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**National Trench Safety (NTS) announces the acquisition of Vellano Shoring and Supply.**

National Trench Safety, the leading independent national provider of trench shoring and safety solutions, has acquired the assets and operations of Vellano Shoring and Supply, a provider of trench safety rentals and sales with locations in Buffalo and Albany, New York serving Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Pennsylvania.

“NTS is very excited to expand our trench safety operations through the acquisition of Vellano Shoring and Supply,” said Phil Mason, President & CEO of NTS. “Vellano Shoring and Supply has an outstanding team of employees and brings long-standing relationships with customers in the highly attractive Buffalo and Albany markets. We are also extremely pleased that Paul Vellano, President and CEO of Vellano Shoring and Supply, will join NTS’s district leadership team.”

“This is an exciting day for Vellano Shoring and Supply,” said Paul Vellano Jr. “National Trench Safety places a tremendous value on customer service and leads the market with its trench safety expertise. We believe that this combination will be a great fit for both companies. We look forward to continuing to serve our existing customers with excellent service and an expanded offering of trench shoring products and services.”

“NTS has a long-standing reputation as the leader in the trench safety solutions industry,” said Phil Mason. “The ability to partner with Vellano Shoring and Supply, a company that ranks customer safety, service, and product quality as its highest priorities, is an excellent opportunity to extend our reach and further enhance our leadership position in the trench safety industry.”

**About National Trench Safety**

Based in Houston, Texas, NTS is a leading independent national provider of trench shoring and safety solutions with a broad portfolio of road plates, trench boxes, hydraulic shoring, slide rail, manhole boxes, beams, guide frames, and sheeting. NTS serves approximately 8,000 customers from coast-to-coast, through a network of 64 branch locations across the United States and 2 U.K.-based branches. [www.NTSafety.com](http://www.NTSafety.com)