



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Mesabi Metallics to Thank Local Supporters, Introduce New President & COO Larry Sutherland

NASHWAUK, Minn. (May 18, 2021) – Mesabi Metallics Co. LLC on Wednesday, May 19, will host a lunch event to thank those who have supported its plans to develop a taconite mining and pelletization project on its property in Nashwauk—especially those from the Iron Range. Industry veteran Larry Sutherland, who became Mesabi Metallics President and COO on May 15, will address the audience and provide a brief status update before visiting with attendees. (A news release about Sutherland’s hiring is attached.)

- What:** Celebration thanking local supporters of a 7 million tons per annum taconite and pelletization facility that is to be built within the next three years and generate hundreds of multi-generation jobs thereafter; plus introduction of the company’s new President and COO, Larry Sutherland.
- When:** 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, 2021
- Where:** Mesabi Metallics, 17113 Co. Rd. 58, Nashwauk, Minn., 55769. (Directions attached.)
- Who:** Mesabi Metallics President and COO Larry Sutherland; other top leaders from Mesabi Metallics; owners/leaders from companies lined up to work on this project; Itasca County Commissioners; Nashwauk city council members and the city’s Mayor Calvin Saari; and other area leaders.
- Why:** Mesabi Metallics is ramping up construction on an \$850 million project that will support nearly 1,000 construction jobs by next spring, and more than 300 well-paying operations and spin off jobs once construction is finished. This event celebrates this fact, introduces the company’s new president and COO, and thanks all who have helped advance a project that is bringing significant benefits to Northern Minnesota.

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