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GATEWAY EXTRUSIONS EXPANDS WORKFORCE

- Aluminum Extruder Doubles Jobs With Recent Expansion -

<u>UNION, MO, February 21, 2018</u> – Gateway Extrusions, a leading national aluminum extrusion and finishing firm, is pleased to announce significant job creation at its Union, MO, facility. With the recent expansion of its manufacturing facility, the addition of new production equipment, and growth in sales, Gateway has seen a 100% increase in staffing since late 2014. Currently, employment stands at 130 and the company is seeking additional workers from the area as the new equipment is ramped up to full production.

"I'm extremely happy that Gateway has been able to double its workforce in just a few short years," said Thomas Ziegler, President of Operations for Gateway Extrusions. "I'm also proud that Gateway is now one of the largest employers in the area. The City of Union has been very supportive of Gateway and job creation is the best way I know that a company can contribute to the local community."

Ziegler further adds, "As sales increase and our brand new state-of-the-art equipment comes into full production, we will require even more workers. Therefore, we continue to seek good qualified employees to join our vibrant, growing company."

To ensure the company's employees are well prepared to meet customer and company needs, Gateway has implemented several initiatives in addition to ongoing skills training, such as employee recognition activities and a mentor program for new employees. "We match new employees with a 'Big Brother' or 'Big Sister' here, an experienced senior staff member who will take an interest



With major investments in personnel and equipment, Gateway Extrusions has experienced significant growth.



in the new employee's development, ask them how the job is going, offer advice, etc.," said Ziegler. "It helps new employees come up to speed quickly and makes them feel part of the Gateway team."

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Gateway Extrusions offers a wide range of aluminum extrusion services, from design through production, finishing and packaging, to the residential and commercial building and industrial product markets. With consistent quality, reduced lead times, competitive pricing and flexible design services, Gateway Extrusions is a national firm with customers across the country. For further information about Gateway Extrusions and its products, call 636-583-7755, or visit their website at www.gwextrusions.com.

