

# Press Release



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## **Stellar Industries Contributes Shares to All Employees**

**Garner, Iowa** – Stellar Industries, Inc. continued to celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary by making a special contribution to its employees. At a recent quarterly meeting and luncheon David Zrostlik, President of Stellar Industries, announced a special contribution to the Stellar Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). The contribution is valued at over \$3,000 per eligible employee.

The ESOP is a retirement plan completely funded by company contributions. Employees receive matching contributions in the ESOP based on their own savings commitment to the 401k plan. Stellar Industries has continued matching contributions throughout the recent economic downturn. Currently, the ESOP collectively owns 26% of the company's outstanding common stock.

During the quarterly meeting, Zrostlik stated, "Watching our expenses, being productive with our time, continually being safety conscious, and our efforts towards being a leading hydraulic truck-mounted equipment supplier have all played a roll in our shared success." He continued, "And these are things that each of us as individual employee owners of Stellar can collectively have a positive influence...which in turn has a positive effect on the value of our company." Zrostlik went on to emphasize to the employees, "The Stellar ESOP share price has continued to increase an average of 28% each year since 2002," a number not many other companies can declare, especially these past two years.

*Stellar Industries, Inc. was founded in 1990 in Garner, Iowa. It is an employee owned and operated manufacturer of hydraulic truck mounted equipment. Products include hooklift hoists, cable hoists, container carriers, telescopic cranes, articulating cranes, work truck accessories and the X-Tra-Lift pick-up loading device. Stellar also offers complete mechanic service truck and tire service truck packages. Stellar is a progressive company that focuses on its people, as they are the key to making the products and the company successful.*

For more information regarding Stellar Industries, Inc., visit [www.stellarindustries.com](http://www.stellarindustries.com), or to set up an interview with a management team member, contact Donna at 800-321-3741 ext 4248.

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