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Randall Manufacturing Introduces its

All-New Line of Walkramps at IFDA's 2011 Distribution Solutions Conference

- Randall Ramps – Randall Manufacturing's First Premium Line of Walkramps
- Engineered with State-of-the-Art Materials
- Innovative Design to Enhance Driver Productivity & Safety
- Created to be the Most Driver-Oriented Foodservice Walkramps

Elmhurst, Illinois, November 3, 2011 – Randall Manufacturing unveiled its all-new line of walkramps - Randall Ramps - in conjunction with the IFDA 2011 Distribution Solutions Conference. The introduction of Randall Ramps marks another step forward in Randall Manufacturing's history of serving the logistics industry. Randall Ramps were created by a dedicated team of engineers and industry professionals who were committed to pushing the limits of materials, design, and function to produce a line of walkramps that enhance driver safety and productivity.

Randall Ramps combine advanced materials, innovative design and progressive features that create a line of walkramps not seen before in the foodservice market. Randall Ramps will initially include a line of Straight Walkramps and a Folding Walkramp available for delivery in January, 2012.

“Today, buyers and drivers are looking for the most driver-oriented walkramp - equipment one that enhances safety, productivity and pushes the limits of advanced materials,” said Fred Jevaney, Randall Manufacturing president. “With Randall Ramps, we’re providing the market with a new standard of performance, unsurpassed strength and best in-class control.”

Material – Strength

Striking the right balance between material strength and ramp weight was one of the defining elements in the decision to use 6000 series, aircraft grade aluminum to construct the ramps. At one and a half times the strength of magnesium, 6000 series aluminum alloys gives the ramp an exceptionally stiff and strong structure. The extensive use of this aluminum alloy provides high strength and rigidity with weight equal to current market models.

Engineering Design – Control

Creating a dynamic link between the ramp and the driver was critical in the design. Engineering details such as the multi-directional toe and apron plates provide the driver with control from start to finish. Also inherent in the design of the toe and apron plates is the vital factor of transition – the lowest and smoothest in the industry.

Side rails echo the driver control provided by the toe and apron plates with the highest exposed side rail - allowing the driver speed and stability control.

Form follows function, as seen in the continuous, aggressive, open panel walk surface. Drivers will experience an uninterrupted walk path throughout the ramp. The aggressive traction provides additional control and enhances safety. The 75% open walk surface helps eliminate ice and debris build-up.

Premium Features – Performance

The heart of Randall Ramps is the attention to detail that sets new standards for walkramp performance. Panels are interlocked to each other with six individual fasteners, creating a rigid walk surface that provides drivers the confidence they need to deliver quickly and safely. Ergonomic, strategically placed handles on the toe plate assist the driver in deploying and retracting the walkramp. The ramp panels and components are completely maintainable, replaceable and repairable extending the life and return on investment of the walkramp.

The Folding Ramp's additional features include an advanced finger guard protecting digits from being caught in the hinging mechanism. An open area between the ramp's legs allows drivers the ability to deploy the ramp head-on. And the large 5" wheels provide added maneuverability especially when moving the ramp to the side door on gravel or uneven surfaces.

Randall Ramps is a product line of Randall Manufacturing. For over 30 years Randall Manufacturing has been an innovator in temperature zoning products, delivering a complete portfolio of integrated product solutions to the transportation industry – insulated portable bulkheads, center divide systems, insulated pallet covers and containers, strip doors and chutes.

Randall Ramps will be available for delivery in January, 2012. For more information about Randall Ramps, please contact Randall Manufacturing at 800-323-7424 or visit www.randallmfg.com.

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