



Niles Industrial Coatings Acquires Boice Bird & Sons, Inc.

January 12, 2015: Niles Industrial Coatings, LLC (NIC) of Fenton, Michigan, has finalized the purchase of Boice Bird & Sons, Inc. (BB&S) of Saginaw, Michigan.

About Niles Industrial Coatings, LLC (NIC): In 1958, Ronald L. Niles and his sons Ronald, Gary and Dan founded the Genesee Decorating Company in Flint, Michigan. Over the next 40 years, the Genesee Painting Company expanded its reputation and business by earning client trust, building a culture of safety, and successfully handling larger and larger projects. In 2002, Ryan Niles (the son of Dan Niles) launched Niles Industrial and was joined by Genesee Painting's core management staff. Today, Niles continues its tradition of innovation and safety leadership. Niles provides a full range of services including coatings, vapor blasting, sandblasting, lead abatement, painting, insulation, scaffolding, and industrial and deep cleaning.

About Boice Bird & Sons, Inc. (BB&S): Boice Bird & Sons was established in 1947 and incorporated in 1955. In 1961, Frank Timmreck, Pauline Peters, and Mel Slicker bought out Boice Bird & Sons, Inc. Later in 1977, Slicker passed away and David Perez bought into the company. In 1981, Pauline Peters passed away; therefore, Frank and Dave divided the stock. David Perez gained controlling interest of the company. In 1986, David Perez purchased Bill Hunt Painting and at that time Dave Perez and Bill Hunt bought out Frank Timmreck. In 2005, Boice Bird & Sons, Inc., purchased Adam Meyer and Sons. Boice Bird & Sons, Inc. was based out of Saginaw, MI. Dave Perez, President, and Bill Hunt, Vice-President remained in business until January 12, 2015 when Niles Industrial Coatings, LLC., purchased Boice Bird & Sons, Inc.

Boice Bird & Sons, Inc. specialized in commercial and industrial painting throughout the state of Michigan. Commercial painting included schools, libraries, hospitals, automotive dealerships, and shopping centers. Industrial painting included chemical, automotive, power, and agriculture plants.