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Milwaukee, WI, was the scene for another record-breaking BCMC show this October. 155 exhibitors filled 90,600 square feet of exhibit space to wow attendees from all over the world with the latest in automation and technology. Be sure to watch for a full recap of the show in the upcoming December issue of **SBC**. In the meantime, here is a sneak peak of the show floor as it emerged during setup. Not everyone realizes what a blank slate the exhibit hall is on day one and the effort it takes to build a trade-show booth. The BCMC staff was lucky to have help from the folks at Richco Structures (Haven, DePere & Sheboygan Falls, WI), including Bruce

Bain (managed design, manufacturing, delivery and booth help on behalf of the Wisconsin Truss Manufacturers Association [WTMA]), Heather Kraning (designer), Randy Burt (driver), Chad Coonen (driver/teardown), Jon McDonough (build/teardown), Greg Brandt (build/teardown), Mike West (build/teardown), Daryl Ogurek (build), Tory Achterberg (teardown) and John Winters-Manders (teardown). Rick Parrino of Plum Building Systems (West Des Moines, IA) and Ben Hershey of Alliance TruTruss, LLC (Tolleson, AZ) were also a big help with the booth construction. Thanks to everyone for making BCMC 2005 another fantastic show! **SBC**

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