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Milos Structural Systems: Achieving the Impossible

Ashland, VA, Summer 2007 – Milos has proved again that working smarter with an experienced team brings results, as perfectly demonstrated in a recent project. Several amusement parks in the U.S. and Canada each need a structural roofed station to house a bay of soft drink machines. The structures need to be fun, aesthetically compelling, and structurally sound. They will accommodate electrical wiring and route plumbing for a cool-water mist function. But most of all...they need to be built within a month to mollify hot thirsty park-goers before the season heats up. Impossible? From design to engineering to set-up, Milos proves even the impossible can be achieved.

Working closely with the contractor, Animus Design & Build, Milos' dedicated engineering team and project managers tackle the needs of the amusement parks, taking into account unique environmental factors, technical requirements, and budget restrictions. Drawings are based on Animus' specifications, and the engineering blueprints are finalized within 72 hours.

Milos' state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, with its recently expanded fabrication capabilities, produces the truss in record time to exact specifications. Each of the four structures is packed according to the individual parks' requirements and ships within 10 days of engineering approval. Using a crew of six people, each structure is erected within 1 day. Tools used to aid set-up include hard plastic mallets and a little elbow grease (crane optional).

"The complexity and time-sensitivity of this project was a challenge perfectly suited to our capabilities," said Milos America president Jeff Broitman. "Our soup to nuts approach allows all phases of a project, from engineering to installation, to be carefully managed by our dedicated team to ensure perfection."

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