



AERO INDUSTRIES CELEBRATES 80 YEARS OF INNOVATION IN THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY

Indianapolis – Aero Industries Inc., a leader in tarp systems and accessories for the heavy-duty trucking industry, commemorates eight decades of innovation in 2024.

A third-generation, family-owned business, Aero holds more than 100 utility patents and has pioneered several industry firsts, including early versions of rubberized tarps, side-to-side roll tarps, Aero side kits and the groundbreaking rolling tarp system, the Conestoga. As an industry champion, Aero has fought for trailblazing regulations to keep drivers safe and loads protected. Aero proudly holds memberships in several professional organizations, including the Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA), Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association (TTMA) and the National Trailer Dealers Association (NTDA). In 2023, the IMA honored Aero Executive Chairman Jim Tuerk with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Under Tuerk leadership, Aero built a foundation of inspired innovation, quality products and great relationships, which remains today. Aero's longevity can be attributed in no small part to its philosophy: "Behind our great products are great people." The company appreciates their generations of skilled employees and team members, who truly make the difference. Aero would like to thank the customers, partners and community members who have supported the company throughout its journey.

"We're not just about products; we're about the people behind them," said Jim Tuerk, owner of Aero Industries. "For over 80 years, our commitment to our customers and employees has been unwavering. They're our family, and we've stood by that since day one."

To celebrate this milestone, Aero Industries is reflecting on its heritage, family culture and reputation as an industry leader and product innovator. Through resilience and adaptability, the company has evolved from a moonlighting gig of founder Paul Tuerk to a scrappy pioneer under his son Robert. It continues to be a stable and long-term force in the transportation industry under Jim Tuerk and the team. A series of stories relating Aero's history will be shared on the company website, aeroindustries.com, and through social media. Employee cookouts will take place in August and September at Aero's headquarters in Indianapolis and at locations in Ohio and Nebraska.

As Aero Industries looks to the future, the company remains dedicated to providing durable, reliable solutions for the transportation industry while continuing to foster a community-focused culture that values people and growth. Aero will continue listening to customers and engineering products that suit industry demands and meet the needs of today's industry professionals. The new installation facility in Davis, Oklahoma, not only provides faster, more personalized support, but it demonstrates Aero's commitment to delivering expert solutions across the country.

"The Aero story is one of creativity and resilience," Tuerk said. "We've weathered challenges, embraced breakthroughs and stood by our values every step of the way. And as we look ahead, we're more committed than ever to bringing innovative new products to the marketplace."

Aero Industries, Inc., is one of the nation's leading providers of innovative products for the transportation industry. Family-owned and operated since 1944, Aero provides efficient and effective tarp systems and accessories for flatbeds, dump, refuse, agriculture and other trailer applications. Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, they serve customers and dealers throughout North America from locations in Nebraska, Ohio and Oklahoma.

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