



Harris Steel is a family owned service center that was established in 1950. They are a company that is dedicated to servicing their customers through knowledge, experience, and attention to detail. Harris has one location, Cicero, IL., which allows their team to react and make sound decisions efficiently, and yet the organization is large enough to supply major programs. **Harris Steel** has earned a reputation as a top performing supplier in the appliance, automotive, computer, electronics, hardware and lawn and garden industries.

“Want to!” How do you create a culture throughout an organization so that the employee commitment is real, and the net result is that their credible performance becomes the habitual behavior within all departments of the organization? Over the years Harris Steel’s philosophy of ownership and management is to respect the individual, assign authority and responsibility, emphasize departmental interaction and have effective communication. In establishing the importance of credibility, integrity, loyalty and passion, employees participate in an atmosphere where success comes from the fulfillment of customer need.

When customers and suppliers interact with **Harris Steel**, they immediately sense the attention to detail and commitment of all employees to deliver quality products to customers. The passion continues to grow because every day employees “Want to!” - living the company’s mission.



The company’s three coil to coil slitting lines are capable of handling 50,000lb coils. Slitting capabilities range in thickness from .010” to .1875”. Min slit range .5”-60”, both ferrous and non-ferrous products. Harris Steel Specializes in unique steel grades, chemistries and tempers.



When asked what prompted you to consider being a NASA member/owner, **Brian Eliasek** – President and 4th generation, shared, “I was introduced to NASA through a current supplier who I have a lot of respect for. We discussed the foundation of NASA’s fundamentals and the owners and suppliers involved. Although NASA has been around for a while, it was a new opportunity to us and an option I felt necessary

to explore.” Brian Eliasek continued to say, “Like all investments throughout life I expect a healthy return. Financially yes, but just as important is the return on our relationships with suppliers and peers. I look forward to strengthening our current relationships as well as starting new ones.”

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Meet new member/owner **Harris Steel** and find out what it means when the workforce says they “Want to”! Photo courtesy of Harris Steel.