



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Alpine and Triad Announce Partnership to Simplify Equipment Purchases for Customers**

Glenview, IL— April 20, 2017 — Alpine and Triad announce a partnership allowing component and panel manufacturers to purchase Triad equipment through their trusted Alpine sales representatives.

On March 1, 2017 Alpine added the Triad wood wall panel equipment line to its product portfolio. Alpine is known for providing the industry's most innovative, productivity-enhancing equipment. Partnering with Triad, the industry leader in panelization, will allow Alpine to offer its customers the same productivity increases on wall panel lines. This further strengthens the competitive positions of both Alpine and Triad, while adding value to customers.

Componentization has become the strongest solution to the construction industry's labor shortage issues. Maximizing production efficiency is no longer an option, but a requirement for the industry. Whether it's for trusses or wall panels, new equipment will increase productivity and boost the competitiveness of any operation. The experts at Alpine and Triad are available to analyze production and recommend pieces of equipment that will provide the greatest gains.

"We are excited to be able to offer Triad equipment including the popular Generation 3 Framing Table and the Trident Bridge. Representing the Triad line will allow Alpine to help our customers throughout their facilities, increasing quality, efficiency and productivity," said Elizabeth Lisiecki, Business Manager, Equipment at Alpine.

Lowell Tuma, National Sales Manager for Triad states, “We look forward to working with Alpine towards our goal of continued innovation as the authority in the panelization industry.”

New production equipment has been demonstrated to reduce costs, and reduce the need for skilled labor. Both actions are needed to remain competitive in the component industry. Adding Triad, with their 58 years of experience as the leader in wall panel equipment, to the Alpine equipment line reinforces Alpine’s commitment to deliver the latest products to increase plant efficiency and productivity.

### **About Alpine**

Alpine is a leader in supplying the building components industry with the most comprehensive line of technology-driven products and services for a wide range of building component needs — from engineering and design software to production equipment and construction hardware, plus the innovative TrusSteel cold-formed steel truss system. Since 1966, the company has partnered closely with customers to enhance their business and productivity. Alpine is part of the Residential Construction (North America) Division of Illinois Tool Works Inc. For additional information, visit [www.alpineitw.com](http://www.alpineitw.com) or [www.itw.com](http://www.itw.com).

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