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## **PROENERGY EXPANDS SERVICES WITH FABRICATION FACILITY**

ProEnergy Services has expanded its fabrication and steel testing services for its customers with the completion of a 25,000-square-foot fabrication building on its 20-acre campus in Sedalia, MO.

Construction of the building, which includes shop space, offices and storage, was completed earlier this month, and ProEnergy crews have begun installation of an extensive array of new equipment. The building was engineered to support 10-ton and 5-ton cranes, which will be used for fabrication of the steel carbon, stainless steel and pressure vessels the company requires.

"This new facility expands the level of fabrication services we're able to provide and allows us to perform more work off-site in a protected environment," said ProEnergy President Jeff Canon. "It also enables us to better control the quality, scheduling and pricing of our steel products to benefit our customers locally, as well as throughout the world."

ProEnergy's steel fabrication services include welding, custom shearing and bundling of structural steel, electromagnetic and ultrasonic testing, and pipe fabrication for a variety of industrial applications. ProEnergy applies strict quality control measures to its fabrication work and provides code stamps under the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the National Board Inspection Code. The company also is nearing completion of ISO 9001-2000 certification.

New equipment recently added includes:

- a high-definition plasma table with a 12-foot by 35-foot cutting deck
- 250-ton by 12-foot brake press
- 12-foot plate shear
- HYD-MECH bundle cut band saw
- 10-foot hydraulic plate roll

Veteran fabrication specialist Melvin Nay has joined ProEnergy to manage the Fabrication Department. Nay has more than 20 years in the industry. Canon said other technical specialists are being added, and he expects more than 50 people to be working in Fabrication Services by 2009.

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