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Newsletter

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Spring Cleaning & Updating

I would like to start by apologizing for the newsletters lately, or the lack-thereof. As a student at Iowa State University I was not able to fit work into my schedule during the week due to my class times, and could not work on the newsletter. Fear not though, the montly newsletters will be back up and running. These newsletters will be bringing you the most up-to-date information on everything truck equipment and all events and new products and services we offer.

With that being said, feel free to explore the rest of May's newsletter and always remember to contact us with any questions or comments on any of our products and/or services.

--Colleen

New Work-Ready Trucks

Have you checked out our website lately? New work-ready trucks are available for purchase today. These trucks are perfect for those of you who are on-the-go and need a vehicle quickly to get the job done. These trucks come in various combinations such as with snow plows, aerial baskets, service bodies, dump bodies, and more.

Check out the page and contact the designated dealership (contact information is located on our page) and use your work-ready truck.

A picture of one of the previous work-ready trucks:

2011 Dodge 4500 with a Knapheide
Gooseneck Platform



Summer Events

May 18-20:

**Overhead Electric
Transmission & Distribution
Workshop . . .**

Brought to you by the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities. Located at the Best Western in Ankeny, IA located off of I-35 on 1st St. at 1 p.m. on May 18.

June 3:

Alternative Fuels Seminar. . .

Brought to you by Truck Equipment, Inc. and Knapheide. Join us at the Des Moines/Urbandale Hilton Garden Inn (address below) from 8:30 a.m. to noon (lunch will be served at noon). We will be discussing the importance of alternatively fueled vehicles which use propane or compressed natural gas (CNG).

Please RSVP by phone or email:

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Hilton Garden Inn:
8600 Northpark Drive
Johnston, IA 50131

New Product News

The Tommy Gate Cantilever Series

Tommy Gate in Woodbine, Iowa has announced their newest product launch, the Cantilever Series liftgate, and Truck Equipment will be carrying it.

Details and Specifications

This new hydraulic lift will allow you to effectively use a Tommy Gate liftgate on your work Sprinter van. This new advancement in hydraulic lifts is able to lift up to 1300 lbs. and the platform is made of extruded aluminum.

This extremely efficient liftgate



The Tommy Gate Cantilever Hydraulic Liftgate

has a vertically-folding platform which will allow drivers to enter through the rear of the Sprinter while it is in its stored position.

Ordering Information

The Cantilever Series is a brand new product from Tommy Gate and will be carried by Truck Equipment. For more information on this hydraulic liftgate or buying information, feel free to contact us by phone, (515) 266-5189 or (800) 373-2887, or by email at sales@truckequipmentinc.com.

Final Thoughts: Storing Your Snow Plow

It is officially the spring season and getting warmer by the day. Now is the time to begin thinking about properly maintaining and storing your snow plow and spreader. Are you aware of these tips and facts?

1.

Giving your plow a good washing will ensure that all particles such as sand and salt will not accumulate on the steel.

2.

Use Fluid Film (available for purchase at Truck Equipment) to keep your plow's moving parts in working order.

3.

Do not put your plow under a tarp. Doing so could cause major rust damage quickly.

4.

Get regular maintenance done on your plow so it will be ready for the upcoming winter season and save on damage costs in the future.

Truck of the Month

Need Ideas? We've got Answers.



2011 Chevrolet 2500HD Chassis
BrandFX Fiberglass Utility Body

Model: BFXB56LS

Venturo Crane Mounted in Cargo Area

Model: T1400

Weather Guard Ladder Rack

Model: 1225

