



## Employees Meet TJ the Buffalo at the Arrowhead Conveyor Open House

OSHKOSH, Wis. (February 18, 2015) – Arrowhead Conveyor hosted an Open House for employees and their families on February 14, 2015. The event's purpose was to open the doors to the employees' families so they could get a first-hand look at the conveyor equipment that is manufactured, supported, and serviced at 3255 Medalist Drive in Oshkosh.

The event drew a crowd of approximately 200 attendees. One of the main attractions was TJ, the 9-foot tall mounted buffalo. The mascot made his initial debut in November 2014 at the Pack Expo tradeshow in Chicago, but only a few employees had actually seen the large beast.

The Arrowhead Conveyor management team wanted to give guests a close-up look of TJ at the Open House, along with the opportunity to have their photo taken with him.



*Pat Vincent, President/COO of Arrowhead Systems, and his fiancé Brandy Overholser pose in front of TJ the buffalo*



*Project Engineer Ken Daun with his wife Samantha and son Harrison*

In addition to meeting TJ, employees and their guests were entertained with plant tours, a scavenger hunt, prize drawings, and a luncheon. There were also several activities geared for kids. Young children lined up for face painting and balloon animals, while older kids enjoyed a hands-on learning experience in which they used simple tools and a layout drawing to assemble sections of conveyor. The activity gave future generations a firsthand glimpse into the assembly process.

Tim Krueger, Arrowhead Conveyor's Vice President/General Manager, was extremely pleased with the turnout and the reactions of the employees' family members. Tim said, "Our employees took this opportunity to showcase what they do each day. We were able to show how our laser works, how to assemble conveyor, and how to work with 3D drawings. Many people don't really think about how products get from raw material to the store shelves and how many of those products run across an Arrowhead Conveyor. From cans to boxes, our products are instrumental in the food and beverage industry."



*Vice President/General Manager Tim Krueger with his children Kyle and Claudia*

Arrowhead Systems is hosting a similar event for the employees at their Randolph facility this weekend. The Randolph location is the home of Busse/SJI and A&B Engineering Services.

#### **About Arrowhead Systems, Inc.**

Wisconsin-based Arrowhead Systems, Inc. is an industry leader in providing conveyor, packaging machinery and line productivity solutions to customers in the food, beverage, personal care, container manufacturing, household products, pharmaceutical and many other industry sectors. The Arrowhead Systems family of companies includes Arrowhead Conveyor, Busse/SJI and A&B Engineering Services, as well as the brands Priority One Packaging and NeXtConveyor.

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