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MARINI TOOL ANNOUNCES PLANT EXPANSION

RACINE, Wis. – (August 10, 2010) – With many Wisconsin manufacturers seeing unprecedented drops in production volumes, one local company announces plans to expand its operations.

Marini Tool is moving forward on a 10,000-square-foot expansion to its existing facility. The addition is sited on the north end of the existing facility located at 5100 21st Street in Racine.

“The timing was right for Marini Tool to consolidate our operations under one roof to maximize efficiencies while taking advantage of today’s preferred construction pricing,” said Tom Marini, President and CEO of Marini Tool and Die Company.

The expanded facility will be used for additional manufacturing and warehouse space, while adding an additional truck dock for shipping and receiving. It will also feature a new entrance and added surface parking. The structure was also designed for future expansion to the west.

“My grandfather started this business in 1952 with a steadfast commitment to remain a firmly-established Racine-based company and it brings me personal pride to be in a position to see the company grow during these uncertain times,” said Marini.

Riley Construction is providing construction services on the project. Earlier this year, Riley Construction was named the no. 1 Midwest manufacturing contractor by *Midwest Construction* magazine, the second consecutive year the construction company has earned that distinction. Racine-based ARC Architectural Group is the designer on the project. Community State Bank is providing the financing for the project.

About Marini Tool

Founded in Racine as a tool and die shop nearly 60 years ago, Marini Tool has evolved into a world-class provider of precision machined components and assemblies. The company provides precision machining, assembly, design, fixture and tooling services to Fortune 500 companies, including many of Wisconsin’s largest manufacturers.

About Riley Construction

One of the largest construction management and general construction firms in southeastern Wisconsin, averaging more than \$107 million in annual volume, Riley Construction is headquartered in Kenosha, Wis., with permanent offices located in Milwaukee and Lake Bluff, Ill. Riley Construction provides construction management, preconstruction, design/build and general contracting services across a wide range of markets, including health care, municipal, commercial, industrial, public/recreation and education. Projects include new, expansion, renovation and restoration projects for a variety of building types and uses.

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