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MEL'S METTLE

LeRoy the Robot and Addie the Robot



The centerpiece of the brand new robotic cell at MFC is a robot by the name of LeRoy. This very busy, reliable and versatile material handling machine is named after LeRoy Miller, a long-time MFC employee. LeRoy the Robot is skillfully assisted by Addie the (welding) Robot which is also named after another legendary MFC employee by the name of Adeline Walsh.

Here is a little background on how our robots acquired the names of LeRoy and Addie. LeRoy Miller worked at MFC for 49 years beginning in 1946. At the age of 16, while still attending high school, LeRoy was hired for odd jobs, eventually learned every operation in the shop and retired as Plant Manager. Adeline Walsh was hired as a temporary secretary in the 1920's and retired 55 years later. The comptometer used by "Addie" literally hummed as she quickly priced forms and calculated weights. LeRoy and Addie epitomize the type of dedicated and hard-working employees that have made MFC so successful for more than 100 years.

Just like the original MFC employees, LeRoy Miller and Adeline Walsh, the namesake robots are contributing to the efficiency of MFC. The robot cell is assisting productivity by decreasing lead times while also maintaining high levels of quality. In addition, LeRoy and Addie the Robots excel at handling large and heavy forms which helps with the ergonomics and the safety of our workers.

The beauty of the new robotic cell is that it is not eliminating the human factor at MFC. It is quite the opposite since the robots have not replaced any full-time employees on Booth Street. Simply stated, LeRoy & Addie the Robots are making all MFC employees more efficient and productive... just as LeRoy Miller and Adeline Walsh did generations ago.

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Employee Profile Justin Daul

From a very young age, Justin has enjoyed working with his hands building all kinds of things like sheds and treehouses. With his strong mechanical aptitude, it is not surprising that Justin became a Class A machinist soon after high school.



Then it was on to receiving associate degrees in both Construction and Machine Design which in turn led to earning a Mechanical Engineering degree from MSOE (Milwaukee School of Engineering).

When Justin interviewed for an engineering position at MFC almost four years ago, he was told: you can make this job and position what you want it to be. Given Justin's background and strong desire to learn, this was an opportunity and challenge that he could not resist. When asked about his position at MFC, Justin replied: "My title would not fit on a business card." This is true and speaks to the fact that Justin wears many different hats at MFC. His duties include Purchasing, Quality Control, Order Processing and Product Design as well as Safety procedures and improvements.

Justin has proven to be a great fit at MFC. He enjoys the diversity of his position which has resulted in many accomplishments in many areas. Chief among his contributions is the successful installation of the robotic

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Dealer Spotlight ProContractor Supply, Inc.- Oakwood, GA.

ProContractor Supply Inc. sells a wide variety of concrete construction products for today's working professionals in the industry. With over 100 years of combined experience, the staff is able to sell a large product line, so much so that ProContractor Supply considers themselves a "Single Source Supplier" for all construction needs.

Located Northeast of Atlanta, their customer base stretches well beyond the 3 warehouses located in Georgia and several more in neighboring states. Their product line covers everything from their trademarked ProDiamond™ diamond blades and bits to a full line of concrete supplies, cutting equipment, rebar, wire mesh, lumber, concrete forms, concrete color, equipment and tools.

Mark Clements, President of ProContractor Supply, started the business in 1995 and it has been growing, diversifying and servicing their customers for over 20 years. Rob Morris, General Sales Manager, has been their leader in customer and sales growth. Rob has been instrumental in developing key relationships with their customers and is also responsible for actively training those same customers on trade techniques, materials and equipment. It's always a pleasure working with Rob and ProContractor's experienced staff.



ProContractor's dedication to their customers is key to the success of the Company as well as the successful relationship as a master dealer for Metal Forms Corporation.

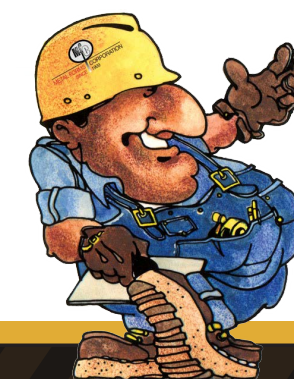
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cell along with the new designs of adjustable paving and barrier forms.

Away from his many duties at MFC, Justin enjoys working in his garage workshop building furniture décor for his wife Sara and family. His most recent project was restoring an old factory cart that was headed for the dumpster at MFC.



Mel's Musings



What is LeRoy the Robot's favorite music?
Heavy Metal