

ROLL-OUT OF 500TH NELA VCP

St. Paul, MN / Lahr, Germany, February 18, 2003 – The staff at the NELA headquarter in Lahr, Germany had a good reason for celebration. On January 30, 2003 the 500th VCP was leaving the facility in Lahr. The NELA Vision-Control-Punch benders are built since 1994.

It was a historical moment for the Neumeister family which owns and runs the company now in the 3rd generation. Employees and friends celebrated that day with some typical German snacks and champagne.



500 VCPs are now at printing facilities all over the world and perform their daily (& nightly) duties. But the total of all NELA machines out in field are more than a thousand, since NELA is not only manufacturing VCPs. There is a wide

variety of punching, bending & transport equipment for plate processing.

The VCPs for the US market are now build at the US facility in St. Paul, MN. A vivid knowledge transfer between the two continents and companies ensure to meet the high quality and top performance standard of their equipment.

NELA Ternes together with its German parent company NELA forms the largest register control firm in the printing industry. Register systems include inline punch and bending system for offset, clamping systems on press and plate transportation systems.

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THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS MODERNIZES WITH NELA TERNES

NELA Ternes is pleased to announce "The Dallas Morning News" has ordered NELA equipment for the completion of their plateroom modernization project. The ongoing project, under the direction of Plateroom Mgr. Jimmy Morton, involves a conversion to CtP with Western Diamondsetters and NELA Ternes VCP 2002 Vision punchbending systems. To date there are six platesetters and three NELA Ternes bender lines installed with two more benders scheduled to arrive in July. The final phase is tentatively scheduled for an early November installation and will consist of a seventh platesetter along with a sixth bender line. At that time, the lines will be inter-connected in three groups to help facilitate reduced labor for plate handling. Enhancements will include multiple plate stacking stations and barcoding for page tracking and plate sorting. Upon completion this will be NELA Ternes' largest installation in the United States.



The Dallas Morning News Plano, TX production plant, with eight presses, is one of the largest newspaper printing facilities in the United States. Average circulation is (505,724) daily and (784,905) Sunday.

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES DECIDES ON NELA TERNES VISION PUNCH/BENDERS



St. Paul, June 16, 2003. NELA Ternes announces that the St. Petersburg Times has agreed to purchase four (4) inline VCP Vision PunchBending systems .

The two industry leaders are joining together in a press register project. The undertaking includes the installation of four vision punchbenders to work with new tool-less plate lock-ups for three 21-unit Goss Metroliner presses at the paper's 34th St. production facility.

The VCP 2002 Vision Punchbenders will be engineered for a possible future conversion from 55" to 50" web width. Barcoding for both page tracking and sorting are under consideration as future enhancements. This is in the tradition of NELA Ternes - working closely with the customer to provide a custom-fit solution.

The St. Petersburg Times is Florida's largest daily newspaper with an average circulation of 354,869 daily and 442,348 Sundays. (ABC Publishers statement 3/31/03) Winner of six Pulitzer Prizes, the Times is routinely regarded as one of the 10 best newspapers in America. Twice they have been selected as a member of the IFRA International Color Quality Club.

NELA INTRODUCES NEW BENCHMARK SERIES

NELA Ternes introduces a new bender line—the NELA Ternes Benchmark Series. This bender is designed for in-line bending or punch/bending for the low volume print houses with single width presses that are converting to CtP.

The Benchmark is a free standing bender which is automated with infeed conveyor and stacker. It can be used off-line and handfed or moved up behind the processor for inline operation.



Simple in design, the Benchmark Bender is an affordable solution which serves printers with single width presses with plates up to 915mm (36") wide.

This all-in-one systems offers three-point edge-register to match your CTP device and provides the convenience of inline operation.

For more information on the Benchmark Bender visit our booth # 1749 or contact us at our toll free number: 1-888-407-4808

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