



NILES EXPANDED METALS & PLASTICS

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NILES EXPANDED METALS & PLASTICS TO ADD NEW 48” EXPANDED METAL LINE

Niles, Ohio. -- March 31, 2006 -- Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics, which operates their plant at 310 Pleasant Ave., announces the purchase of a new 48” expanded metal line. The new line will be manufactured by Bender GmbH of Siegen, Germany and will allow Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics to add capacity to their expanded metal product offerings. Expected delivery is October 2006.

“We are seeing demand of expanded materials growing at an unprecedented pace,” states Niles President, Bill Phillips, Jr. In addition, “there is increased demand for quality and efficiency and that can’t be achieved on the older machines.” The new line will enable Niles to move forward with the introduction of additional products; “new features that have been added to the specifications will shorten our time to bring products to the market.”

Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics is ISO 9001-2000 Certified and manufactures a complete line of expanded metal and grating products for domestic and export use. The company was founded in 1959 and is under the guidance of William E. Phillips, Chairman of the Board & CEO, William E. Phillips, Jr., President and Clarence N. Hoye, Executive Vice President & COO. For more information log-on to www.nilesexpandedmetals.com or call 800-321-2727.

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