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NORDCO LAUNCHES NEW SHUTTLEWAGON MOBILE RAILCAR MOVER PRODUCT LINE



Shuttlewagon, Inc. a business unit of Nordco, Oak Creek, WI, launched a new series of Shuttlewagon Mobile Railcar Movers. Unveiled February 24, 2013 at the Grain Elevator and Processing Society's annual GEAPS Exchange was the new Navigator Series from Shuttlewagon.

Shuttlewagon, Inc. will maintain production of its SWX315 and SWX420 Commander Series models. However, the larger Commander models, in production since 2005, are being replaced by four machines making up the new Navigator Series; NVX5025, NVX6030, NVX7035 and NVX8040. Presented at GEAPS Exchange 2013 was the NVX5025, a machine that boasts 38,000lbs tractive effort from either its front or rear, non-weight transfer couplers. Navigator Series units utilize two floating axles, similar to the design of a "truck" on a locomotive or railcar. Rail guidance system and drive axle with rubber tires integrated into a single assembly that pivots/floats with changes in the rail. For heavier, higher capacity machines the system provides enhanced rail stability and traction while reducing tire wear.

Nordco's mobile railcar mover unit, Shuttlewagon, Inc., is a market leader in the manufacture and distribution of mobile railcar movers; machines designed for the purpose of spotting and positioning railcars within industrial sidings as well as railroads and transit systems. Shuttlewagon introduced its RPV platform and SWX840, precursor, to the Navigator series in early 2012. Machine enhancement and new product development are commitments Shuttlewagon continues to make to the railcar moving industry.

ABOUT NORDCO

The Nordco family of companies provides an extensive selection of products and services that make it possible for rail-related industries to build, improve, maintain and inspect their track infrastructure and move rolling stock. Nordco, headquartered in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, has a long history as a manufacturer of new and rebuilt railroad Maintenance-of-Way Machinery. Today the company's product line includes in-house and on-site machinery inspection and repair; reconditioned machinery rental; mobile railcar movers; ultrasonic rail flaw testing equipment and services for railroads and other industries; and replacement parts.

Nordco operates manufacturing facilities in Oak Creek, Wisconsin; Ridgefield, Connecticut; Grandview, Missouri; and Arcola, Illinois.

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