

2020 Newsletter

From Dakota Foundry

“Welcome to our first edition of the **Dakota Foundry annual newsletter**. As we kick off the new year, we would like to thank each of you for choosing us as your Foundry of choice. We also wanted to share with you some highlights from this past year as well as some exciting plans we have in 2020. We are committed to high quality, on-time delivery and look forward to our continued partnership. If there is anything we can help you with, please don't hesitate to ask. We look forward to working with you this year!” ~Kory Anderson, President & CEO

Our Top 5 memories from 2019:

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25 HP Best Tractor Manifolds

We helped a customer in preserving a historic Best tractor. The Best and Holt company merged in 1925 to form Caterpillar as we know it today. We casted new manifolds using **3D sand printing** technology for the mold and cores.



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Restructuring our Operations

We recently launched a **new organization plan** that will improve our production speed to delivery and customer relationships, enable our employees to develop and grow, and build the next generation of Foundry leaders so we can continue to serve our customers.

Meet our new leadership on the next page!

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New Capability: 3D Printing & Tooling

We have **expanded our 3D printing and tooling** operations to support in shortening our customer new product development process. Utilizing 3D sand printing, plastic printing, and milling we are able to turn CAD models into castings in just a few weeks. Want more information? Contact us today!

3D printed sand Mold & Core



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Customer Success Spotlight

We continued to delight our customers with high-quality, on-time delivery. “Our biggest challenge was getting the castings in motion and what [Dakota Foundry] did for us was essentially jumpstarted life into our engineering and manufacturing processes.” ~ Mereen Johnson



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Case 150 Road Locomotive Engine Pull

In September we recreated a historical pull that was done originally in 1905 by the JI Case company testing the largest steam tractor ever produced. Over 100,000 people came to watch from all over the world. The Dakota Foundry team made this **historical achievement** possible, emphasizing the importance of a strong Foundry backing. To see the CASE150 in person this fall, please contact a member of our team for details.

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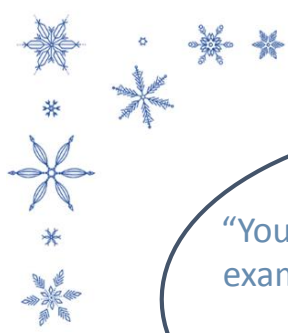
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Interested in watching the CASE 150 pull ?

Check out the videos on YouTube by searching “150 Case Recreates History”





Customer Corner

Here's what you all had to say this year!

"Your company and staff are a great example of a **responsive and caring organization!!!**"
~Pat Chamberlain
(Hub City/Regal Beloit)

"Your team continues to be **BETTER than advertised.**"
~Jeff Machacek (Northfield Machinery)

"You guys **downright rock** and are a **great asset** to have in our corner."
~Steve Breske (Mereen Johnson)

-Meet our new Foundry Leadership!-

Candyce Moore
Office Manager and
Executive Assistant



Mike Lone
Training and Continuous
Improvement Manager



Adam Marko
Operations Manager,
Dakota Foundry



Josh Bartos
Vice President,
Dakota Foundry



"We want to thank you all again for being part of the Dakota Foundry family! Together, we have been able to produce 3 million pounds of castings in 2019 and provide 50 hard working American jobs in our community. It has been our pleasure getting to work with you and we wish you and your families a healthy and successful 2020!"

Kory Anderson



Was this newsletter helpful?

We want to hear from you! Tell us what you would like to see in our next edition.

