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**SANTOS FABRICATION: WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER**

*Family-owned fabrication company announces expansions*

Turlock, CA – In the midst of a recession, “work smarter, not harder” stops being a workforce motto, and becomes a means of survival.

Santos Fabrication, a Turlock-based custom metal fabrication and welding company, has expanded its staff, product and service offerings to make working smarter a reality for clients through innovative cost-cutting services.

“The recent addition of a Production Manager, and our new appointment as an authorized Donaldson® Torit® dealer with certified field technicians, signal tremendous growth for our company,” said Owner DeeDee Santos. “These expansions will allow us to meet our goal of providing comprehensive services under one roof.”

Santos Fabrication was recently named an authorized Donaldson® Torit® dealer with certified field technicians. The company is the second in the nation to offer comprehensive services from equipment purchase, to installation, to long-term maintenance plans and support.

“Our goal is to eliminate the hassle many companies experience when organizing installation and maintenance with both product dealers and sub-contractors,” Santos said. “We will offer competitive pricing on equipment, and will control cost through strict project management, and offer preventative maintenance as well.”

Santos Fabrication also recently added Production Manager, Holger Tropp who will manage the shop and optimize manufacturing processes. With more than 18 years of experience in sheet metal manufacturing set up and operation, Tropp brings superior leadership and innovation to Santos Fabrication. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology from the American Evaluation Institute at Lakewood, California.

Santos Fabrication offers metal fabrication, project design, and project management to companies throughout the Central Valley and Coastal Region. For nearly a decade, the company

has served agricultural companies in the almond, food processing and bottling industries. The company's mission is to provide innovative solutions and quality work through forming partnerships with clients. For more information, visit Santos Fabrication online at [www.santosfabrication.com](http://www.santosfabrication.com).

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