

Summer Internship Report

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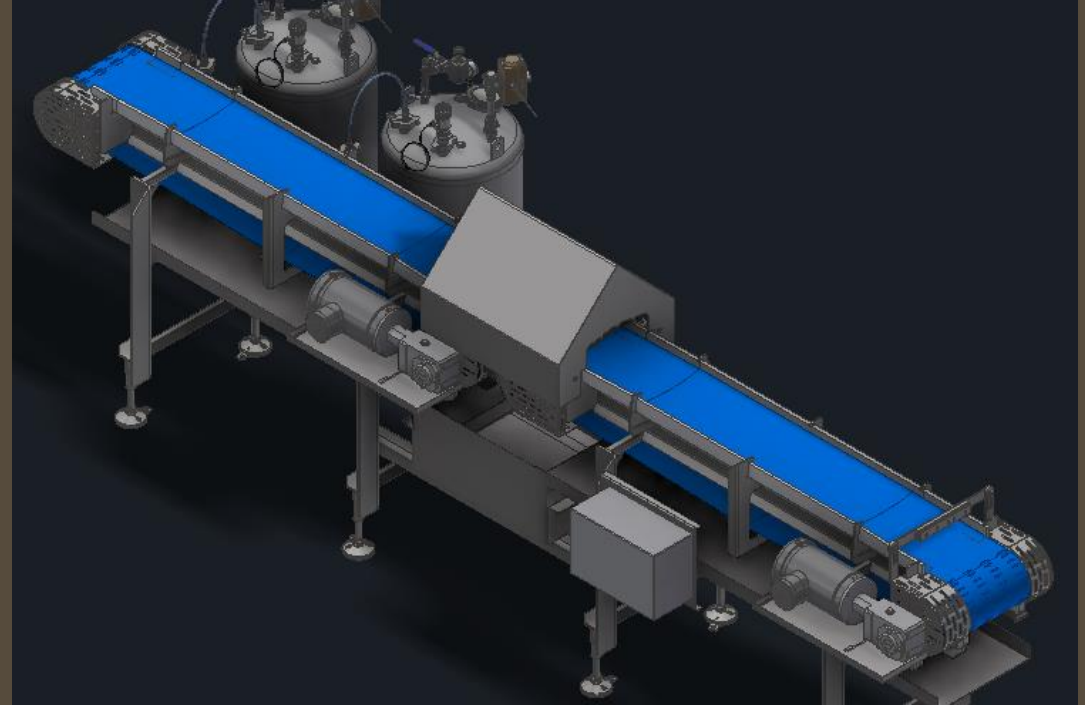
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Custom Equipment Design
Manufacturing

Presented To: **Executive Team**
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Manufacturing Overview

- Process Improvement
 - Reduce programming lead time
 - Improve tracking of shop inventory
 - Increase estimating accuracy





Manufacturing Process Improvement

Goal

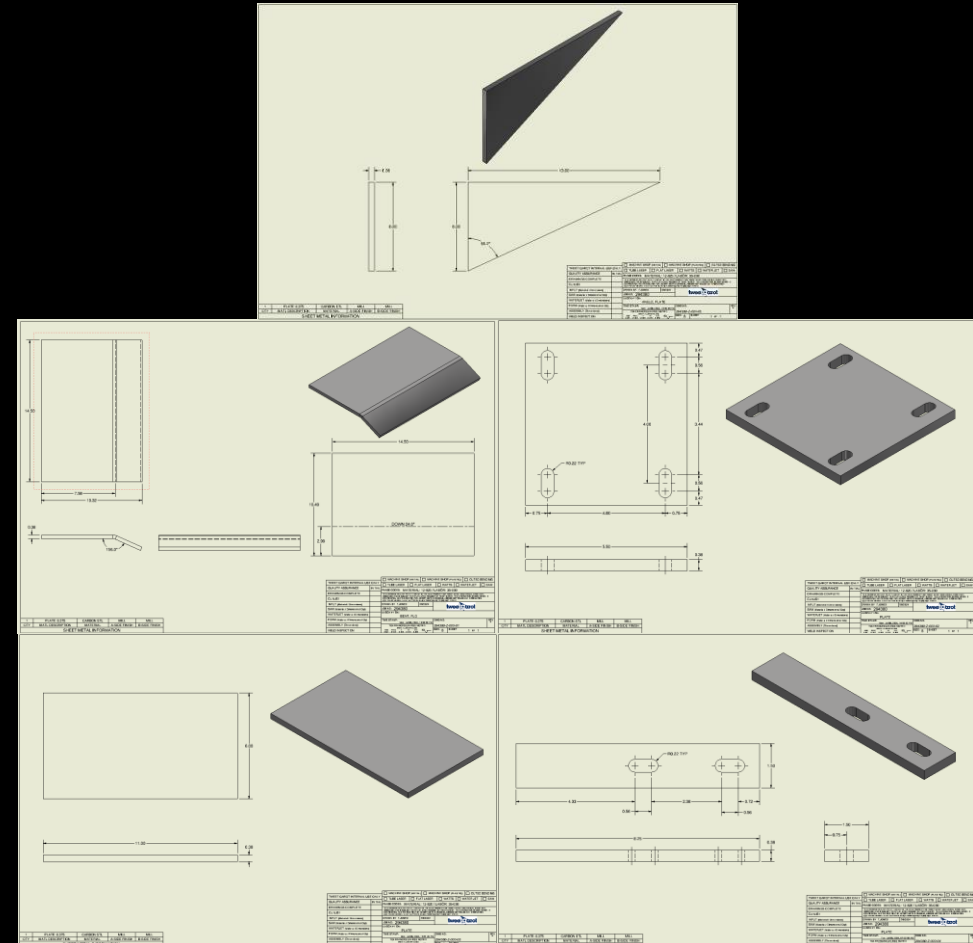
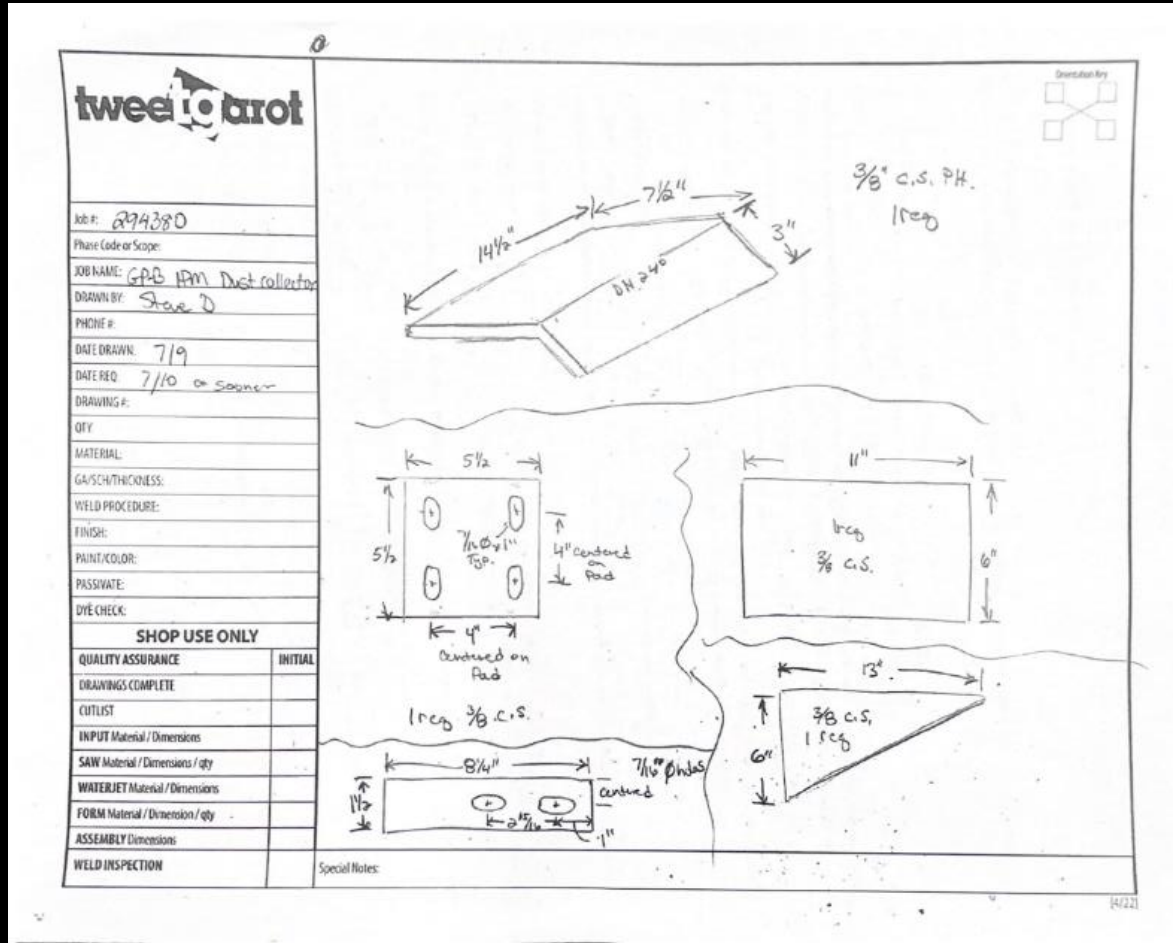
- Bridge the gap between field employees and shop programmers to reduce programming lead time
 - Hand Drawings → Engineering Drawings
 - Improve tracking of inventory, Bills of Materials (BOMs), and Bills of Operations (BOOs), and increase estimating accuracy.

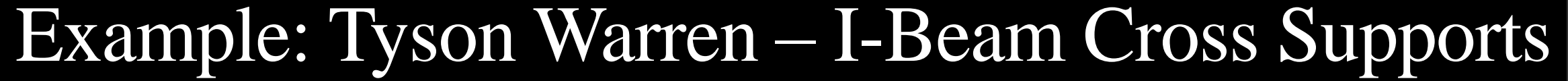
Workflow

- **Receive Hand Drawings:** Design request from shop scheduler
- **Design:** Create part(s) or assembly via CAD (Autodesk Inventor)
- **Engineering Drawings:** Create engineering drawings and import files to Autodesk Vault
- **Data Integration:** Transfer metadata into manufacturing software (SAP)
- **Release Process:** Finalize and release the process for production



Example: Georgia Pacific – Dust Collector

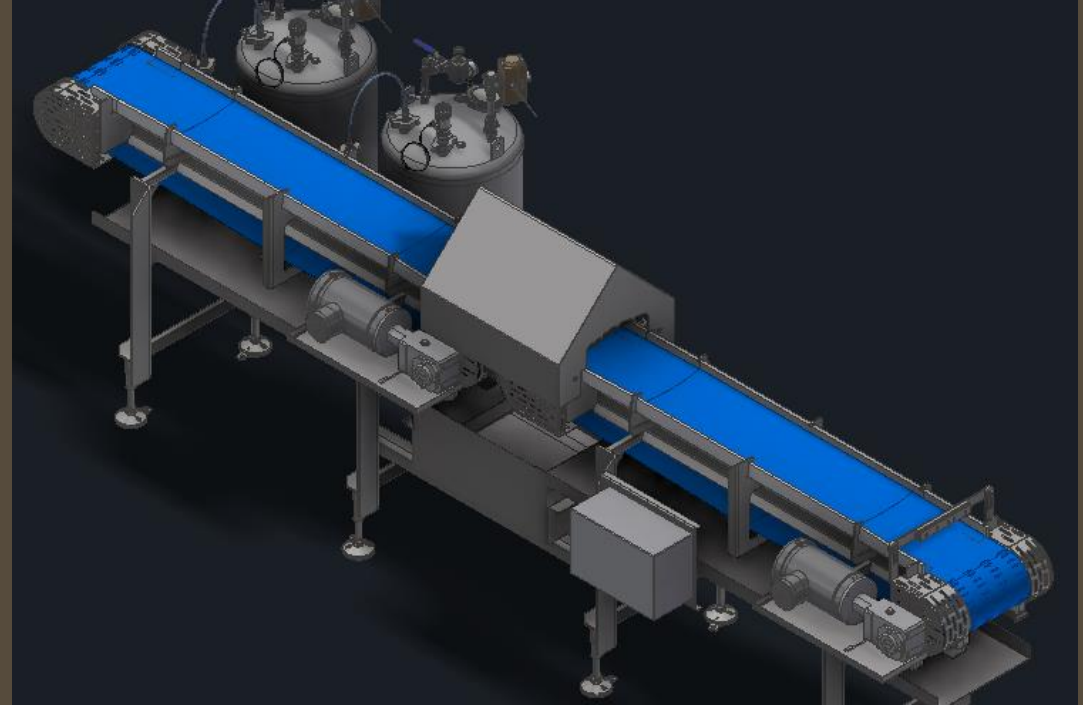






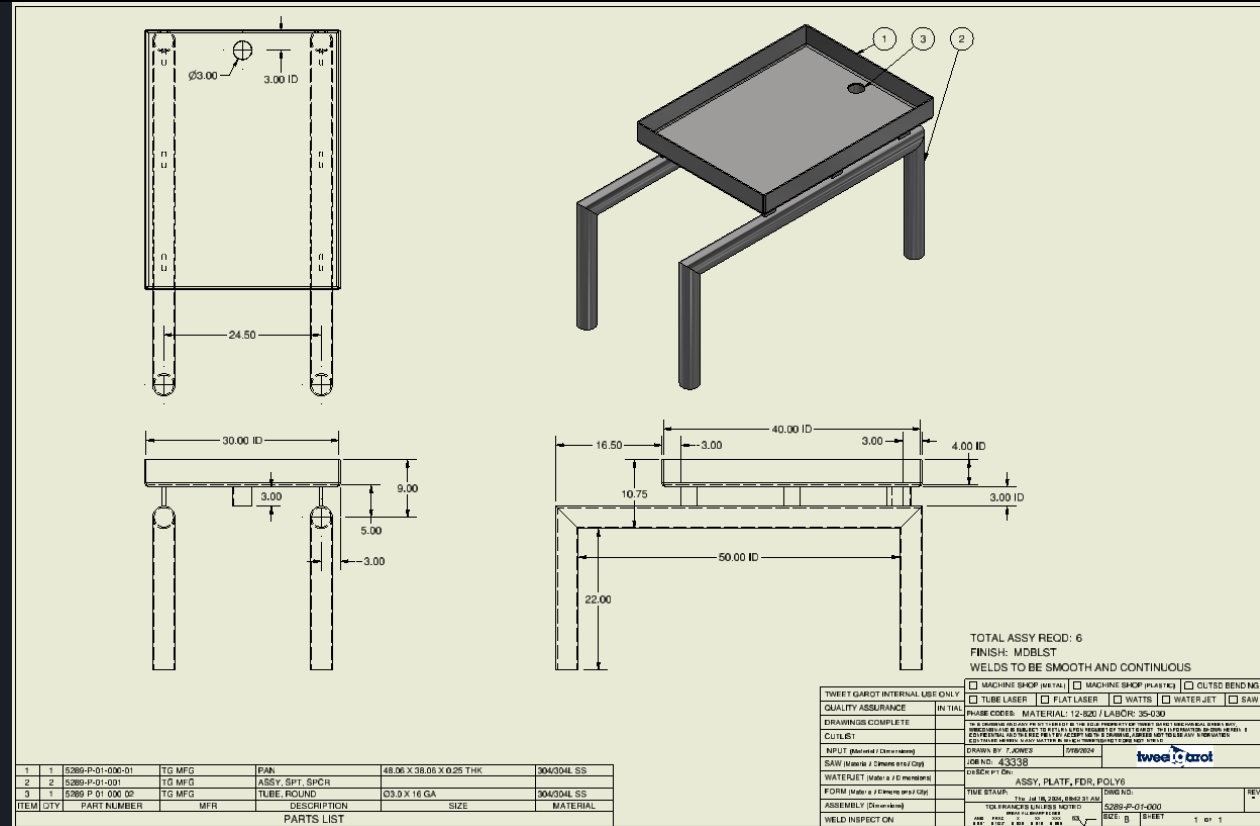
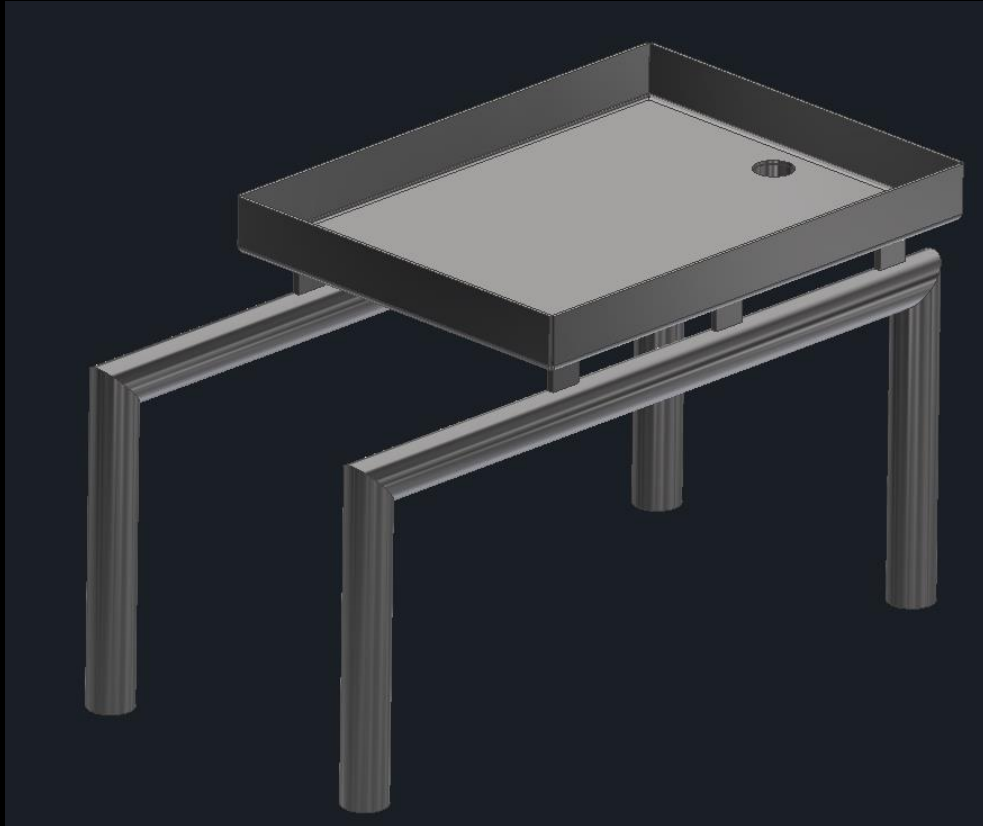
Custom Equipment Design Overview

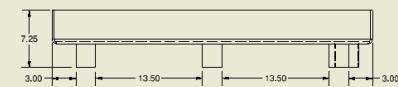
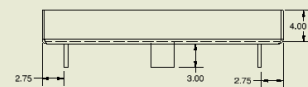
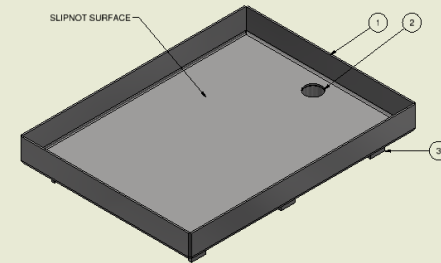
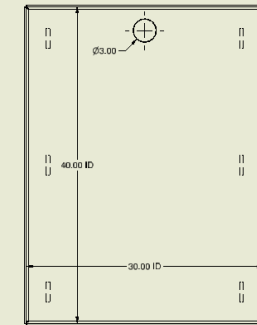
- Conagra Foods
 - Feeder Platforms
 - Access Platforms
 - Conveyor Lid Counterweight
- Tyson Foods
 - Peeler Table
- Great Lakes Cheese
 - Blender Platform





Feeder Platforms: Poly 6





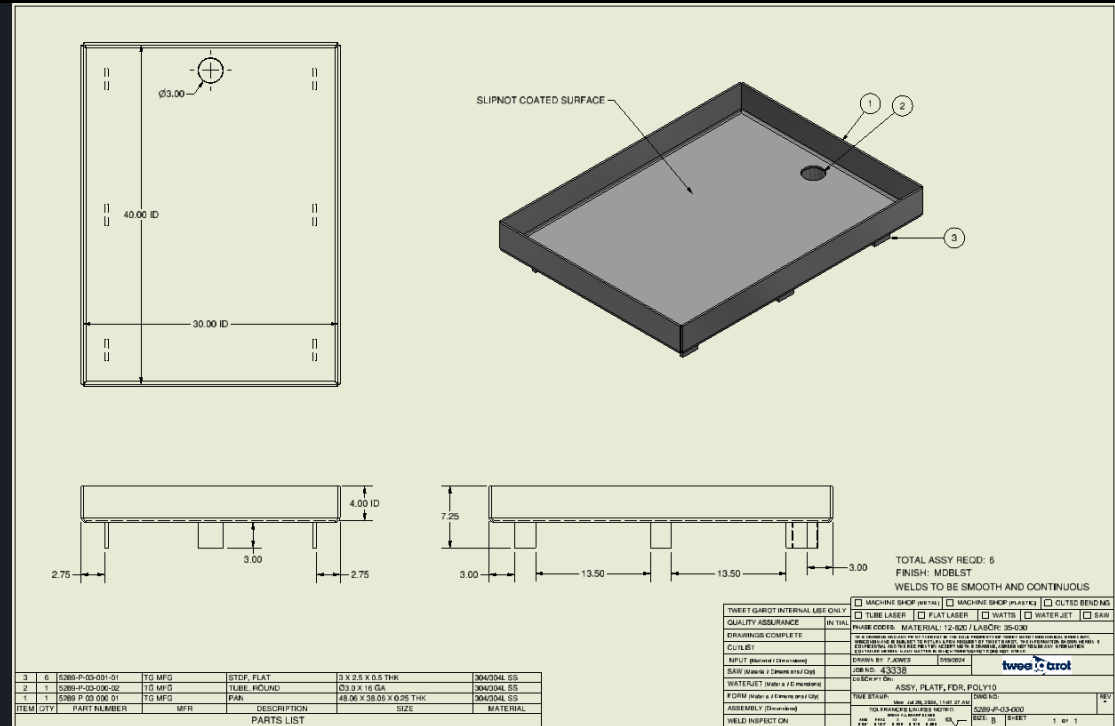
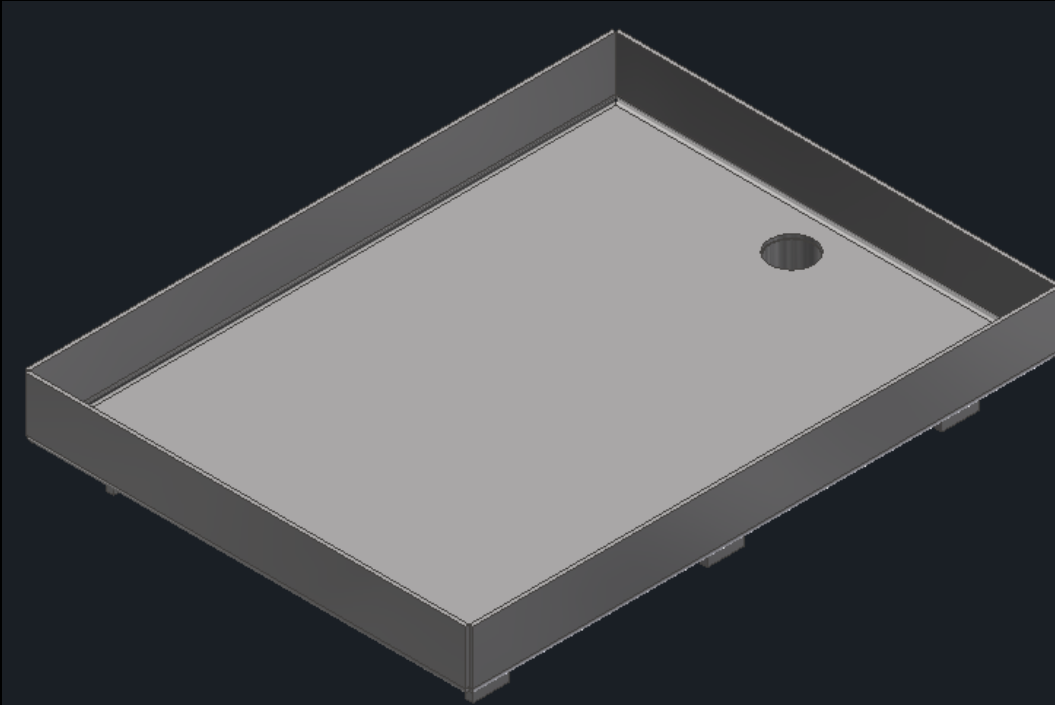
TOTAL ASSY REQD: 6
FINISH: MDELST
WELDS TO BE SMOOTH AND CONTINUOUS

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| 3 | 6 | 5289-P-02-001-01 | TG MFG | STCF, FLAT | 3 X 2.5 X 0.5 THK | 304/304L SS |
| 2 | 1 | 5289-P-02-002-02 | TG MFG | TUBE, ROUND | Ø3.3 X 16 GA | 304/304L SS |
| 1 | 1 | 5289-P-02-000-01 | TG MFG | PAN | 48.06 X 38.09 X 0.25 THK | 304/304L SS |
| ITEM | QTY | PART NUMBER | MFR | DESCRIPTION | SIZE | MATERIAL |
| PARTS LIST | | | | | | |

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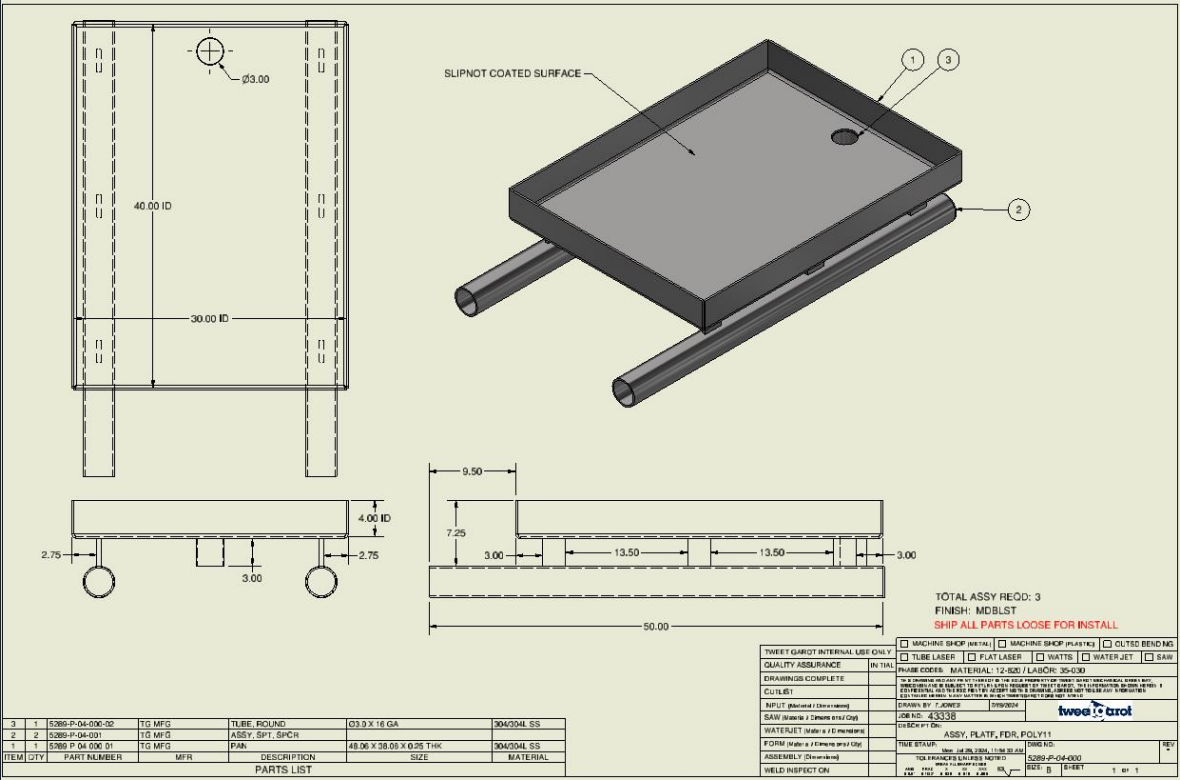
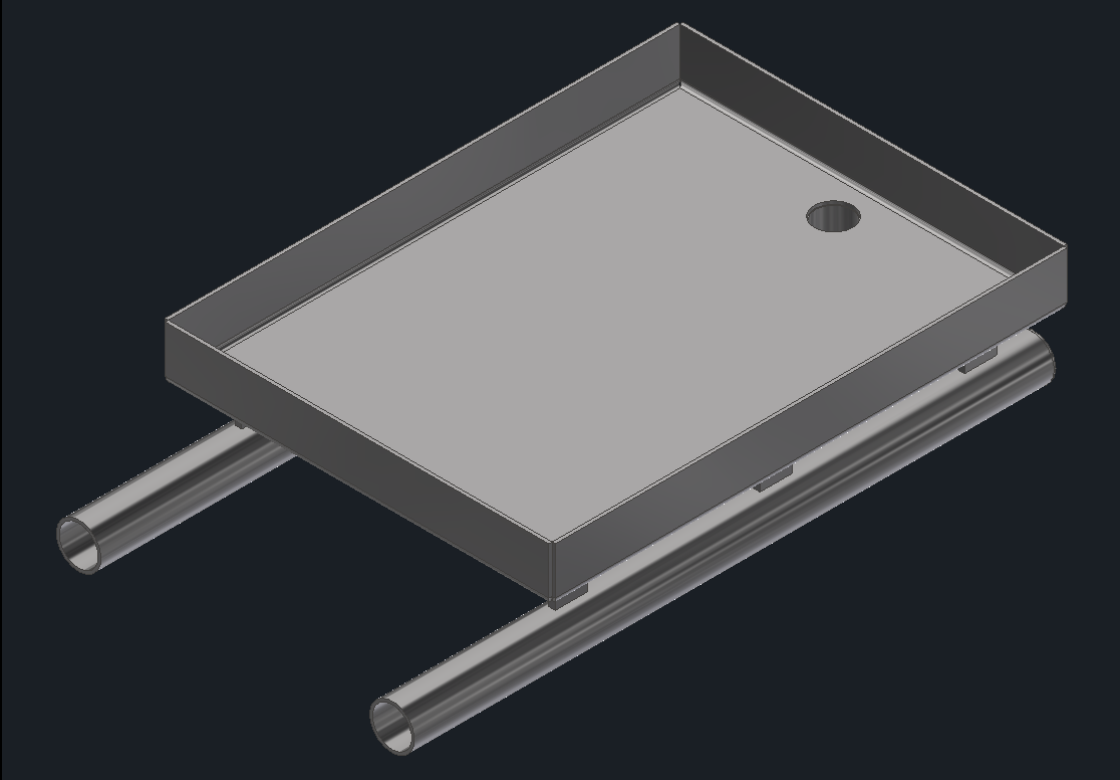


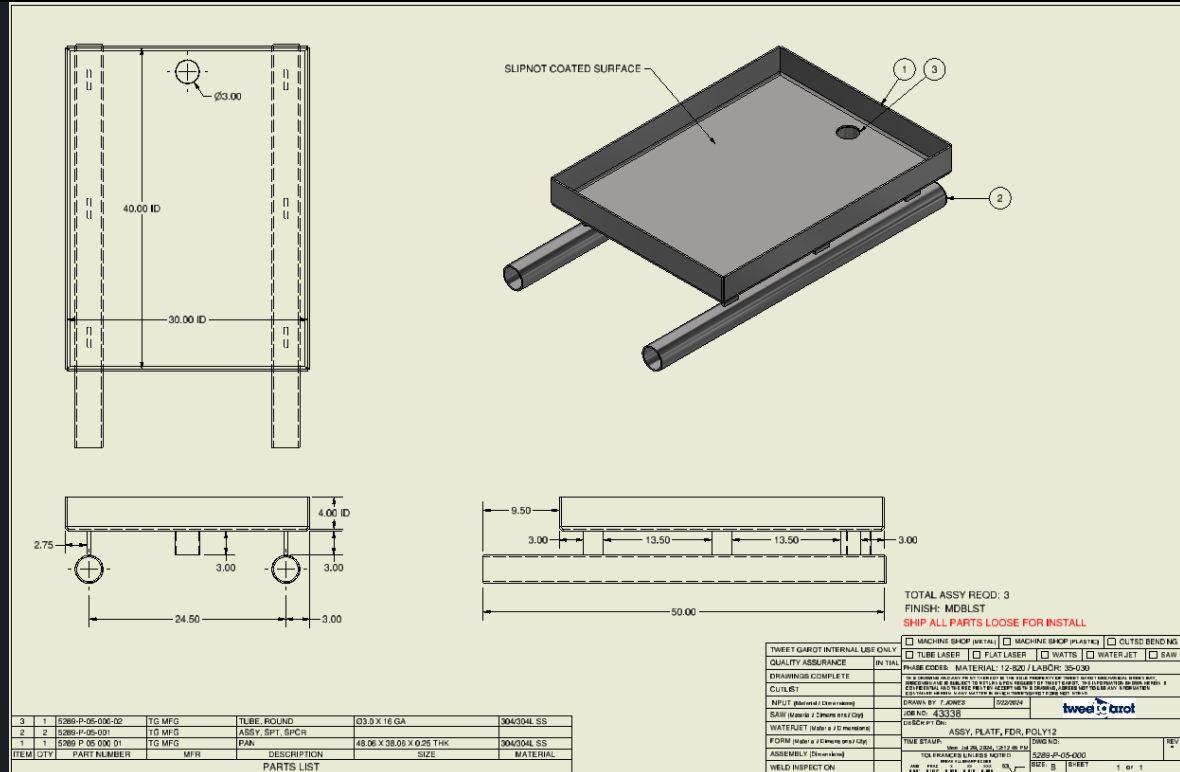
Feeder Platforms: Poly 10





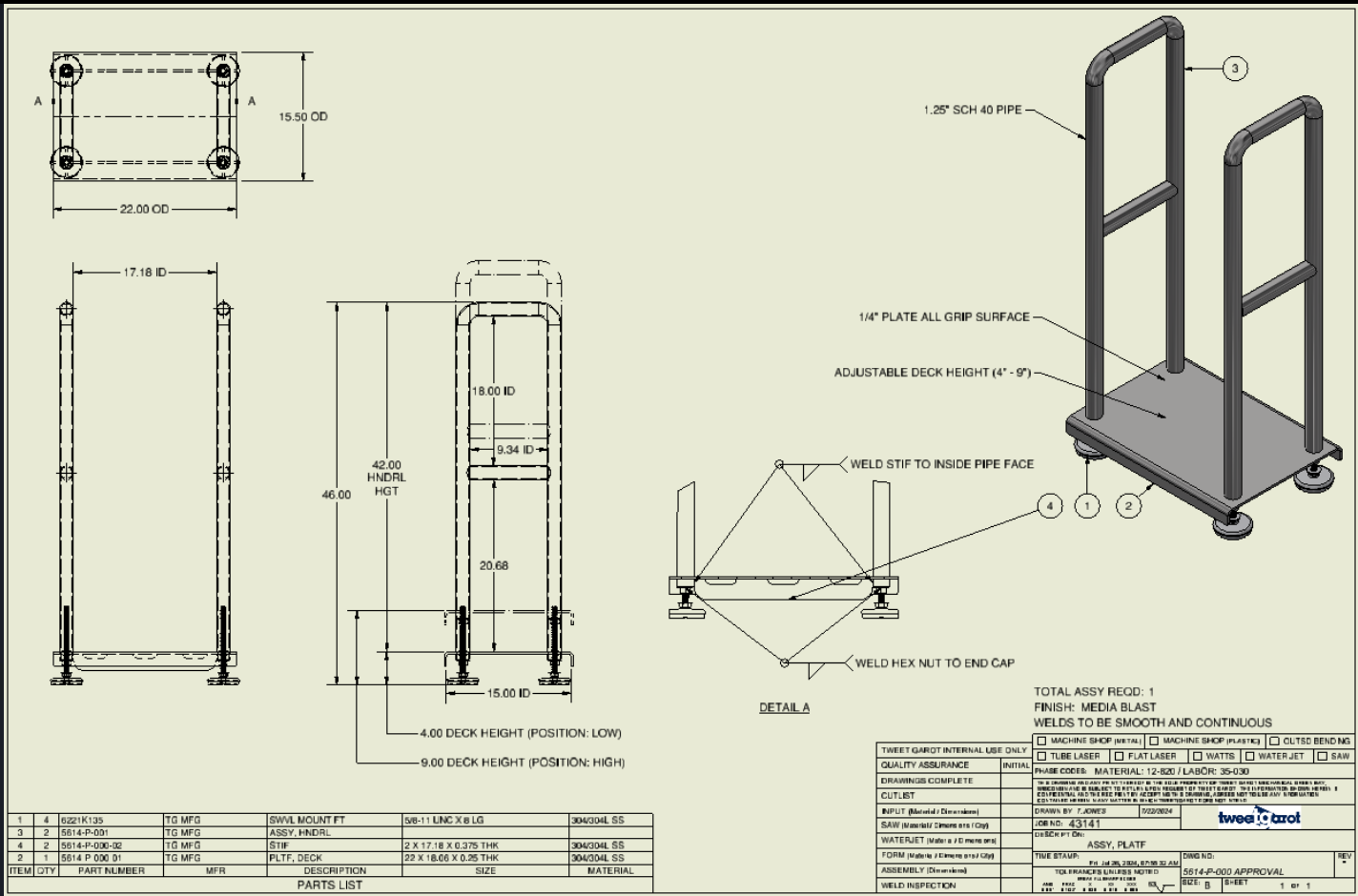
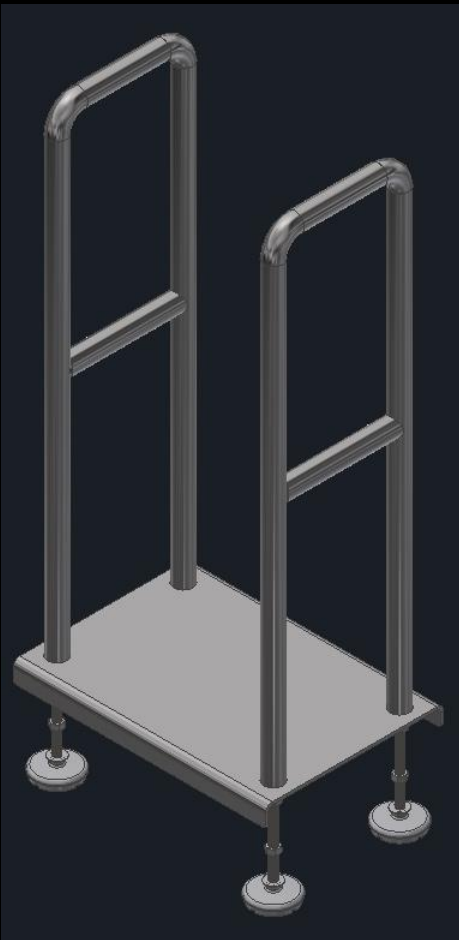
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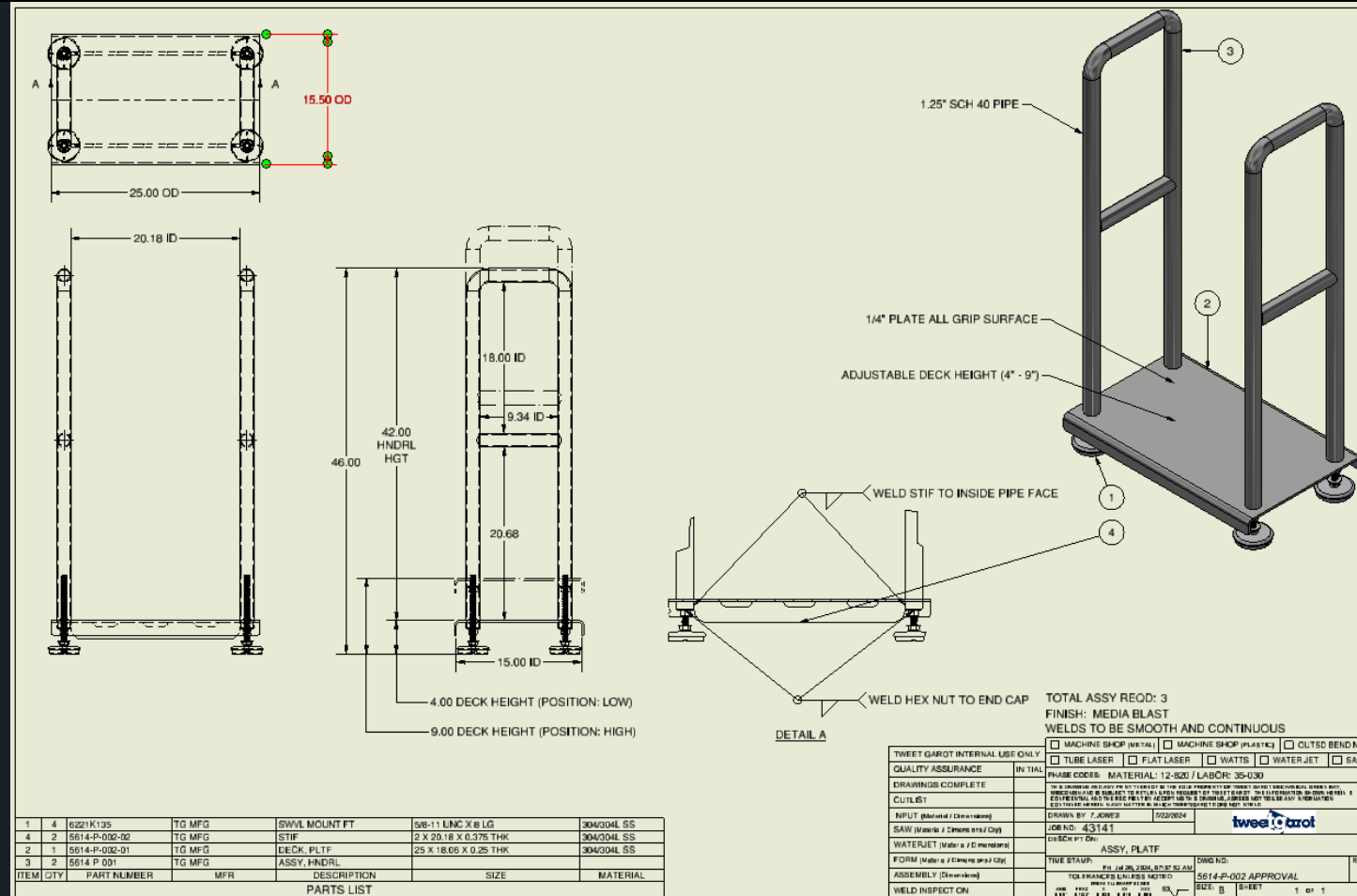






Access Platform: A



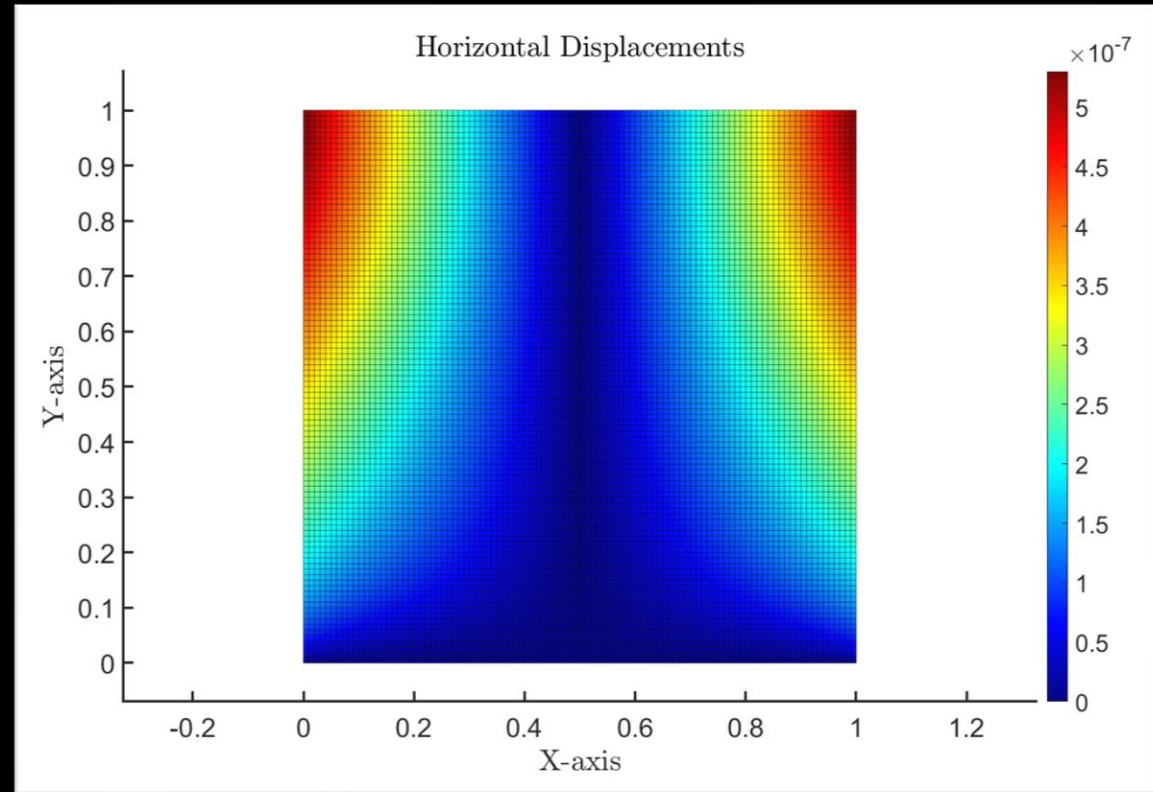




Access Platforms

Assess Design Safety

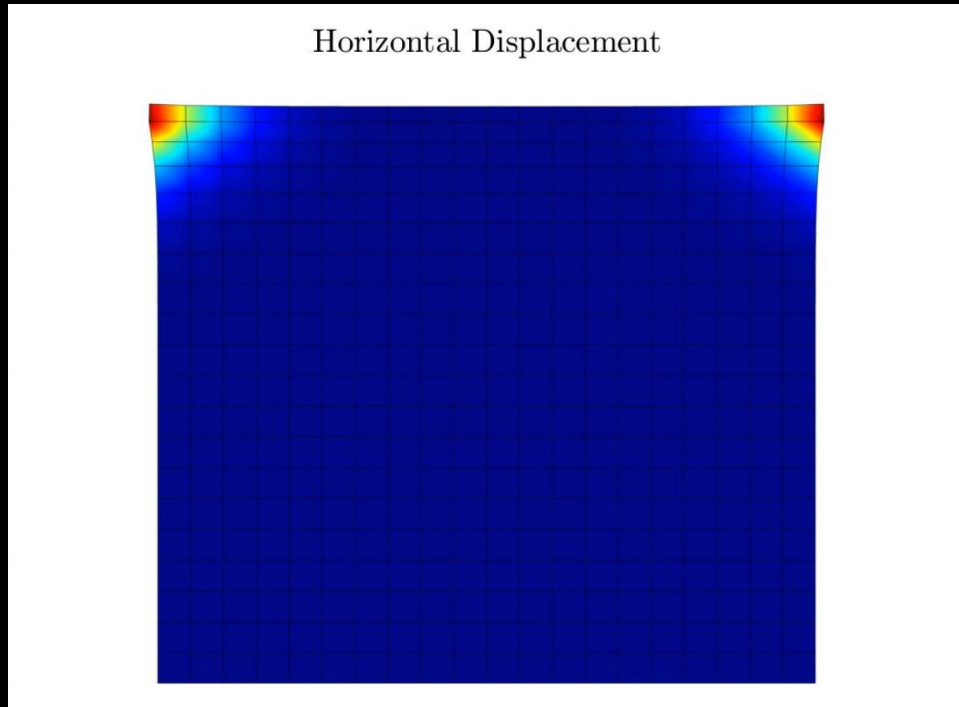
- Enhance Structural Integrity: Add stiffeners between legs
- Finite Element Analysis (FEA)
- Validate NASTRAN Results: Compare with benchmark case
- Perform Detailed FEA
- Analyze Results



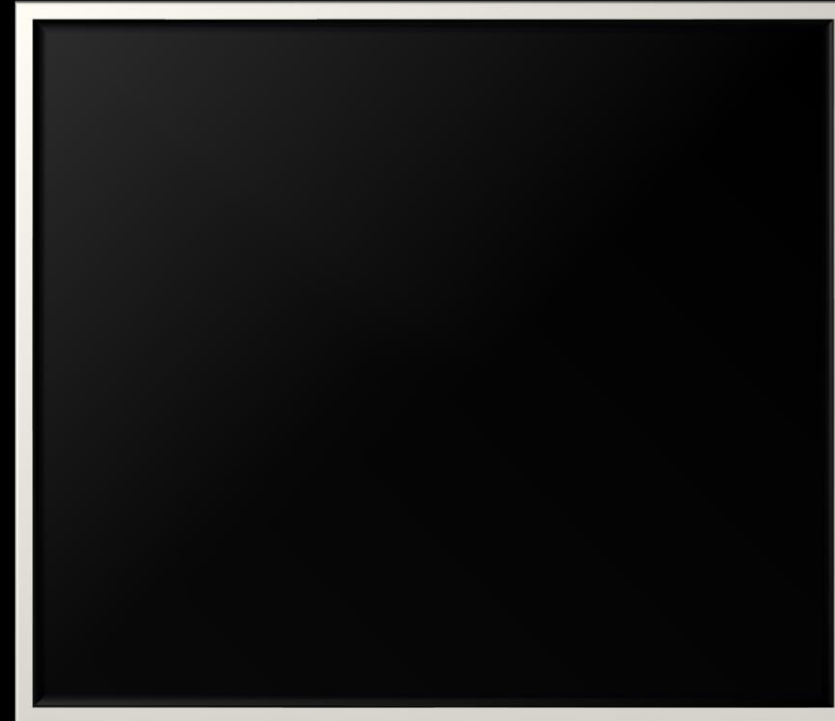
Horizontal displacement of benchmark case ($\sim 5.2\text{E-}07$ in)

Access Platforms

- Benchmark Test Case on 2D Plate
 - Uniformly distributed compressive load along top edge
 - Max Error (infinity norm) $\sim 3.2\text{E-}07$ in ✓



My Programmed Analysis via MATLAB

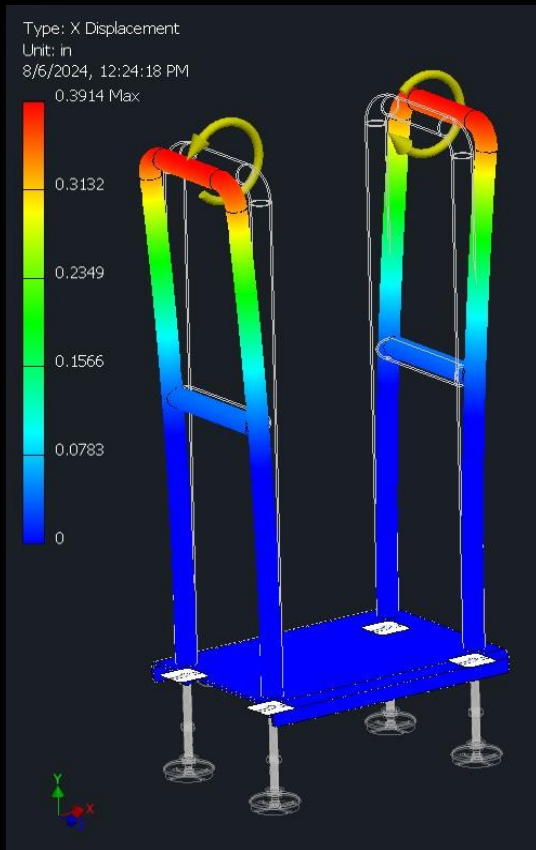


Inventor: Stress Analysis



Access Platforms

Displacement Results

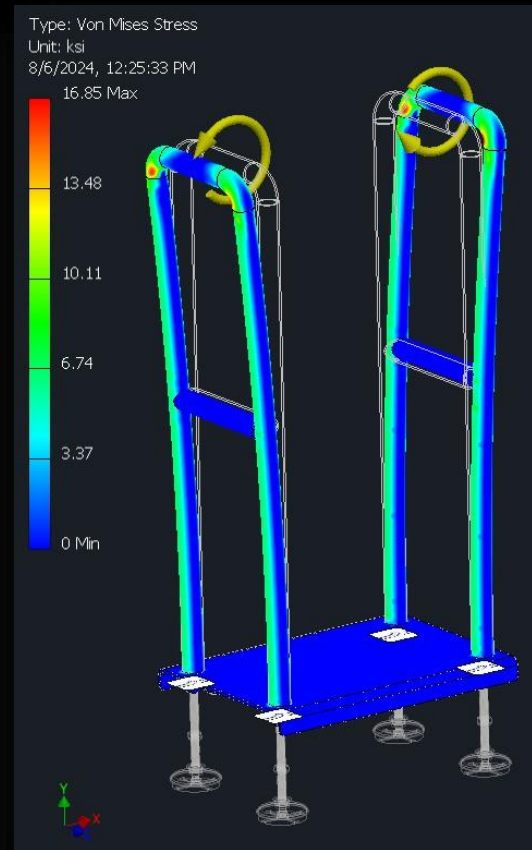


Without Stiffeners

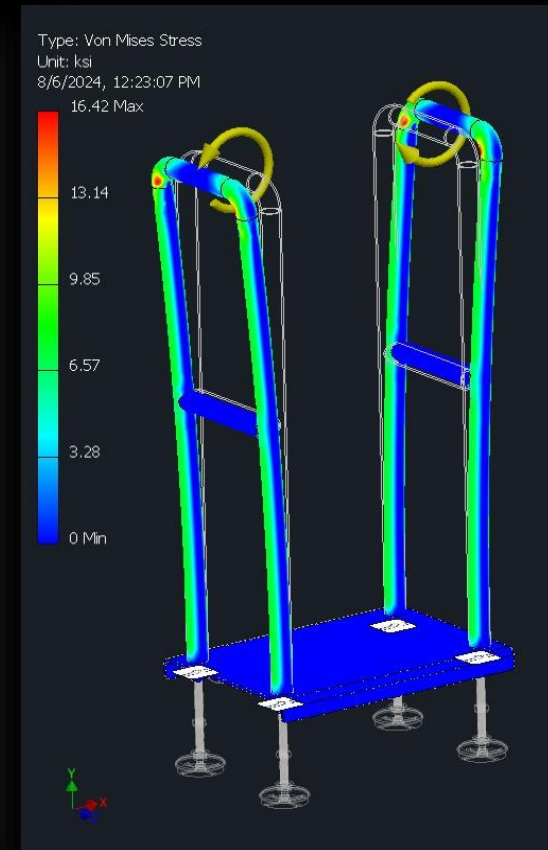


With Stiffeners

Stress Results



Without Stiffeners

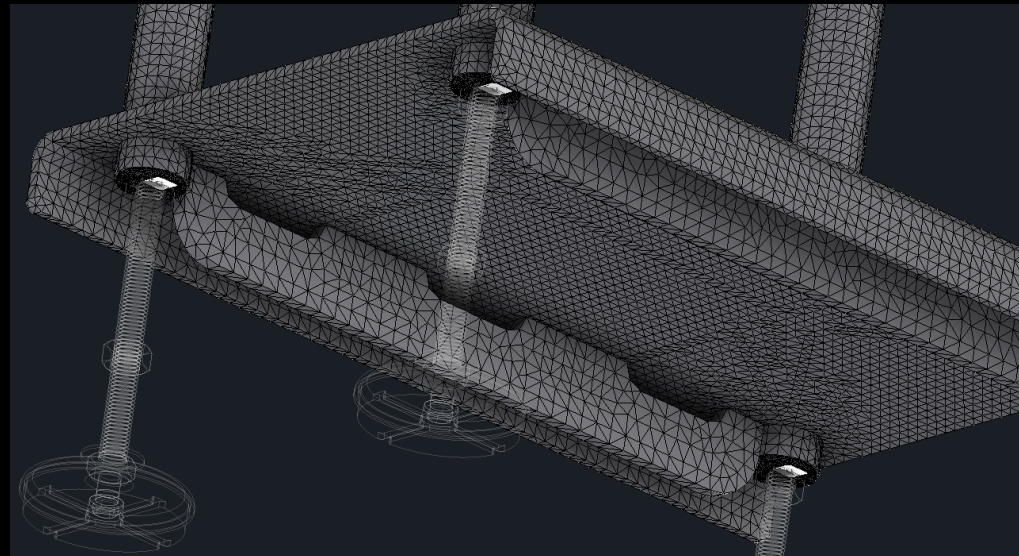
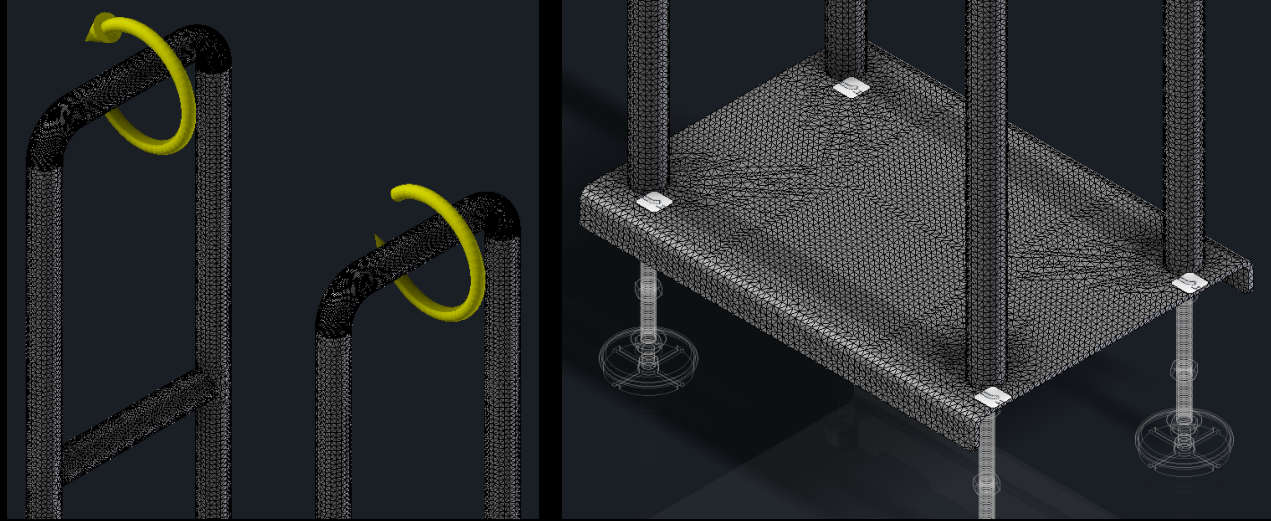


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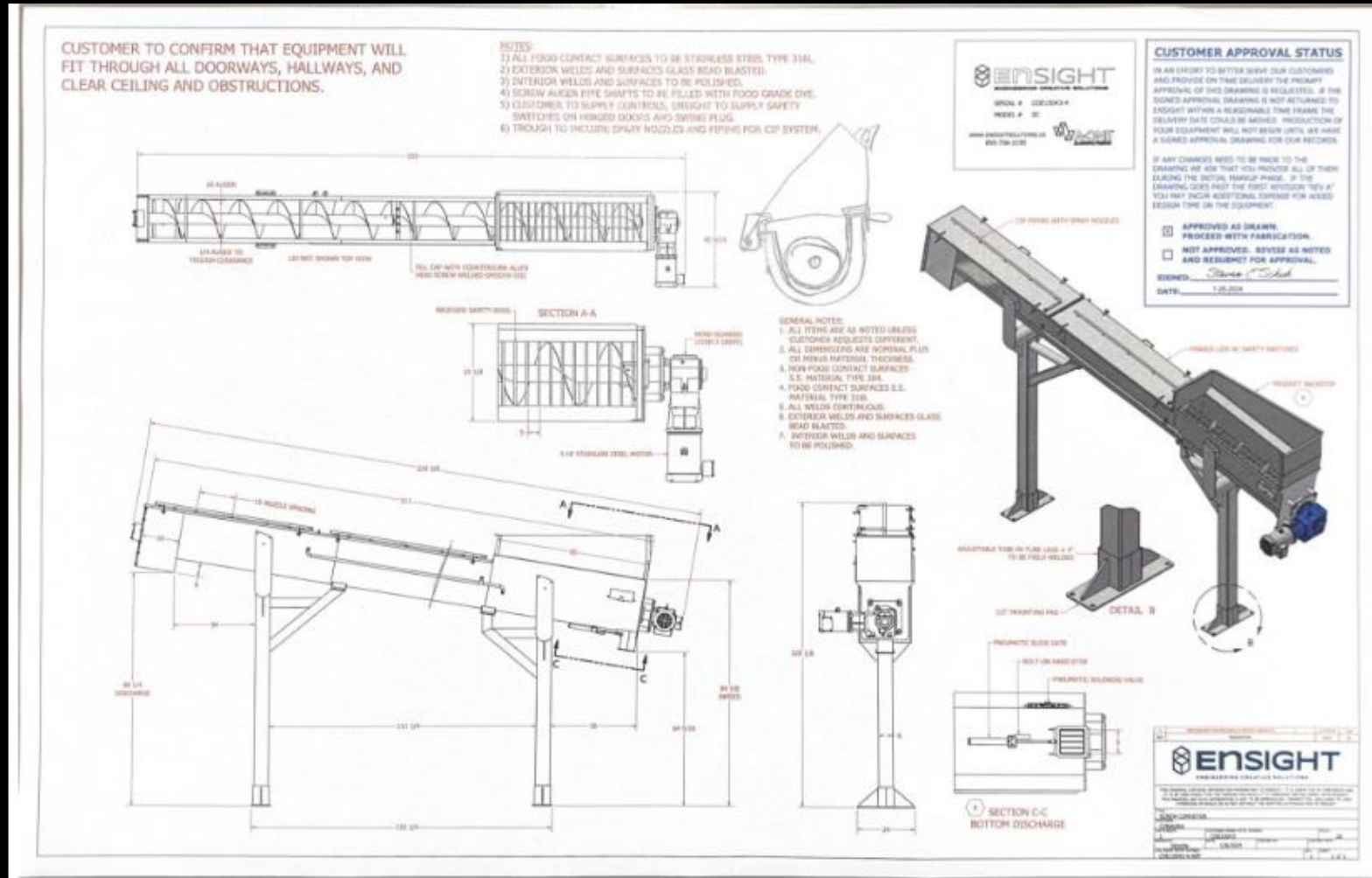
Access Platforms

FEA Results

- Horizontal Load Displacement
 - 11.61% reduction
- Von Mises Stress
 - 2.62% reduction
 - Max Stress w/stiffeners: 16.42 ksi
 - Yield Strength of 303/304 SS: 30 ksi
- Conclusion
 - Rigid body remains in linear elastic regime
 - Yes, this design is safe, and the stiffeners reduce deformation/stress. More importantly, welders have more contact edges

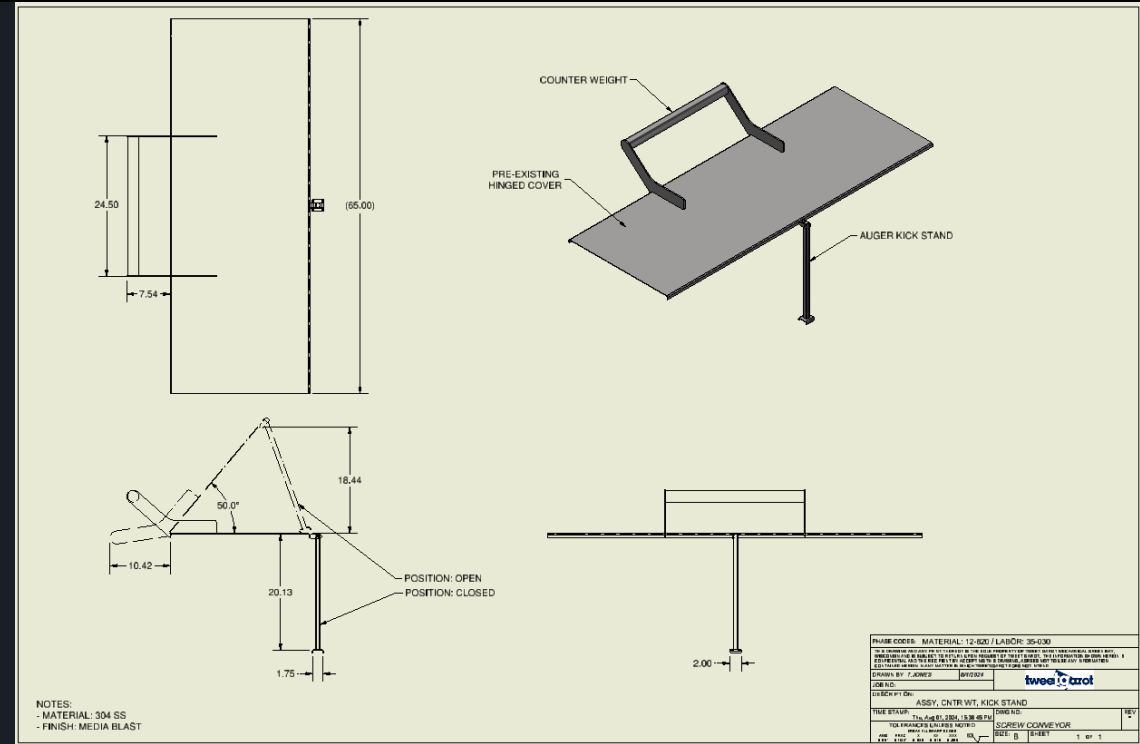
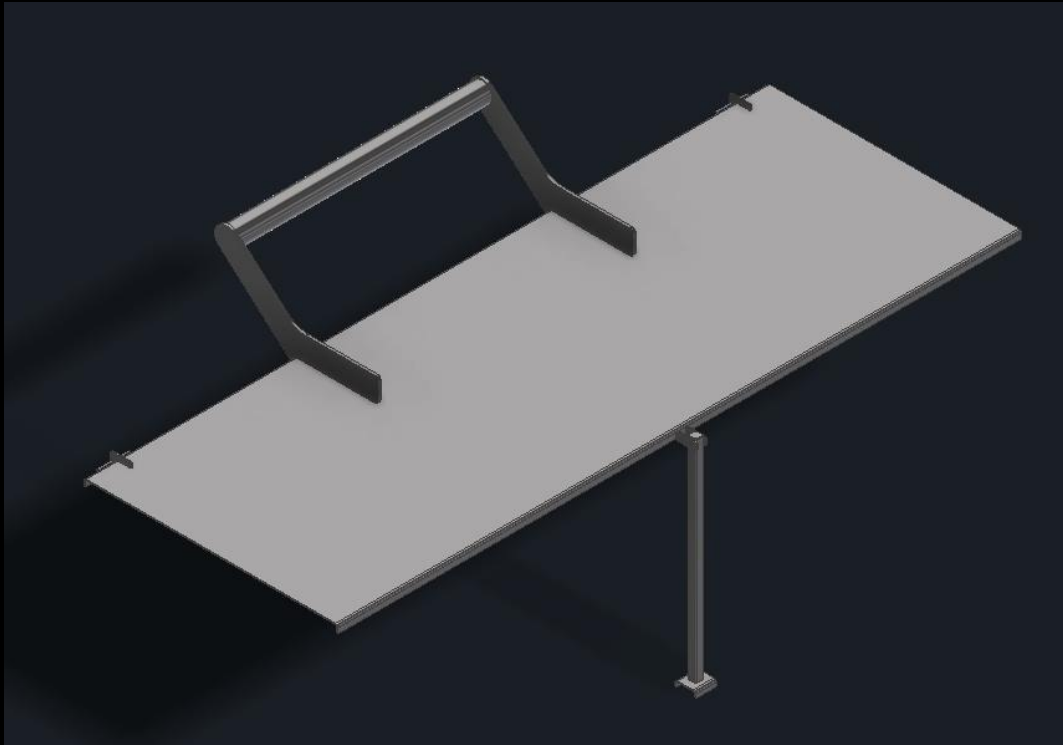


Conveyor Lid Counterweight





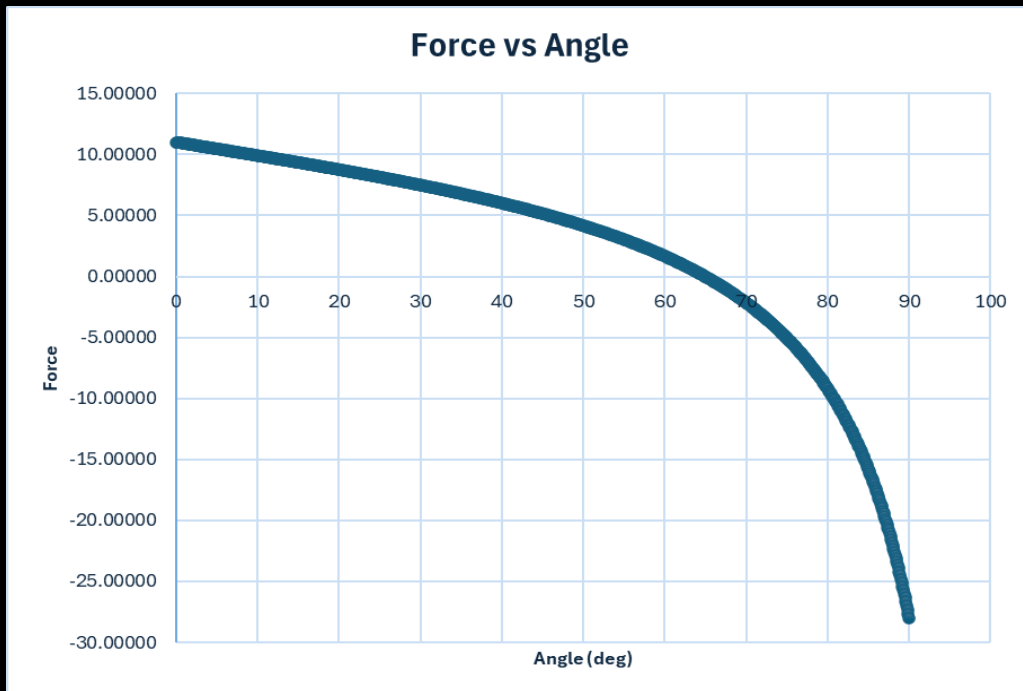
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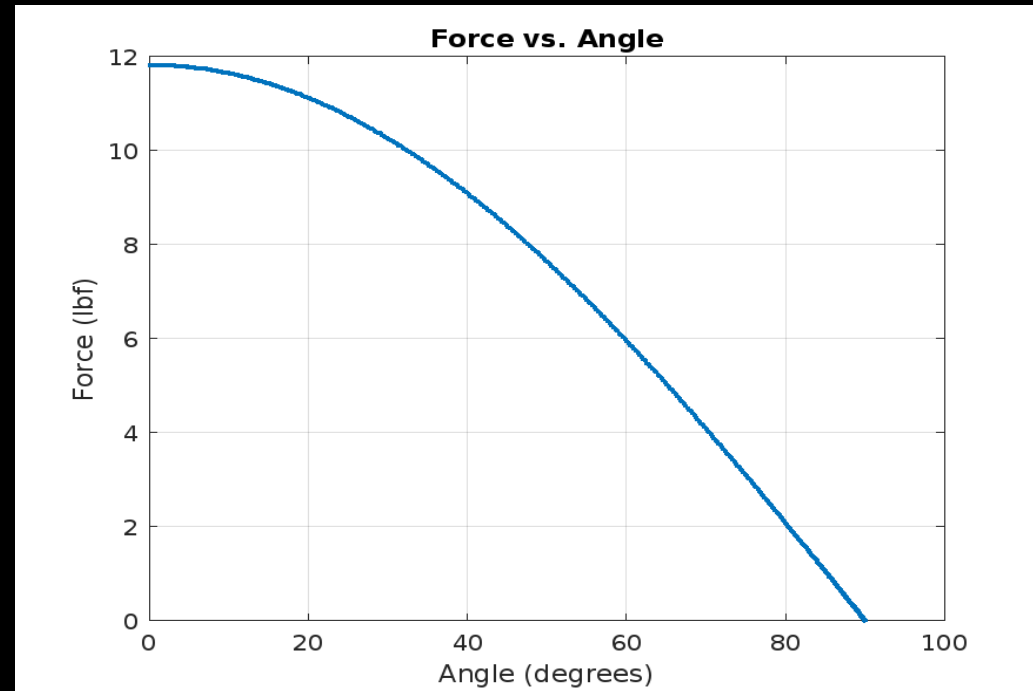
- Force required by operator to lift cover – Two different approaches
 - Target required force: ~25 lbf
 - Calculated required force: ~11 lbf ✓

Inventor: Dynamic Simulation



Autodesk Inventor using Lagrangian and Hamiltonian mechanics

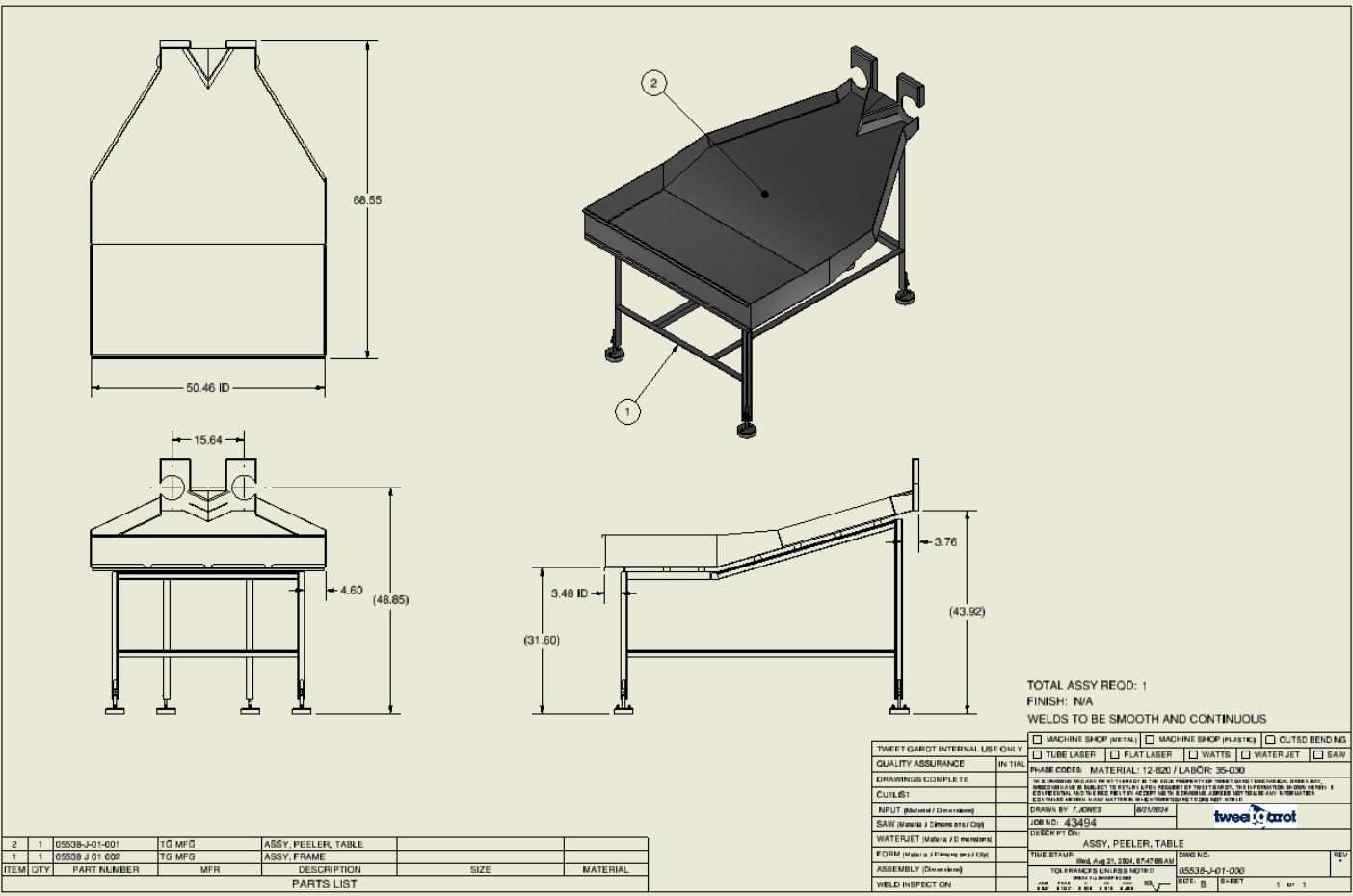
My Programmed Solution via Fortran

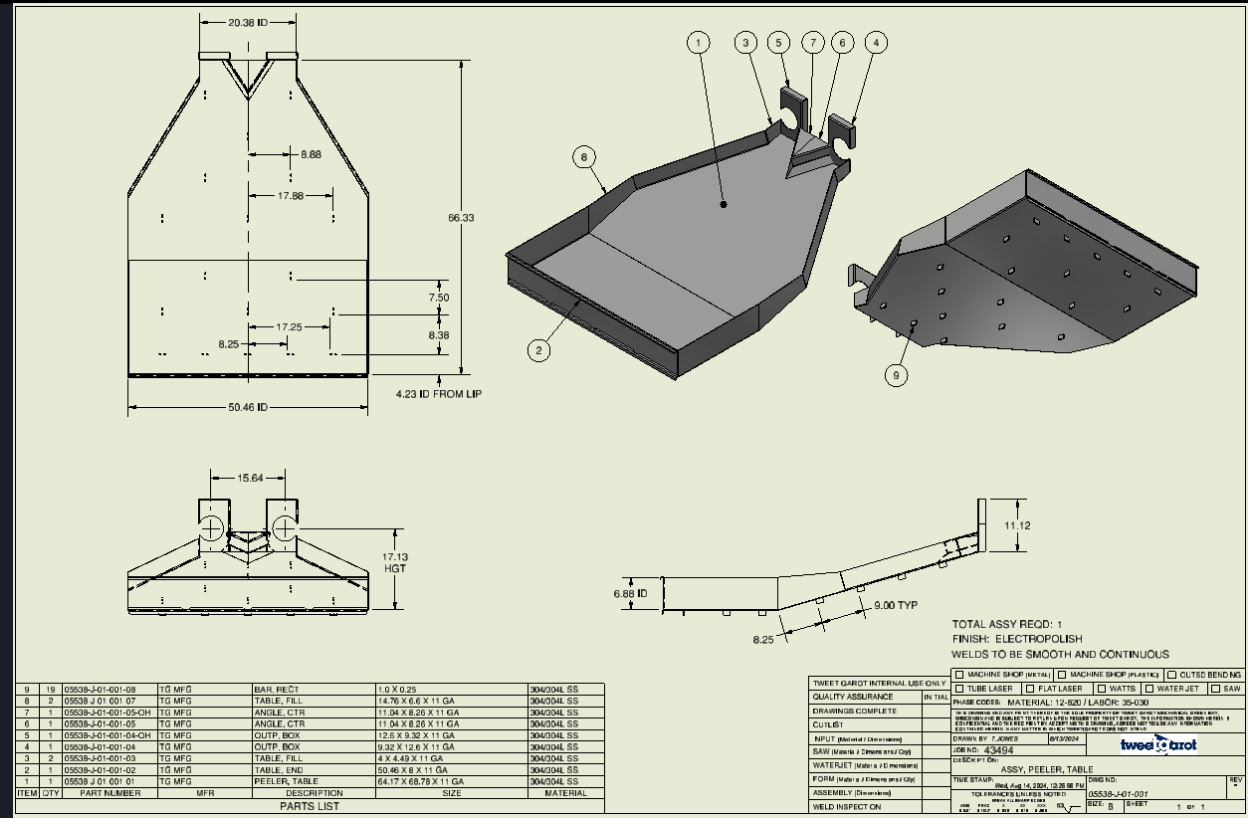


Iteratively solving static equilibrium equations [Source Code](#)

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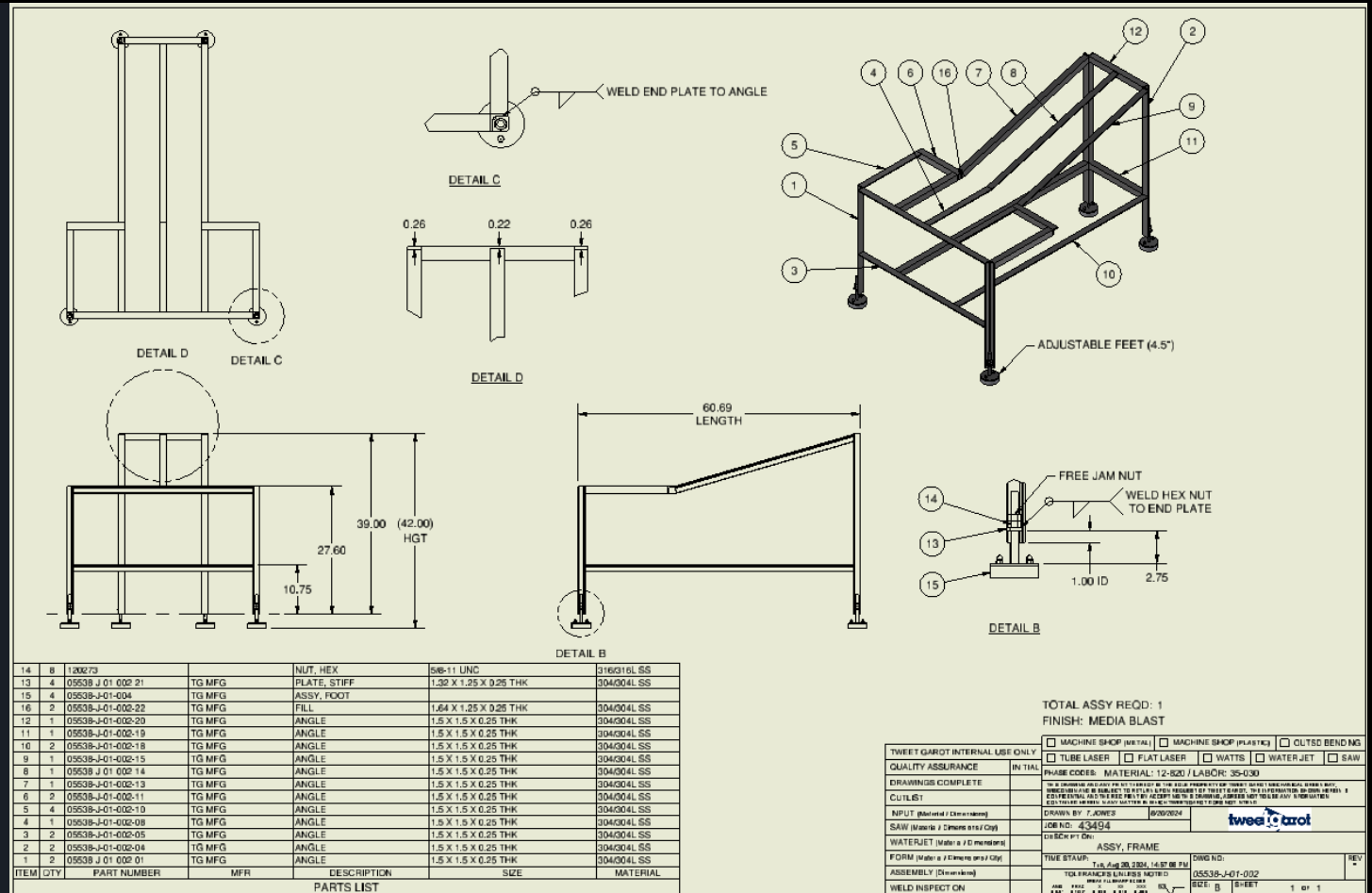
Peeler Table







Peeler Table: Frame



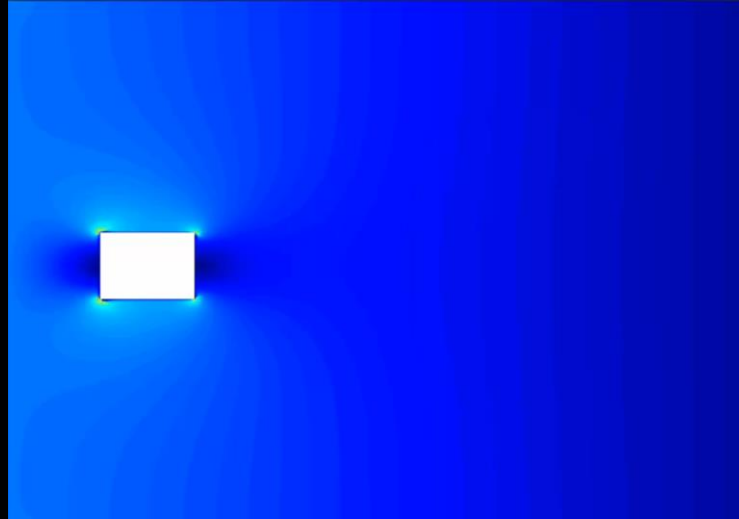
Blender Platform

- Task
 - Design handrails for the stairs, gates, and main platform
- Tool: Frame Generator
 - Create 2D/3D sketch conforming to surrounding geometry
 - Cope members to reduce lead time in the shop
- Advantage – Process Improvement
 - Using frame generator → frame members are cut/cope on MAZAK 6-axis tube laser
 - Shop workers ‘only’ need to bend and weld instead of cope manually

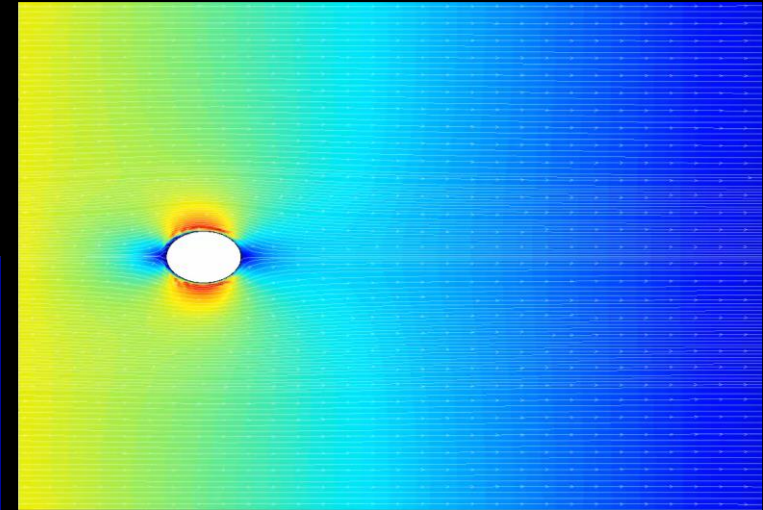


Applications from Education

- Computational Engineering
 - CFD for HVAC
 - FEA for Custom Equipment Design team
 - Programming: Fortran and MATLAB
- Engineering Mechanics
 - Mechanics of Materials
 - Material Science
 - Static/Dynamic Analysis
 - Stress Analysis
- Computer Aided Design
 - Autodesk Inventor
 - Design for Manufacturing



Channel flow around a box via streamline-vorticity formulation (MATLAB)



Channel flow around a cylinder via streamline-vorticity formulation (MATLAB)



Close Support

- Manufacturing
 - Kyle Schneider – Production Manager
 - Bethany VanSickle – Manufacturing Engineer
 - Jason Waligursky – Shop Scheduler
 - All shop and field employees
- Custom Equipment Design
 - Rod Jones – CED Manager
 - Brandon Blochowiak – CED Engineer
 - Tony Vertz – Virtual Designer
 - Amber Hady – Virtual Designer
 - Leon Xiong – Virtual Designer





THANK YOU!