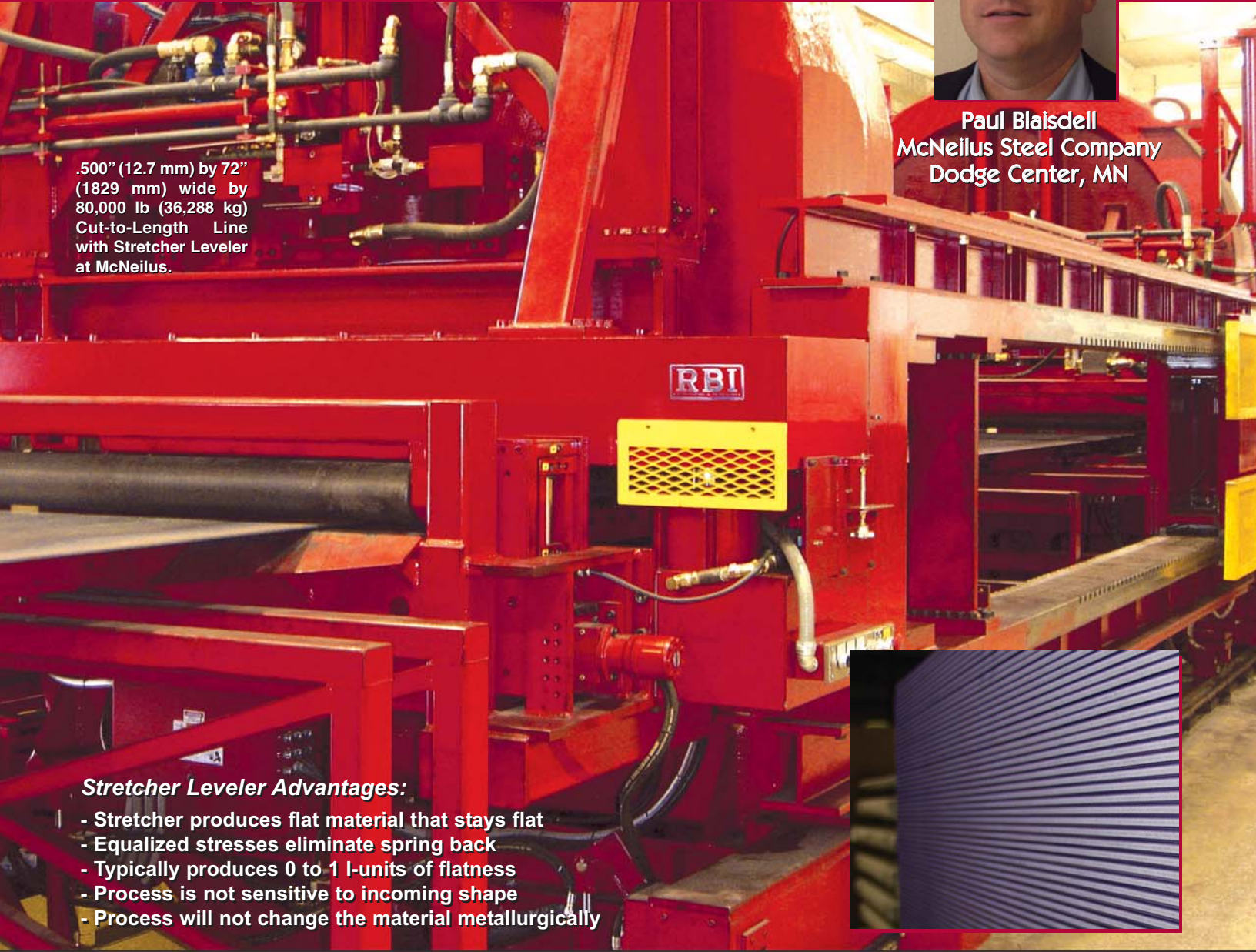


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.500" (12.7 mm) by 72"
(1829 mm) wide by
80,000 lb (36,288 kg)
Cut-to-Length Line
with Stretcher Leveler
at McNeilus.



Stretcher Leveler Advantages:

- Stretcher produces flat material that stays flat
- Equalized stresses eliminate spring back
- Typically produces 0 to 1 I-units of flatness
- Process is not sensitive to incoming shape
- Process will not change the material metallurgically



“We installed our first Red Bud Stretcher Leveler in 2003 and the response from our customers was tremendous. As a result we asked Red Bud to design a new Stretcher that would allow us to process even heavier gage high strength materials. In just over a year, our new line was designed, built, and installed. Remarkable! Today, we can process material with unparalleled quality up to .500” by 75,000 yield.

Since our initial contact with Red Bud, we never felt that their only interest was to sell equipment. We know we are working with a valuable business partner, not just an equipment supplier.”

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