



## Titan Fabrication Relocates!

### The Gaston County Economic Development Commission is Pleased to Announce:

Gastonia, N.C., October 15, 2008 — Titan Fabrication has purchased the building at 1801 Bradbury Court in Gastonia and is pleased to announce its new ornamental division that opened September 1, 2008. The company has relocated from a smaller plant in South Carolina. With over 31,000 square feet of space there is ample room for future expansion. The firm will invest over \$1 million at their new location and create over 10 new jobs in the coming months. Titan currently employs 19 workers and is a women-owned business.

This relocation has allowed many of Titan Fabrication's current employees to enjoy a shorter commute as they are residents of Gaston County. The larger plant will allow the company to provide a higher level of service to customers in the region and provide an opportunity to quickly add new clients. Corporate officials expect to increase employment to 35 total employees in the near future. Potential employees will apply directly with Titan Fabrication. New hires will be managed through the Bennett Hall Company for their first 90 days of employment.

Custom fabrication of structural and miscellaneous steel products for commercial buildings is the core business for Titan Fabrication. A few of the specialty items produced are rails, stairs, roof ladders and structural components for industrial and commercial customers. Most of the firm's customers are general contractors and other steel fabricators within the Charlotte Region and throughout the Southeast. Titan Fabrication's new ornamental division will be providing wrought iron and steel ornamental driveway gates and automatic openers, garden gates, pool gates, fence and ornamental mailboxes. Their products are galvanized and powder coated to prevent rusting and are stronger than aluminum.

"Marc Bolick of the Gaston County Economic Development Commission, was instrumental in our relocation efforts being a smooth process. Our thanks go to the City of Gastonia's Zoning and Building Codes Departments and to the Fire Marshall for their assistance in obtaining our Certificate of Occupancy. I am excited about this new location as it will allow Titan Fabrication to provide a higher level of customer support and to grow. This move also helps our employees to have more time with their families as it is closer to their homes." stated Mrs. J.C. Smith, owner of Titan Fabrication.

Gastonia Mayor Jenny Stultz had these comments: "I want to welcome Titan Fabrication to Gastonia. We are a city which prides itself on creating the best possible business environment. Gastonia has a continuing commitment to embrace our manufacturing heritage by maintaining this great relationship with Titan Fabrication."

"It is always great news when a company comes to Gaston County. This is made even more special by Titan Fabrication's new location which allows their employees to spend more time with their families due to a shorter commute. My thanks go to our Economic Development Commission for their efforts in bringing this project." said Gaston County Board of Commissioners Chairman Mickey Price.

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