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Welcome to January's edition of Kennedy Tank Talk. Below you will find our updates for the month.

- **New Equipment**
 - Kennedy Tank's leadership team attended a well-publicized industrial equipment auction in the Indianapolis area and left a winner. We greatly improved our structural rolling capabilities by purchasing a **2014 Faccin bar & angle roll**. This piece of equipment can roll angle (0.625"x6"x6"), pipe, tubing (.3125"x5"x5"), some channel, some beam, and flat bar. **It is truly state of the art**. We also purchased some other equipment that is specific to the tank industry (welders, electric rubber rolls, welding positioners). These industry specific pieces of equipment will help us build tanks with greater efficiency.
- **Quality Control**
 - We want to congratulate **Mike Oliphant on his recent promotion to our quality control team**. Each of our 5 quality personnel worked as fabricators and journeyman welders before joining the team and average over 20 years of experience. We have in house Certified Welding Inspectors, Radiographic Inspectors and a NACE Level 2 inspector.
 - **This in part led to Kennedy tank passing 96% of all X Rays taken in 2017!** We continue to lead the industry when it comes to building quality tanks, vessels, and exchangers.



- **Welcome back Heath Knipp!**
 - **Heath Knipp** rejoined our field division after a 5-year hiatus in which he pursued a restaurant venture with his family. Heath started at Kennedy in 2000 as a boilermaker and went on to become a **certified AWS, CWI and API 653** inspector for our field division. Heath is currently retested to become certified once again.

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