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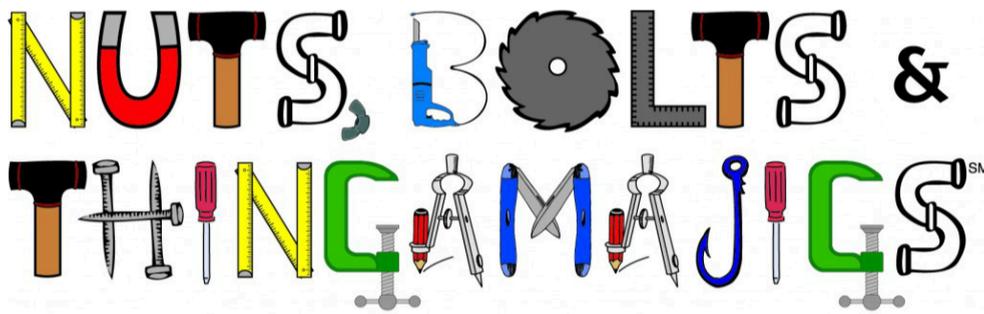
## Alro Steel Acquires Pottinger Steel



Alro Steel acquired Pottinger Steel in Racine, Wisconsin on November 3, 2023. Pottinger Steel was founded in 1898 by Robert B. Pottinger as a blacksmith shop and general steel supplier. In 1970, the Pottinger family sold the company to Eugene Rinehart who grew the company to become an established steel service center. It has remained in the Rinehart family for over 50 years, operating under the direction of Eric, Matt, and Kim Rinehart. Operations will continue at the current Racine location, 2711 Mt. Pleasant St., under Alro Metals Outlet. Matt Rinehart joined the Alro team as Manager.

**Pottinger Steel Acquisition**

## Nuts Bolts & Thingamajigs and the Alro Steel Foundation Partner to Expand Manufacturing Camps Nationwide



The Foundation of the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association, Intl.

Nuts Bolts & Thingamajigs (NBT), the charitable foundation of the Fabricators and Manufacturers Association (FMA), announced a five-year partnership with Alro Steel Foundation. NBT intends to utilize the donation to strengthen its infrastructure and, building on the success of NBT's manufacturing camp programs, increase efforts to expand programming in states and regions across the country, with a particular emphasis on increasing the number of camps in the Midwest. Alro Steel and its foundations are focused on manufacturing education, workforce development and health programs, especially where Alro facilities are located.

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## Cedar Rapids Open House



Alro Steel hosted an Open House at our newest facility in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on October 20th. The event was kicked off with a ribbon cutting organized by the Cedar Rapids Metro Area Economic Alliance. Guests took part in lunch and tours of the 197,000 square foot metals service center. Among the guests was long-time Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley.



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## Aluminum 6061 and 6063 Custom Extrusions



Did you know that Alro Steel offers you access to custom aluminum extrusions? This unique process creates custom shapes in solid, hollow, and semi-hollow forms that previously had to be machined from standard bar stock. Custom extrusions help reduce the overall cost of your part by affording less machining time, elimination of costly secondary operations, and lowering your scrap rate per job.

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**Aluminum Extrusions**

## Alro Plastics Team Attends Plaskolite Training



Plaskolite recently hosted Alro team members at their headquarters in Columbus, Ohio for an in-depth product training covering the Plaskolite line of materials including OPTIX® Acrylic, TUFFAK® Polycarbonate, ABS and VIVAK® PETG Sheet and the wide range of applications they are used in.

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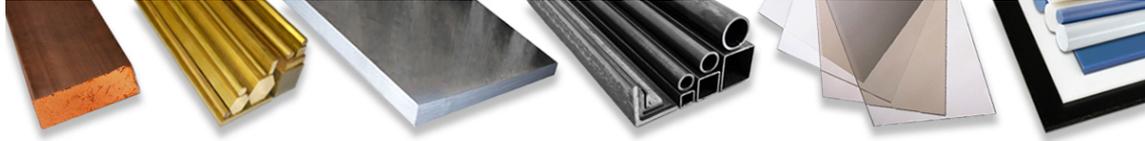
## INSIZE Precision Measuring Instruments from Alro Industrial Supply



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**INSIZE Precision Measuring Instruments**

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