

# TODD & SARGENT

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## SOYMOR NEW BIODIESEL FACILITY GLENVILLE, MINNESOTA



**SoyMor's** new 30 million gallon per year biodiesel facility in Glenville, Minnesota is now in full production.

The facility was designed, engineered and constructed by Renewable Energy Group (REG), partnership between West Central Coop and Todd & Sargent, and in alliance with process equipment builder Crown Iron Works. Other strategic partners include Interstates Electric, M&W Mechanical Contractors and Miller Mechanical.

REG builds turnkey biodiesel plants, trains the customer's operating staff, provides "start-up" and guarantees the process design for reliability and finished product quality. The REG process is a continuous "zero discharge" transesterification process that can be "start-up ready" in 12 months after engineering is complete and permits have been secured.

SoyMor is a cooperative of over 500 members, mostly farmers in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa.

Superintendent Randy Hullinger and Foreman Lyle Fleming, along with our partners, are on-site finishing up the pretreatment system.

### *Todd & Sargent's Mission Statement*

*"Todd & Sargent, Inc. is in the business to serve the engineering and construction needs of our clients to help ensure their continued growth and success."*

“Can Do” Review



Lee M. Sargent  
President & C.E.O.

## NOTES FROM LEE

### 2005 SARGENT GROUP SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Todd & Sargent would like to congratulate **Jessica Noelck, Kevin Baumhover, Dana Cox** and **Lindsey Hart** for being selected as the winners of the Tenth Annual Sargent Group Scholarships. The winners are selected in a random drawing and receive a check for \$500 to use at their discretion for their educational needs. This year there were a total of fourteen eligible applications. The scholarships are the Sargent's Group way of promoting and helping these young adults with their educational opportunities. Congratulations and best of luck to all!



Wedding Congratulations  
to:

**Josh Schneider** (T&S  
Engineering) & **Whitney  
Stevens** who were  
married on  
August 13, 2005.



Jessica Noelck is the daughter of Paul & Candy Noelck. Paul is the Design Development Manager for Todd & Sargent. Jessica is attending the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa majoring in Journalism & Mass Communication.



Kevin Baumhover is the son of Mike & Sue Baumhover. Mike is a Sr. Project Engineer for Todd & Sargent. Kevin is attending Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa majoring in Aerospace Engineering.



Baby Congratulations  
to:

**Bryan Coussens** (T&S  
Engineering) and wife  
**Emily** on the birth of their  
son, **Sam Richard**, born  
on June 30, 2005. Sam  
joins sister **Sidney** and  
brother **Adam**.



Dana Cox is the future stepdaughter of Scott Tessum. Scott is a Project Superintendent for Todd & Sargent. Dana is attending Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa majoring in Biology.



Lindsey Hart is the daughter of Craig & Vickie Ayers. Vickie is the Marketing Administrative Assistant for Todd & Sargent. Lindsey is attending Mercy College of Health Science in Des Moines, Iowa majoring in Nursing.



Philip B. Sargent  
Executive  
Vice-president

# WHAT'S BUILDING

Farmers Cooperative Company - Bayard, Iowa



The Todd & Sargent crews “are back” at the **Farmers Cooperative Company** in Bayard, Iowa and are finalizing construction of the new 800,000 bushel grain storage annex and the 20,000 BPH receiving and transfer system. The new annex is connected to the existing workhouse that we built in 1976 to transfer grain to the existing rail loadout system. Installation of the top tower and receiving equipment and erection of the receiving enclosure are currently underway.



Superintendents Chuck Remele and Clark Jensen, as well as General Foreman Robby Shell, Foreman Pete Jacobsen, Rosendo Ponce, Ambrosio Vega, James Stewart, Leadman Maria Renteria and crews are putting on the finishing touches and will be ready to receive grain by late September.

*Pictured left shows two cranes in the process of setting the 150' long conveyor/transfer bridge over Main Street in Bayard, Iowa. The new bridge connects the new silos to the workhouse that Todd & Sargent constructed in 1976.*



Paul J. Sondgeroth  
Vice-president  
Operations

## **TODD & SARGENT ANNIVERSARIES**

### **September**

Carla Young - 19 years  
Alex Kerrigan - 3 years  
Brenda Meyer - 1 year  
Pete Clausen - 1 year  
Craig Sondgeroth -  
1 year

### **October**

Robert Clark - 17 years  
Clark Jensen - 15 years  
Jeff Starnes - 11 years  
Jerry Murphy - 5 years  
Courtney Konstanz -  
4 years  
Dan Bell - 3 years

### **November**

Robby Shell- 15 years

### **December**

Michelle Sime - 16 years  
Bryan Coussens -  
9 years

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Bill Bokhoven  
Vice-president  
Engineering



*Todd & Sargent crew members at the Wall Lake, Iowa jobsite include (front row) Tracy Konstanz, (back row) Courtney Konstanz, Caleb Lindemann, Dale Schechinger, Russ Johnson and Tim Lindemann.*

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## VeraSun Fort Dodge LLC- Fort Dodge, Iowa



Construction and equipment installation is now complete at the VeraSun Fort Dodge LLC 110 million gallon per year capacity ethanol plant in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Work on this project is under the direction of Superintendent Pat Taggart (prior to transferring to Wall Lake), General Foremen Dale Mittlieder and Russ Shady, Foreman Oscar Ramirez, Leadmen Mary Bowman, William Weller, Omar Dominguez, Juan Lopez, Gustavo Ramirez, Mauro Gudino, Rick



Comer and Safety Director Brenda Meyer and their crews. The facility features include:

- 1,000,000 bushels of corn storage
- Two 20,000 BPH truck receiving systems.
- One 20,000 BPH rail receiving system.
- Four hammermills with 168 TPH of grinding capacity.
- 8,000 tons of DDGS storage in two slipformed silos.
- DDGS loadout system rated at 200 TPH.

By Fall of 2005, VeraSun will be the nation's second largest ethanol producer with over 240 MGY of ethanol production capacity.

## Western Iowa Energy - Wall Lake, Iowa



Construction of the new Soy Biodiesel Production Facility for **Western Iowa Energy LLC** in Wall Lake, Iowa is underway. This 30 million gallon per year facility includes two 500,000 gallon crude oil tanks, three 500,000 gallon biodiesel tanks, two glycerine tanks, two refined oil tanks, one soapstock tank and two fatty acid tanks. The support systems include complete plant automation, electrical and

mechanical installation, precast concrete control and utility core and pre-engineered metal support and receiving buildings. Todd & Sargent personnel on-site include on-site Project Manager Pat Taggart, Superintendent Tim Lindemann and Foreman Courtney Konstanz.

## Lincolnway Energy - Nevada, Iowa



FAGEN INC.



Construction continues on the **Fagen/Lincolnway Energy** 50 million gallon per year ethanol facility in Nevada, Iowa. On August 27, crews finished the 5 day slip of the 500,000 bushel capacity silos and are beginning to form and pour the silo bin deck. The project also features two 15,000 BPH truck receiving systems and one 30,000 BPH rail receiving system. The DDGS loadout system is rated at 400 TPH. Construction of the machinery core floors, centered between the two silos, will begin immediately after bin deck activities. The subcontractor crews are finishing foundations and

preparing to erect the 125' x 225' DDGS flat storage building.

Crews headed up by Superintendent Darrel Bobzien (before transferring to Albion, Michigan) include General Foremen Kurt Schneider, Assistant Superintendent Ryan Rock, Foremen Dennis Matteson, Leadmen Monica Titmus, Juan Lopez, Alberto Renteria, Mauro Gudino, Renato Enriquez and Eliseo Maqueda. Substantial completion date for this facility is scheduled for March 2006.

## The Andersons - Albion, Michigan



**ICM** of Colwich, Kansas has awarded Todd & Sargent with the contract to engineer and construct the corn and DDGS storage and handling systems for **The Andersons** new ethanol plant in Albion, Michigan. Our work scope includes 15,000 BPH corn receiving, 260,000 bushel corn storage, grinding, handling as well as 7,500 ton capacity flat storage and 550 TPH of DDGS loadout. Superintendent Darrel Bobzien and crews mobilized on site in

September and are currently installing auger cast piles. Substantial completion is scheduled for July 2006.



*We would like to "Welcome" the following new office employee to Todd & Sargent.*

Engineering  
**Kyle Greenwood**  
Structural Detailer

### **Field Promotions**

*Congratulations to the following Todd & Sargent field employees on their recent promotions:*

Foreman  
**James Stewart**  
**Mike Burkett**

Leadman Promotions  
**Renato Enriquez**  
**David Ramirez**

*We would like to "Welcome" the following field secretaries to Todd & Sargent.*

Farmers Coop  
Bayard, Iowa  
**Gayle Byerly**

Western Iowa Energy  
Wall Lake, Iowa  
**Tracy Konstanz**

Lincolnway Energy  
Nevada, Iowa  
**Andrea Steele**

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Arthur L. Jenison  
Operations  
Vice-president

### West Central Cooperative Ralston, Iowa

Superintendent Randy Durby and crews are at **West Central Coop** in Ralston, Iowa installing pretreatment equipment at the Soy Biodiesel Facility. Substantial completion is scheduled for the end of October 2005.

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### International Ingredient Corporation - Clovis, New Mexico



Construction is in full swing at the **International Ingredient Corporation** new Lactose Processing plant in Clovis, New Mexico. Superintendent Dennis Taggart and Subcontract Coordinator Jim May are directing crews in several areas on this project. Todd & Sargent crews are installing bin structural, forming and pouring warehouse walls along with concrete work inside the dryer building. Subcontractors are busy installing underground plumbing and electrical while a tilt-up subcontractor pours panels for the firewalls and the conditioner building. At the same time, dairy brick is being laid in the CIP room in preparation for the installation of the equipment to receive and route permeate for the plant. Substantial completion is scheduled for March 2006.



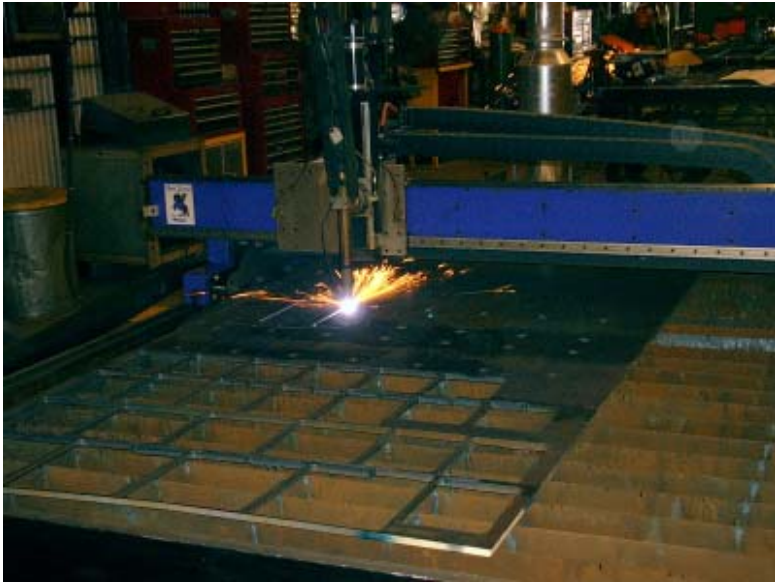
### Suncor Energy - Sarnia, Ontario



Construction of the corn and DDGS storage and handling system for the **ICM/Suncor Energy** Ethanol plant in Sarnia, Ontario is underway. The two 70' diameter x 100' high corn silos have a capacity of 600,000 bushels, and the machinery core is centered between the two main silos. The receiving system includes two 15,000 BPH truck receiving and one 15,000 BPH rail receiving. The DDGS (Dried Distillers Grain) metal building will be 140' x 175' long with 5,000 tons storage. Superintendents Dave Randol and Clark Jensen are working on this project with a completion of March 2006. We have teamed up with Maaten Construction and Cope Construction, both of Sarnia, to design and construct this project.



## SARGENT METAL FABRICATING



Sargent Metal Fabricating recently purchased a new CNC controlled plasma cutter table. This piece of equipment takes AutoCAD drawings, feeds them to the controller and then cuts the part to those specifications. It can cut any shape of part drawn including bolt holes and slots. The table is large enough to accept sheets 6' x 12' and can cut up

to 1" plate. It has already proven to be a time saver and a very dependable addition to SMF. Stop by the SMF shop for a demonstration of this new piece of equipment.



Jim Atwood  
SMF General Manager

*We would like to "Welcome" LuAnn Willman to SMF. LuAnn is the new Office Manager for SMF.*

## 31st Annual Company Picnic



The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Sargent Group Company Picnic was held on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The "**Picnic at the Lake**" was held at Hickory Grove Lake in Colo, Iowa with around 160 employees from T&S and SMF attending. The day was filled with good food, cold beverages and fellowship, along with rental of paddleboats and canoes and door prizes. Thanks to all who attended. We hope you had a great time.

### **SMF Mission Statement**

*Sargent Metal Fabricating is dedicated to producing high quality metal fabricated products in a safe, efficient and timely manner. We continually strive for complete customer satisfaction through integrity, reliability and courteous customer service.*



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## Sanderson Farms - Adel, Georgia



Construction is complete at the new **Sanderson Farms** 12,000 ton per week feedmill in Adel, Georgia. The mill incorporates 45,000 BPH rail receiving, 22,500 BPH truck receiving, 160 TPH batching system, two pelleting systems, dual loadout drives and a 75 car continuous rail loop track. Construction included

complete plant automation, electrical and mechanical installation as well as precast concrete warehouse, boiler and receiving buildings. Superintendent Scott Tessum assisted by General Foreman Epifanio Gudino, Foremen Carl Fagan, Ernesto Rojo, Gonzalo Santiago and Leadmen Nicolas Castorena, Juan Badillo, Celso Renteria, Edgar Rojas, Tony Tessum and Hiliberto Prieto worked on this project.

## Sanderson Farms - Collins, Mississippi



**Sanderson Farms** is rapidly expanding in the poultry industry. As soon as our crews finished the above Adel, Georgia project, Sanderson directed us to build a duplicate mill in Collins, Mississippi. This facility will have two receiving systems, a 45,000 BPH rail receiving and a 22,500 BPH truck receiving. Ingredient storage will include nineteen ingredient bins routed to the mixer. There will be twelve bulk loadout bins. The whole grain storage incorporates 525,000 bushel capacity with a

loop track. The mill includes a 160 TPH batching system which will support two 70-75 pelleting systems. The construction includes complete plant automation, electrical and mechanical installation. Construction began in August with Superintendent Scott Tessum, General Foreman Epifanio Gudino, Foremen Carl Fagan, Ernesto Rojo, James Beck and Leadmen Nicolas Castorena, Juan Badillo, Celso Renteria, David Ramirez, Faustino Miranda, Tony Tessum and Hiliberto Prieto on-site.



Clint D. Steele  
Vice-president  
Marketing

### 2005 Trade Shows

*Please stop by and visit with us at the following trade shows where Todd & Sargent will be exhibiting.*

**September 19-21, 2005**  
AFIA Expo '05  
(American Feed Industry Association)  
Kansas City, Missouri

**December 4 - 6, 2005**  
2005 NGFA Trade Show  
(National Grain & Feed Association)  
St. Louis, Missouri

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