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Valco News—June, 2014

## WELCOME TO VALCO

We want to welcome the following Career Technology Center (CTC) welding students to Valco. All four students are finishing their senior year and are working part time in the afternoons until their May 22nd high school graduation. After graduation they will become full time Valco Associates. We are very happy to be able to continue our great partnership with CTC and their welding department. Over the past 5-6 years we are proud to say that we have been able to hire and provide good welding jobs for a significant number of CTC graduates.

**Brett Hatton**  
started on April 21st.

**Michael Frazier**  
started on April 21st.

**Trevor Barlowe**  
started on April 23rd.

**Olajawan Pittman**  
started on April 23rd.

We welcome each to our Team, congratulate them on becoming high school and CTC graduates, and we wish them the best in their new positions at Valco. It is good to have them with us.

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## INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

### Current Projects and Purchases

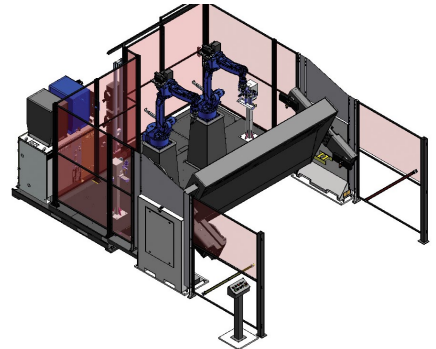
#### Expanding our Manufacturing Space...



We are glad that our **building and manufacturing space expansion** is progressing so well. We have completely rehabbed the 12,000 feet of new space we acquired and some welding/manufacturing has started. The new space will be for our expanded welding department, as well as allow for the hiring of additional personnel.

#### Investing in New Equipment...

We would like to welcome our newest Valco Associate, **Arc World IV 6000 Series Robotic Welding System**. We are looking forward to learning about the many new things our newest associate will be able to do and the new opportunities it will bring to Valco. Welcome aboard!



The ArcWorld IV-6000SLHD features an MA1900 extended reach "Master Arc" series robot; DX100 controller; integrated welding package; MRM2-750SL servo-controlled trunnion positioner; operator station; and total safety environment. All the automation required for robotic arc welding, including laser checking of part alignment and clamping status.

#### Improving Processes and Customer Support

Congratulations and Thank You to the Valco Team for making good things happen for our customers and doing whatever it takes to get the job done, done right, and done on time. Your many efforts and can do attitude are greatly appreciated.

As an example of your efforts we would like to pass along this very nice complimentary email (right) we received from the lead buyer at one of our major customers.

— Eddie Leventhal

Hi Valco! Please see attached two new orders for a total of 5 more weeks of releases. If I didn't screw up the math, this should take us out to the week ending July 11th for shipments. Please confirm. Thanks!

P.S. you folks have really come through with the increased weekly production, plus a few surprise "oddballs", without missing a beat! We are very happy and I appreciate you making me look good as we attempt to fill this large ongoing job which wasn't very well forecast on our end! I also appreciate how well organized you are with the shipments, paperwork, labels & notifications to our finisher.... top shelf!



## Reminders



This year we will be celebrating the first **2014 summer holiday, Memorial Day, on Monday, May 26th**. This of course will be a paid holiday for all full time associates who have been with us for at least 90 days. **We will be returning to regular production, shipping, and receiving schedules and hours on Tuesday, May 27th**. We hope the weather cooperates so we all get to spend the day with family and friends doing those things we love the most. Enjoy and please be safe and smart out there.

An early notice so that you can plan accordingly, this year **Independence Day will be celebrated on a Friday (hopefully you know the date)**. **Labor Day will be celebrated on Monday, September 1st**. Both of these holidays are paid holidays for all full time associates who have been with us for at least 90 days. This at least gives all of us something to plan for and to look forward to.

## Upcoming Springfield Summer Arts Festival Events



With the June 12th start of the 48th Summer Arts Festival Season we know that summer will finally be here. Once again the community will be treated to five weeks of free entertainment with opening night taking place on Thurs-

day, June 12th until the curtain comes down on Sunday, July 20th. The opening event is a BBQ and Brew Blast starting at 5:00 p.m. with the annual group favorite Phi Dirt and the Dozers starting at 8:00 p.m. Last year over 80,000 people took advantage of the wide variety of FREE entertainment that was offered. Performances normally start at 8:00 p.m. at Veterans Park and take place rain or shine. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and take advantage of some great entertainment at the best prices in town. You can learn more by going to the Springfield Arts Council web site at [www.springfield-artscouncil.org](http://www.springfield-artscouncil.org).



## Great Quotes

Be not simply good; be good for something.” —Henry David Thoreau

“Even when you make a tax form out on the level, you don’t know when it’s through if you are a crook or a martyr.” —Will Rogers

“An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.” —Ralph Waldo Emerson

“If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.” —Chinese proverb

“Many a man gets to the top of the ladder, and then finds out it has been leaning against the wrong wall.” —Lawrence Peter

## Announcements



Robin Freeman ..... June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Paul Blevins ..... June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Lita Wood ..... June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jamie Callan ..... June 17<sup>th</sup>

We hope you each have a great day on your very special day and an even better year. Here’s hoping your new year is filled with good health, lots of laughs, and much personal and professional success.

## Years of Service

Mark Winn ..... June 3 ..... 1 Year  
Jerry Reed III ..... June 3 ..... 1 Year  
Jerry Reed ..... June 18.. 16 Years!  
Denise Gordin ..... June 20 .... 9 Years!  
Dave Montgomery .... June 24 .... 10 Years!  
Jon Young ..... June 25 .. 12 Years!  
Mike Bell ..... June 27 .... 3 Years!

What a great month for some GREAT people! Thanks to each of you for all you have done and continue to do on a daily basis for Valco and our many customers. Your efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated.

## Our sympathies to...

**Dave Koepf** on the recent passing of his mother. Our thoughts have been with Dave and his family during this difficult time in their lives.

## Congratulations to...

**Josh Wright** on the birth of his second child, Cooper, on April 18th. We are glad to report all are doing well.

**J-O Delacruz** who is looking forward to the birth of his first child in the near future.

**...oh, those sleepless nights!**