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Miscellaneous Metals Starts Operations in Garrett, Indiana

New Steel Fabrication business occupies building in Garrett Industrial Park

GARRETT, INDIANA (3/2/07) - Miscellaneous Metals Corp. has started a steel fabrication business at 1202 Fuller Drive in the Garrett Industrial Park. Miscellaneous Metals performs steel fabrication for large and small jobs, including cutting, welding, painting, and shipping to a jobsite. The company's fabrication products include customized jobs, unique and one-time projects. These unique and customized projects include stairs, railings, mezzanines, ladders, and others requiring special skills of the AWS certified welders. Miscellaneous Metals has started production with eight employees.

"We have many opportunities for growth, and could double our employment in two years or less," said Ed Snyder president of Miscellaneous Metals. Ed's wife, Brenda, is an officer in the corporation, which qualifies Miscellaneous Metals as a minority-owned business. This will allow Miscellaneous Metals to take advantage of additional business opportunities. Snyder was formerly co-owner of Fort Wayne Structural Products for 26 years before entering this venture.

Miscellaneous Metals has received assistance from building owners Jerry Henry and Walt Fuller. "We have had good experiences in DeKalb County, so we were willing to invest in the property," stated Jerry Henry. "We are pleased that Ed Snyder brings his experience to Garrett and wish him much success." In addition, Thad Wright, STAR Financial Bank's vice president, commercial loan office in Angola, Ind., has provided invaluable assistance in obtaining financing for the project, according to Ed Snyder

Dave Wiant, City of Garrett Mayor, added "I am happy to see an experienced businessperson occupy a local building that was on the market a very short time. We welcome Miscellaneous Metals to Garrett's Industrial Park."

The DeKalb County Economic Development Partnership (DCEDP) is working with all involved parties to explore potential economic incentives for this project. More information about the partnership is available at www.dekalbcountyedp.org.