

PRESS RELEASE

HENDRICK MANUFACTURING ACQUIRED OPERATIONS and ASSETS OF HAGEN METAL PRODUCTS, ELGIN IL

Hendrick Manufacturing, a leading North American manufacturer of Perforated Metal Products and Profile Wire Screens, has acquired the operations and assets of Hagen Metal Products Company, Elgin, IL. Hagen Metal Products is a precision sheet metal fabricator that supplies cabinetry for the telecommunications, medical, and computer industries.

Hagen Metal Products, www.hagenmetal.com, will continue to operate in its current location under the name Hendrick Metal Products. All existing employees have been retained. Hagen will continue to concentrate on its existing business with expansion into other products and markets that require precision close tolerance sheet metal fabrication. Hagen will also expand into the manufacturing of perforated metal products to serve a growing customer base in the Midwest.

Hendrick (www.hendrickmfg.com) is a 130 year old privately held company based in Memphis, TN with operations in Pennsylvania and Kentucky. Hendrick had been looking to expand into the Midwest for several years and Hagen Metal Products had been looking for an organization for the last couple of years that could provide the resources necessary to ensure that the company could progressively move forward, while still maintaining the values of providing superior products and service to the marketplace.

Hendrick currently provides the most complete variety of perforated metal for thousands of customers in both sheet and coil form in North America and provides many secondary processes for customers to receive both semi-completed and completed parts. Hendrick is known for its uncompromising quality and Industry leading lead-times. Hendrick Screen Company, a division of Hendrick Manufacturing, is the leading supplier of profile wire screens to the Water/Wastewater, Food & Beverage, Petrochemical, and architectural industries.

Bruce Caldwell of Hendrick Mfg. has been named General Manager of Hendrick Metal Products. Mr. Caldwell held the position as Supply Chain Manager while at Hendrick.

You may contact Hendrick Metal Products at 847-742-7002 for further information.