



Industry Updates at Cascade Mfg Co

Pleasantville to Add Rail Siding

A little over one year in operation and there are some big changes in store at our Pleasantville, Iowa location. Cascade Mfg Co was recently awarded a grant and a loan from the Iowa Rail Finance Authority. The IRFA funding will provide financial assistance for the construction of a rail siding at Pleasantville. Plans are for this location to receive lumber, engineered wood products, as well as other building materials.

“Reduced transportation costs will result in a more favorable overall position for both our company and our growing customer base,” comments Ray Noonan Jr., company president. He adds, “Public benefits of the project include reduced truck traffic involving highway congestion, emissions, as well as conservation of fuel.”

Log onto our website, www.cascade-mfg-co.com, for “real-time” progress photos after the project begins. More updates about this exciting development will also be featured in future issues of *The Component Connection*.

Cascade Team Members Involved in Comprehensive Training

Several Members of Cascade Mfg Co design and tech services departments have completed Truss Technician Training (TTT) conducted by the WTCA. TTT training is one of the component industry’s best sources of technical training. It is taken on-line which allows the participant to accomplish the training as their schedule permits.

The following completed Level I TTT Training: Jason Lincoln, Nate Otting, Jon Thomas, Neil Hoffman, and Ron Hosch.

Completing Level II TTT Training were: Kurt Gruhn, Brad Gehl, Bret Hardersen, Cory Kremer, Charles Kies, Steve Johnson, Craig Their, Gary Holland, Mike Gassman, Nic Kremer, Dean Lessei, and Andy Green.

TTT training is another example of our commitment to better serve your component needs—both now and in the future.

