



**VALCO INDUSTRIES, INC.  
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# PRESSing NEWS

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## To Our Valco Team Members

As we say goodbye to 2017, I would like to thank each of our team members for all they have done this past year in helping us grow, improve, change, learn, and hopefully become a Better Team, a Better Company, a Better Supplier, and a Better Community Citizen. Each and every Valco Associate is a vital part of whatever success we might have today or tomorrow, as we know people are the real difference makers. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a great group of talented and dedicated men and women who make it happen each and every day. Even though being a small manufacturer in Springfield, Ohio, is not the easiest thing to do it may be one of the most important things we can do. Manufacturing is a very satisfying and exciting career knowing that by working together we are beating the odds each and every day.

I look forward to working with you all in 2018 and together doing it even better tomorrow than we are doing it today. We know that by Working Together-The Best Is Yet To Come! I wish you and yours the very best during the holiday season. Enjoy this special time of year. I hope 2018 will be a year of good health, lots of laughs, and much personal and professional success for each of us. Most importantly, may 2018 be a year when all of the senseless violence and killing stops and people, wherever they live, are allowed to live in peace regardless of their beliefs, sex, race, or religion. We all certainly can and must do better.

-Eddie Leventhal, President

*Thank You*



*To All of Our  
Customers, Suppliers,  
and Friends*

With the holiday season upon us and 2017 quickly coming to a close, all of us at Valco want to Thank You for your valued and ongoing support this year. We are honored to be a part and a partner in your success and we look forward to working with you and your Team in 2018.

As a meaningful and lasting way to honor you, our customers, suppliers, friends, and partners, Valco has chosen to make a contribution in Your name to the following local agencies: The Second Harvest Food Bank and The Salvation Army. We know that throughout the year both agencies touch the lives of hundred if not thousands of our neighbors and fellow community members in their time of need. They are always there when needed and we are glad to be part of insuring they continue to do the good work they do when called upon. Unfortunately, the need for the food banks in our community continues to increase and the need seems to be greater and more urgent each year.

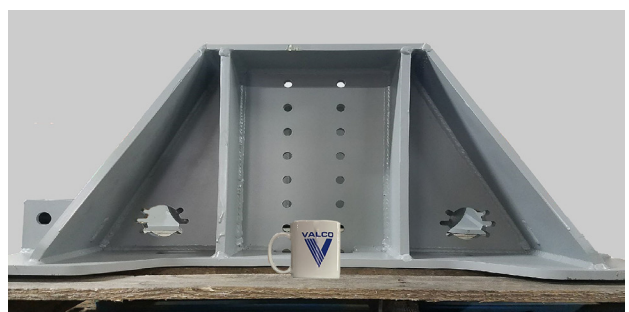
We are also happy to have been financial supporters this year of the Springfield Arts Council, Springfield Symphony, Junior Achievement, United Way, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Project Woman, Clark State, Springfield Rotary Club, Springfield Museum of Art, and the Career Technical Center. All of these local groups and organizations do great work and make Springfield a much better place to live, work, and play.

We wish you and all of yours a Joyous and Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous, Healthy, and Successful 2018.

From All of Your Valco Team Members

## Product of the Month

Below are front and back views of a very heavy steel weldment. Valco recently made a number of these for end use by the Navy. They become an attachment to a tractor (of course the Navy calls them a tug) that is used to pull airplanes around on airfields and aircraft carriers. We'd like to think that if the Navy trusts us with their \$100,000,000 airplanes, you can trust us with any fabrication!





**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



- Abe Breslin . . . . . January 4th
- Richard Ater . . . . . January 8th
- Denise Gordin . . . . . January 11th
- Mike Hughes . . . . . January 14th
- Dave Jenkins . . . . . January 14th

Wow! What a good birthday month at Valco. We wish each of you a great day on your special day and an even better year. A year of good health, lots of laughs, and much personal and professional success. Here's hoping for a lot more birthday celebrations to come your way in the years ahead.

**Years of Service**

- Matt Johnson . . . . Jan.10 . . . . 6 Years
- Abe Breslin . . . . . Jan. 24. . . . 5 Years
- Joey Guinn . . . . . Jan.31 . . . . 6 Years

We appreciate everything Matt, Abe and Joey have done and continue to do for Valco and our many customers. We look forward to working with them in the months and years ahead and wish them continued success.

**Valco Names New Quality Control Manager**

Valco is pleased to announce the promotion of **Dave Jenkins** to Quality Control Manger, effective November 27, 2017. Dave has been with Valco nearly 8 years. During this tenure, Dave has risen through the press brake ranks to become group leader. Dave has also developed extensive training programs and manuals for our brake department. In addition to his brake press responsibilities, Dave has served as assistant to the QC Manager which has allowed him to become familiar with nearly all of the QC Department's functions and responsibilities. Dave's extensive metal fabrication background will be a great addition to Valco's management team as we continue to strive to meet or exceed our customers' expectations. Please take time to congratulate Dave and welcome him to his new position.

A reminder that with Christmas and New Year's Day each on a Monday this year, we will be closed and taking those two Mondays off as paid holidays for all full-time associates. We will also most likely have a modified production schedule during the week of December 25th, but will provide more information as we get closer to the Christmas and New Year's holidays. We hope everyone has a great holiday season and is safe and smart out there.



**☆☆ Welcome TO THE TEAM!**

Welcome to Zach Alexander who started on November 19th and is part of our Welding Department. We wish Zach well in his new position.



**Great Quotes**

- "If you're looking for perfection, look in the mirror. If you find it there, expect to find it elsewhere." *Malcolm Forbes*
- "The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we hit it." *Michelangelo*
- "If you aim at nothing, you'll hit it every time." *Anonymous*
- "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- "Not all those who wander are lost." *J.R.R. Tolkien*

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