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The Perfect Kitchen Table For First Responders

It started out as a concept with a drawing and a search for Metal Fabricators, and evolved into a one-of-a-kind kitchen table for West Chester Fire Station 72.

Chris Andrews of West Chester Fire Station 72 came up with a concept for a table that would complement their vocation, and sketched it out on paper. He found one of the top metal fabricators in the region and contacted Marvin Cunningham, President of Long Stanton, to see if it could be made.

Marvin commented, "It struck us as an interesting project, and our people were excited to explore it further." He continued, "The members of the fire station delivered the Hydrant parts, and our welder, Jim Abrams, sourced through our repurposed materials to build the frame to their specs. Jim then cut the materials and pipes to size, and followed that by welding, grinding and painting each piece to provide the perfect finish."



Fire House Kitchen Table Frame measures 106" long x 34" wide and will be fitted for a glass top.



Tom Kachovec, COO and VP of Long Stanton added, "Our employees are very creative. This project challenged them to make it work with materials in the plant. And they knew the finished table frame had to look good too." Tom continued, "Everyone was very pleased with the final product."

The Eclipse

The Eclipse phenomenon celebrated across the country was equally anticipated here at LS. In fact, throughout our office and plants, the coming eclipse dominated the conversation for weeks. We were able to source 40 pairs of NASA approved glasses to distribute to all of our employees so everyone could share in the event. Needless to say, the Eclipse did not disappoint anyone. We look forward to the next one.

Titanium

Long Stanton has added Titanium to their long history of working with different raw materials.

Tom Kachovec pointed out some of the reasons that LS was selected to fill this order. He stated "Titanium is a very expensive raw material. The part was small and designed for a water filtration system. It is light weight but exhibits high strength. Our Trumpf 2020 Turret provided the accuracy and quality needed, without the waste which can be very costly to our customer."

Tom continued "We continue to be discovered by new customers because of the capabilities of the Trump 2020 and the expertise of our operators."

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Rick Thiemann Joins LS Board

Dan Cunningham, Chair of Long Stanton's Board of Directors, announced that Cincinnati native, Eric (Rick) R. Thiemann has joined its board.

Mr. Thiemann brings a wealth of experience from the disciplines of manufacturing; industrial, wholesale and retail distribution; packaging and finance. He is Chairman, President and CEO of Hunkar Technologies, Inc. He is very active in his service on other company boards including Chairman of the Board of Lasita Foods Inc.; Managing Director of Blackstone Crises Management, LLC; and Board member of Sumerel Tire Corporation. He also serves as an advisor to the Brookings Institute Mid-Market Advisory Counsel.

Mr. Thiemann received his undergraduate and MBA degrees from Xavier University-Williams College of Business. He balances his professional career by serving as a board member and advisor to a number of not for profit organizations, locally and regionally including Mount Saint Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Cunningham commented, "Rick is an excellent addition to our board. He will offer a different perspective about our business today, and in the future."