

# 2001—2005

# A New Century



2001

Lambeau Field



Standard Iron started work on the Lambeau Field redevelopment in December of 2001. This contract was for over \$7 million and was the largest architectural metals contract to date consisting of over four miles of railing, 20 stairs, and exterior and interior ornamental structural sections. It provided 50,000 hours of plant labor.

Due to the downturn of the agricultural industry, one of the main objectives of the Contract Manufacturing Division during this period of time was to develop greater diversification in its customer base. Standard Iron's diversification efforts included customers in the transportation, recreational, construction, energy, electronics, and entertainment industries.

Standard Iron's accomplishments toward this diversification include orders for:

- ❑ Aluminum watercraft lifts, electrical vehicle utility beds, and accessories for ATVs for the recreational industry.
- ❑ Track and under carriage assembly parts for the construction industry.
- ❑ Electrical metal control boxes for fiber-optic lighting systems for the entertainment industry.

These diversification efforts have had a great impact on the Contract Manufacturing Division while it still maintains its current presence in the agricultural industry.

Today, Standard Iron is a third generation owned business with:

- ❑ Four locations totaling over 237,100 square feet of manufacturing, warehouse, and office space
- ❑ 330 employees
- ❑ Three divisions: Contract Manufacturing Division  
 Architectural Metals Division  
 Container and Accessories Division

In April 2004, Standard Iron leased a building in Grand Island, Nebraska, and opened its fourth manufacturing facility. The facility was 20,000 sq. ft and started with 13 employees. This facility is strategically situated to accommodate Standard Iron's Contract Manufacturing customers in this region of the United States. In August of 2004, Standard Iron had a groundbreaking ceremony for its new 110,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility at 4160 Gold Core Drive in Grand Island, which officially opened in July of 2005.

In December of 2004, Standard Iron sold its Monticello facility that resulted in the ceasing of manufacturing operations in Monticello. The Monticello facility continues to be Standard Iron's corporate headquarters through the leasing back of office space through 2008. Standard Iron retained three acres of land to the east of the existing building, which will be the new home of the Standard Iron's corporate headquarters when the lease ends in 2008.

2005

Corporate Headquarters,  
207 Dundas Road, Monticello, MN



- 13,600 sq. ft. office space
- 45 employees

2005

1131 West Sinclair Lewis Avenue,  
Sauk Centre, MN



- 73,000 sq. ft. fabrication and assembly space
- 2,700 sq. ft. manufacturing support space
- 125 employees

2005

1401 36th Avenue West, Alexandria, MN



- 57,800 sq. ft. fabrication and assembly space
- 3,200 sq. ft. manufacturing support space
- 100 employees

2005—NEW EXPANSION

4160 Gold Core Drive, Grand Island, NE



- 106,200 sq. ft. fabrication and assembly space
- 5,250 sq. ft. manufacturing support space
- 60 employees