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Mobile Area Chamber Announces Local Family-Run Business Makes Significant Expansion

- Mobile-based, family-owned company expanding
- Increasing manufacturing facility and adding 50 new jobs

[Mobile, Ala., 03.24.2021] Mobile-based Myer Marine Services is expanding its west Mobile facility by more than 50 percent and will hire 50 new employees over the next several years.



Company officials announced they are investing \$5.5 million to add 36,000 square-feet to the current manufacturing operations and will purchase multiple adjacent buildings and properties. The expansion will allow the company to add equipment needed to increase services and capacity.

A 12,000-square-foot newly purchased building, once restored, will become home to the company's engineering department, growing sales team and administrative staff.

David Myer, president of Myer Marine Services, said this new investment will help his company's overall goal to be a leader in steel fabrication and machining. "Since our founding in 2013, we have been very blessed to have continued steady growth for eight straight years, thanks to our talented and dedicated team of employees. We look forward to what is next."

"The Mobile Area Chamber is always proud to assist a local company grow. Myer's expansion will help strengthen Mobile's manufacturing industry portfolio," said **Christopher Mayfield**, the Chamber's director of existing industry.

The company's growth is driven by a growing customer base, especially in the dredging and construction industries, according to **Bradley Myer**, vice president of business development. "With this project, we will be able to continue to diversify our services offered, increase our size and scope of projects, and branch into new target markets. This is an exciting time for our business and we are very grateful to have such a supportive force behind us with the Chamber of Commerce."

Brandon Myer, vice-president of operations, added, "With the expansion of our manufacturing facility and our growing workforce of skilled craftsmen in both shop- and field-based operations, we are able to offer our customers a true turn-key solution for large scale projects and across a broad spectrum of industries. The future is very bright for Myer Marine Services."

District 3 Commissioner Randall Dueitt said, "I am encouraged by the expansion of any locally-owned business in the county, and seeing the expansion of Myer Marine, a family-owned business in District 3, is especially encouraging as the potential jobs that will come from this expansion will provide a good source of income for many families living in the south end of Mobile County."

City of Mobile Mayor Sandy Stimpson said, "The expansion at Myer Marine Services underscores the continued strength of manufacturing in our community. This company's rapid growth story is a testament to the company's great leadership and an exceptional workforce. Congratulations to the entire team at Myer Marine."

Myer Marine Services is a steel fabrication, machining and field services company founded in 2013, led by David Myer and sons Brandon and Bradley Myer. The company's work spreads across a large geographic footprint, with the majority of customers in the Southeast and along the Atlantic coast. Current employment is 121.

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