

NUTS & BOLTS

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

In today's bulk feed delivery industry, operators truly need a trailer that can do it all. Ledwell accepted a challenge to design and build a trailer that addresses the growing demands for trailer safety, performance, bio-security, capacity, and technological automation. The Ledwell team embraced the challenge and combined a legacy of durable and field-proven trailer designs with new technologies and our typical "can do" attitude. Ledwell is proud to announce that from these efforts, we can provide feed transportation solutions that meet and exceed the growing needs of our customers.



Introducing our Ledwell SMART Trailer! Taking our renowned Drop Deck Auger Feed Trailer, we incorporated the SMART system upgrade to include a Transducer, Brain, and SMART Valve. Each piece communicates perfectly to the other to provide optimal pressure. Operating at the speed of light, the Transducer tracks the pressure and converts it to an electrical signal that the Brain can read. The Brain takes that signal and produces an output signal to the SMART Valve. Adjusting the flow or handle movement based on what the Brain tells it, the SMART Valve can maintain a fixed pressure. This incredible process takes a fraction of a nanosecond, while achieving maximum flow at any point of unloading.

This onboard computer system monitors and automatically compensates for maximum offloading performance, with a wireless remote without the driver having to leave the cab to unload. Let us build the trailer of the future for you!

It's always devastating to see, hear, and feel the adverse effects of detrimental weather across the world. When this does happen, the community needs support from each other and others willing to help in a time of need. When all hope seems lost, First Response Team of America is there to begin rebuilding. They work hard to be in place and prepared for where disaster might strike, so that they're ready to act at a moment's notice when it does.

The first step of the process is to begin tracking storms. They monitor the movements of major storm systems and calculate where they have a higher probability to strike. The team positions themselves in that general area and preps for the impending weather. During this process, they're in constant contact with meteorologists so they can provide the proper response, while involving local officials. After the storm, they immediately move in, providing optimal medical and debris clearing support to help get communities and people back on their feet as soon as possible.

It takes a lot to rebuild a community and a special person to dedicate his life to doing so. The First Response Team of America is made up of people like their founder, Tad Agoglia, who are doing wonderful things for communities just like yours. To learn more about their operation, you can follow them on Facebook or visit their website at firstresponseteam.org.



Photos courtesy of First Response Team of America

YEARS OF SERVICE

30
YEARS

Kenney Cecil
Eddie Cokeley
Kevin Lansford
Mike Thomas

5
YEARS

Cody Anderson
Stoney Baker
Kevin Barnhart
Kobey Bocox
Detrick Cheatham
Diane Cooper
Ron Craig
Scott Craig
Nick Crawford
John Crisp
Josh Deaton
Floyd Dunn
Steve Fisher
Julio Garcia
Ulisedt Garcia
Ignacio Garcia Sanchez
Hunter Garner
Joshua Garton-Walker
Dustyn Green
Christina Guzman
Cliff Harvin
Tameion Jones
Jack Kokko

Trevor Kroll
Jill Launius
Clemente Moya
Arturo Moya Sanchez
Rigoberto Olvera
Christopher Osborne
Fernando Pina
Kenny Polite
Micah Ramage
Jeffery Richard
Veronica Rosas
Andres Rubio Rivera
Enrique Simon
Michael Smith
Michael Synder
Mark Spriggs
Jacob Swint
Trent Thomas
Stephen Tidwell
Carma Wade
Danny Warren
Robert West
Richard Wilson

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Wendell Durham
Roman Ramos
Arturo Rodriguez
Jerry Snider
Brad Stringer

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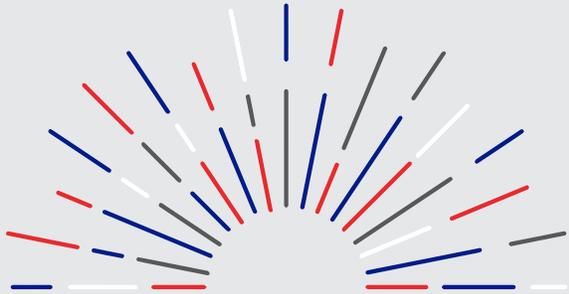
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Ray Estrada
Chuck Kift Jr.
Jimmy Mayton
Everett Stockton

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James Beard
Michael Bolch
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Dennis Cleveland
Josh Farmer
Danny Green
Barry Latham
Matt Lories
Les "Unc" McElwee
Jason Nichols
Todd Offield
Antonio Olalde
Sergio Resendiz
Lupe Segura
Santiago Simon
Jason Vaughan

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YEARS

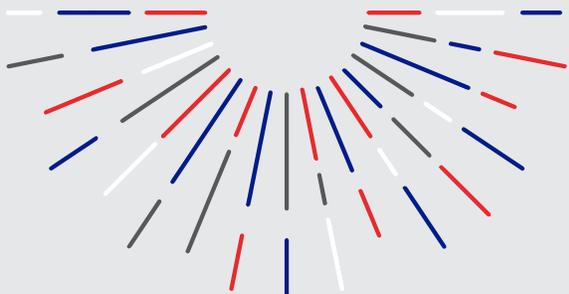
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SHOW SCHEDULE

SAVE THE DATES

International Production
& Processing Expo
Atlanta, GA

JANUARY
28-30

American Rental
Association – The
Rental Show
Orlando, FL

FEBRUARY
10-12

ConEx
Las Vegas, NV

MARCH
10-14



MANUFACTURING'S FUTURE

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND TOURS



Sarah Carpenter sharing manufacturing fun



Gary Gathright and high school students
after plant tour

Our community workforce is something Ledwell strives to inspire and build confidence in. That's why we've kicked it up a notch with our community's schools. During the last year, we traveled throughout the Ark-La-Tex area to attend local school career fairs. We've enjoyed educating students about one of the many vocational career opportunities that are available in the area.

We also increased tours of our plant for middle and high school students to explore the possibilities of manufacturing. Sometimes knowing your options is everything. These tours and fairs are opening minds to the idea of manufacturing as a career and the many skill sets within it that are needed. We want to help the next generation discover their love of manufacturing! To schedule your next school field trip with Ledwell, email sales@ledwell.com to request a tour.

INNOVATION

WE HAVE LOTS TO TELL YOU A-BOT!

In the industrial world, a big word is efficiency - especially when it comes to manufacturing. One needs to be able to get parts, pieces, and products out fast and accurately. People are and will always be the key, but sometimes they need a little help to keep up with customer demands. That's why Ledwell would like to introduce you to a new addition to our team - our Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) Robotic Welder.



Our Robotic Welder is currently being used to produce over 30 types of parts – for example, our hydraulic cylinders. We've decreased the time it takes to weld together a cylinder in half due to this innovation. The robot program knowledge is growing and soon will handle the output of our most highly produced parts. This machine can move roughly three to four times faster than the average person with the accuracy and precision Ledwell requires. Where it might take a person 20 minutes to weld a part, it would take the robot five.

The operator has two options in controlling this machine. They can either control it Offline, meaning they present a 3D model and provide commands, or they can teach the machine and guide its every movement. Either way, the Robotic Welder is non-stop. The continuous movement is really what gives the machine an extra edge and makes it cool to watch!

Follow us on social media and you might see it in action.

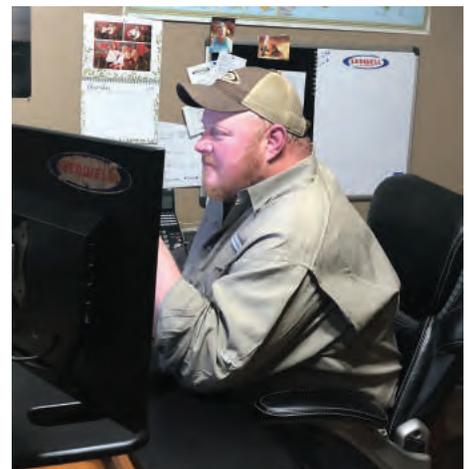




For almost a decade, Mica Morse has been a part of the Ledwell Sales Team. He has covered several regions across the United States and Canada over the years and currently supports many national accounts. He delivers solutions to opportunities customers present daily. Mica says the most important lessons he's learned from working at Ledwell are providing good customer service and working with a sense of urgency. Every call he receives is important to him, and he implements a process to get requests done quickly.

His main goal is to help customers make money. Mica has been able to achieve that time and time again. "Watching and helping several of my customers start small and grow into sizable companies has been amazing," he said. His responsiveness and loyalty have really helped him and his customers achieve their goals over the last nine years.

When Mica isn't helping customers, he is teaching his family the joys of hunting, fishing and playing sports. He and his wife have three children, two girls and a boy. Thank you, Mica for your dedication and support to Ledwell!





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