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ILSCO Extrusions (IEI) expands its capabilities with an upgrade to the stretcher for its 10” 3300 Ton extrusion press line

GREENVILLE, PA – August, 2012 – ILSCO Extrusions announces the expansion of its aluminum extrusion capabilities with an upgrade and purchase of a new BELCO 80-ton stretcher for its 10” diameter, 3300-ton press line. This is a considerable enhancement from the 60-ton stretcher that was in place. The upgrade increases the maximum profile weight per foot capability by over 30%, from 9.5 pounds to 12.5 pounds. The shift enables IEI to broaden its production of extruded aluminum shapes and provides additional support services to its parent company, ILSCO Corporation. John Thigpen, General Manager for ILSCO Extrusions, commented: “The stretcher upgrade allows us to achieve 99% vertical integration with our parent company and expands our extrusion capabilities to go after newly created opportunities in the automotive industry, especially those in the anti-vibratory control, steering, and HVAC segments.”

About ILSCO Extrusions

ILSCO Extrusions operates one of the largest aluminum extrusion sites in the U.S.A. and specializes in higher value-add and custom aluminum products. Originally founded as part of Werner Co. in 1951, the plant was purchased and revived by ILSCO Corporation in June 2010. With over 60 years in the industry, IEI prides itself in adding value to every step of a customer’s supply chain – from custom aluminum extrusion design to just-in-time inventory replenishment. IEI operations management utilizes leading tool and die technology and advanced extrusion processes to provide competitive design solutions that exceed customer expectations. IEI offers a wide range of aluminum alloys and distinctive extrusion and fabrication capabilities that position the company to excel in servicing the electrical, automotive, telecommunications, specialized equipment, and building product markets. In-house extrusion profile capabilities range from 0.1 to 12.5 pounds per foot with circles sizes from 0.25 to 12.00 inches. The company operates 3 extrusions press lines, 10 specialty fabrication cells, has on-site billet casting capabilities, and significant warehousing space that enables IEI to successfully service the needs of customers large or small. For more information about IEI, visit www.ilscoextrusions.com.

About ILSCO Corporation

Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, ILSCO is a leader in the electrical connector industry. The company is privately held and operates seven manufacturing facilities and eight distribution centers across North America. For more information about ILSCO, visit www.ilsco.com.

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