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## O'NEAL STEEL, LLC, OFFICIALLY OPENS IN ST. JOSEPH THIS WEEK

(St. Joseph, MO) -- The St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce will be a part of a grand opening ceremony this week for O'Neal Steel, LLC. The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 10, at 2901 S. 22nd St.

In May the company announced its plans to open 64,000 square feet of warehouse space in St. Joseph. It began operations in June, initially employing eight people running two shifts, five days a week. One of the reasons O'Neal chose St. Joseph was its location to one of its strategic partners. Altec Industries, Inc. Representatives from O'Neal, Altec, the Chamber, the City of St. Joseph and Buchanan County will briefly speak during the ceremony, which will be followed by plant tours and lunch.

When it was announced that O'Neal was locating in St. Joseph Gov. Mike Parson said it was an example of even in the midst of COVID-19, there are good things still happening and Missouri is still a top location for businesses.

Seating is limited for the ceremony and tours. If you're able to attend and cover this event, please respond to Kristi Bailey.

## About O'Neal Steel

O'Neal Steel, an O'Neal Industries affiliate, supplies a wide range of carbon and alloy steel, stainless steel, and aluminum products for companies nationwide. Founded in 1921 and headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, O'Neal Steel has 19 strategically located distribution centers throughout the country that offer inventory and value-added processing capabilities tailored to market needs, all while providing high levels of customer service. O'Neal Steel's industry leading online platform. PRONTO®, provides continuous access to inventory, pricing, ordering, and account management. For more information, visit www.onealsteel.com.

## About the Chamber

The St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce has been the catalyst for economic growth and development in Northwest Missouri since its inception in the mid-1800s. The Chamber serves as the unified voice of business that advocates, promotes and inspires the St. Joseph area. The Chamber strives to create partnerships and promote a culture of excellence that allows the almost 1,100 Chamber members to succeed and the St. Joseph area to prosper.