

President Bush Lends a Hand



April 27, 2006—During National Volunteer Week, President Bush joined Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco (left), U.S. Rep. Bill Jefferson, D-LA (second left), and hundreds of volunteers on a jobsite in the Upper Ninth Ward of New Orleans. Pictured here hoisting a truss, the President toured several sites in which volunteers were engaged in rebuilding efforts led by organizations such as Catholic Charities and Habitat for Humanity. But President Bush wasn't the only one who contributed to the cause. Sentry Building Components in Jennings, LA, has been providing trusses to damaged areas and Habitat for Humanity projects since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. So, when J.C. McMillan, operations manager at Sentry, saw President Bush on TV and in newspapers hoisting trusses in the air, he wasn't just excited because he's in the truss business. He was excited because one of the trusses the president was lifting seemed to have been fabricated by Sentry. "They gave the location of the job, and we had delivered trusses there just a few days before," McMillan said. "So we knew the trusses were ours." McMillan also said Habitat for Humanity contacted Sentry to ask if they'd seen the coverage of the president lifting the trusses, which were designed by Terry Lavergne, a truss technician at Sentry. SBC



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I spent a considerable amount of time researching each of the floor web saws on the market. I evaluated them according to: Price/value

- Safety features

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On paper, the WebPro appeared to be a good value, so I visited several plants that had been running their WebPro Saws for a number of years. The operators and maintenance people were very satisfied with the overall performance of their saws.

We installed our WebPro in May 2003. I can best summarize our level of satisfaction by saying that this one saw currently supports two 10-hour production shifts six days a week. During our busiest season from April through December, we average over 5,200 lineal feet of floor production each day.

The WebPro has performed extremely well in each of the five areas I consider of the highest importance.

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