

**Niagara LaSalle Corporation announces the acquisition of
Plymouth Steel Corporation, Plymouth Shafting Corporation and
Universal Metal Service Corporation**

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Niagara LaSalle Corporation, Hammond, IN, is pleased to announce the purchase of Plymouth Steel, Plymouth Shafting and Universal Metal Service with plant operations in Warren, MI, Florence, KY and South Holland, IL.

Plymouth Steel is a leading independent cold finished bar producer specializing in the reliable supply of free machining carbon and alloy bars for use in the precision machined products industry. The combined companies will continue Plymouth's relentless pursuit of customer satisfaction.

Universal Metal Service is an independent cold finished bar producer which will continue to operate as a separate organization. Customers that have relied on UMS for a wide variety of HR and CF bar processing services can be assured that we will continue providing the same quality services with which you have grown accustomed.

Niagara LaSalle Corporation is the largest independent producer of cold finished steel bar products in North America, offering the widest range of products in the industry, including world recognized proprietary products STRESSPROOF®, Fatigue Proof®, etd150® and Custom Cut®.

We are excited to unite the professional talents and quality reputations of Plymouth Steel and Universal Metal Service, both of which have long standing recognition in the industry as quality producers of cold finished steel bar products, with that of Niagara LaSalle Corporation. The combination will create new opportunities for employees, customers, suppliers and the stakeholders of all three organizations.

Our team is experienced, dedicated and committed to the business of supplying cold finished steel bars that exceed your expectations. We look forward to offering an even wider range of products and services to our customers with the highest level of quality.