. This line will process coils up to 15,000 lb. with a material thickness range from 0.021" to 0.187" at full width, and increased capacity up to 0.250" thick for widths up to 12" wide. This CWP 36" Press Feed System features 24" lift on the coil loading car, allowing loading and off loading of partial coils. The Reel and Straightener are complimented by the Hold Down Peeler System and Secondary Hold Down Arm to safely handle the thicker material during thread up. Smooth Chrome Straightening Rolls and Powered High lift head allow ease of roll cleaning. Our SMX36H6 ServoMax Feed features Handwheel Edge Guides, Anti-backup Rolls, Auto Lubrication and Powered Passline Height Adjustment.



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36" x 0.125" x 20,000 lb. Press Feed Line for Major Structural Steel Products Manufacturer:

In December we shipped another press feed line to a long-time customer and major structural steel products manufacturer.



The line includes a 20,000 lb. capacity uncoiler with secondary coil clamping arm for safe thread-up of high yield materials, automatic brake tension control, and coil loading car.

The powered straightener includes a hold-down peeler station for hands-free thread-up of material, our powered high lift head feature that provides both motorized adjustment of the upper straightener rolls and cleaning access via its 6" roll opening, and smooth chrome plated rolls for processing surface-critical materials. Our "consolidated controls" package includes a 10" full-color touchscreen display, our exclusive "Auto Ready" feature, on-screen roll position readouts, step-by-step thread-up instructions with diagrams, on-screen maintenance schedule, in-depth diagnostic fault messaging with recommended remedies, and Allen/Bradley controls.

The ServoMax feed features a heavy-duty press mounting bracket with powered passline height adjustment with enough room to accommodate handwheel adjusted edge guides, anti-backup rolls, and a stock lubricator. The controls incorporate Allen/Bradley components with ControlLogix and downloading via ethernet.

The line is currently being installed at the customer's facility with service due in for start-up training later this month.

FACTORY TALK



Ultraflex Induction Heat Treater:

Formtek Maine has received and installed our new Ultraflex induction heat treater. We are in the process of commissioning the new machine and once testing and training are complete this new addition will allow for more efficient processing of our work rolls as we will be able to heat treat rolls in house up to 8" diameter and 72" in length.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

Retirement: Formtek Maine would like to wish Nancy Shorey a happy retirement. Nancy has been a loyal employee and a critical team member at Formtek for 27 years. She will be greatly missed. Nancy and her husband Dave plan to travel with their 2 dogs Jasper & Finn and spend time with family & friends.



Purchasing: Pat Cote has accepted the position of Purchasing Engineer. Pat has worked at Formtek Maine for 26 years as a Project Engineer. He knows and has working relationships with most of our large vendors as part of his work history in engineering which will be an integral part of his transition.

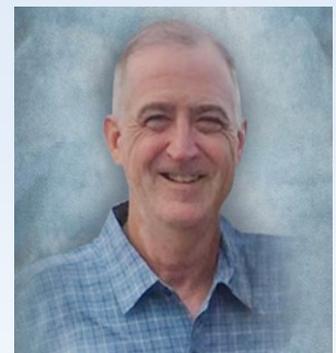


NEWS AND UPDATES

Computer System Update: In October of 2020, Mestek and all inter-companies including Formtek-Maine experienced a cyber-attack that affected all IT infrastructure. Our corporate and internal IT teams have worked diligently to mitigate and remedy the effects of the attack. Our IT team deciphered the ransomware code and has deemed all previous internal information clean ensuring no threats are embedded in our documents. As an added precaution all employees have new printers, computers and operating systems with multiple high level security and malware screening systems. We are mostly back to normal operating condition, with a few items that the team is still working on including invoicing/order acknowledgement formatting and updates to the internal purchasing system. We appreciate your patience during this challenging time.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mike Foley. Mike was one of our Midwest dealers with Metalworking Machinery LLC. Mike was a loyal representative and friend to many at Formtek Maine. We offer his family and friends our deepest condolences. He will be missed.

Please see his obituary below:



Mike Foley, 59, of Indianapolis, Indiana was called home by his heavenly Father on Friday February 5th, 2021. Born on February 12th, 1961 in Dayton, Ohio he was the son of Donald and Rosemary Foley. He graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Mike worked as a sales engineer for Metalworking Machinery Systems for 26 years and had just taken over ownership of the business in the fall of 2020.

Mike was a faithful Christian, always seeking to know God better by reading the Bible daily. Mike's greatest joy in life was his family, and he loved nothing more than spending time with them playing cards, laughing, telling jokes, and catching up on life. He loved taking care of his family, especially his soulmate, Trinda, whom he treasured every moment of their 32 years of marriage. Mike had a deep love and appreciation for music; playing his guitar brought him joy and peace. He possessed the perfect balance, having both a sensitive heart and a deep love for others, while also always being ready with a quick joke to lighten the mood.

Mike is survived by his wife, Trinda; his three children, Justin Foley, Gretchen (Cameron) Cruz, Claire Foley; his mother Rosemary Foley; his six siblings, Jack (Sue) Foley, Ellen (Dave) Weibel, Tim Foley, Dan (MiSook) Foley, Carol (John) Honingford, Janet (Emmett) Maguire, and his many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Foley.