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Thousands of older HID and fluorescent lamps illuminated the many bus and rail garages, yards, and parking lots where TriMet bus and rail vehicles came for repairs, maintenance, engine rebuilds, and body work, and where drivers came to receive their assignments. "We underwent an annual inspection in 2020 at our central bus yard and were informed that we needed to enhance the fasteners in our fixtures to make them code-compliant." shared Karen Powell, TriMet's Director of Facilities Management. "In addition to creating dark spots in our space, our lights were difficult to access and maintain, requiring the scheduling of a bucket truck and the rearrangement of transportation operations. We realized it made no sense to fix those aging fixtures," she said. "We knew that an upgrade to safe, high-guality, and energy-efficient new LED lighting technology would benefit our employees. passengers, and community members alike."

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The Type-CP reel is constructed of stainless steel tubing welded together and using gusseted plates in heavy stress areas to prevent the frame from bending. The control module can be mounted on top of the Type-CP reel, or the reel can be used in a vertical position.



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## Healing with Honor, Felling Trailers Announces 2022 Trailer for a Cause Auction Dates

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Melony opened the Eagle's Healing Nest in 2012 with two functional buildings. She stated, "We will build the Nest one branch at a time until it is complete! A place to call home and a place to Heal with Honor!" Since that time, with donations from various organizations, veterans, and volunteers contributing what they can, they have been able to renovate 21 of the 24 buildings on site. When the last of the buildings are complete, the Nest will be able to house 180-200 veterans, service members, and their families.

The Trailer for a Cause auction will start on Monday, August 22nd at 7 am, running for six days, ending Saturday, August 27th at noon at Eagle's Healing Nest's Nest Fest. The Eagle's Healing Nest is a non-profit organization that receives no government funding. Nest Fest is one of a few fundraising events the Nest hosts yearly. Now in its 9th year, the volunteers and residents of the Nest open their doors and hearts to the community with Veteran made crafts, silent auction, bake sale, tours, and new this year, the Trailer for a Cause auction. The online auction can be viewed at https://www. felling.com/our-company/trailer-for-a-cause/. Arrangements to be made for pick up at Felling Trailers' manufacturing facility or delivery (freight extra).

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## **Company Profile: Liteline**

Liteline is an industry leader in lighting and making waves specifically in the downlights market. Being known for killing the can with our LUNA fixture, Liteline continues to design innovative products, that are easy to install, all while providing exceptional customer service. Liteline continues to develop leading-edge fixtures especially when it comes to the fire-rated SlimLED Multi.

With the SlimLED MULTI you can easily convert a standard Octagon Box into a recessed downlight and have the capabilities to retro-fit a traditional 4" downlight to a LED fixture. The body of the fixture features on-face magnets that secure the magnetic trims. Each SlimLED MULTI comes packaged with 3 round plastic trims including white, silver, and black.

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SlimLED MULTI also combines functionality with design as there is a selectable CCT switch located on the back of the fixture to allow temperature selectability on site. Choose from 27 K, 30 K, 35 K, 40 K or 50 K to get the perfect color temperature to compliment your space. This fixture provides ample lighting with 550 lumens at 90 CRI with dimming capabilities.

Having a Wet Location rating makes the SlimLED MULTI perfect to install in bathroom showers and in outdoor areas such as soffits. Additionally, this fixture is Fire Rated when installed in a Fire Rated octagon box, making it compliant with building codes for multi-unit residential spaces. This high-performance, easy to install downlight is perfect for many applications including multi-Family residences, high-rise, condominiums, apartment buildings, hotels, assisted living homes, and health care. With a built-in driver for easy installation, upgrading to a SlimLED MULTI fixture is the obvious choice!

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## **Company Profile: COOLSHIRT SYSTEMS**

Most companies think of heat stress as more of an inconvenience rather than the problem it truly is... right up to the point where it becomes too late. Why risk your workers' health and safety, not to mention the liability and costs associated with an emergency that could have been prevented. Instead of being reactive, be proactive with COOLSHIRT SYSTEMS liquid cooled garments. The use of COOLSHIRT SYSTEMS products allows your workers to maintain a safe core body temperature while in hot environments. This leads to keeping the user safe while maintaining productivity with fewer chances for mistakes.

There are four ways to lose body heat when your temperature runs too high; Radiation, Convection, Conduction and Evaporation. When your core temperature rises above 95 degrees, radiation, convection, and conduction do not work and perspiration is all you have left. Half of your body's blood moves to the skin to produce perspiration; now your vital organs, including your brain are functioning on half the blood supply they would normally need. This can lead to poor decision making, mistakes and fatigue. Heat exhaustion occurs when you lose 2 percent of your body weight through perspiration. COOL-SHIRT'S liquid cooled garments covers over 40 percent of your body and is designed to cool the blood next to the skin, allowing the normal blood flow to reach your vital organs needed most under stages of duress. If a person suffers from a heat related illness, they are more susceptible to suffer again in the future. Taking preventive measures while working in hot conditions is essential.

Employers need to be mindful of the "heat index", a single value that takes both temperature and humidity into consideration. The higher the heat index, the hotter the weather feels. Heat index can be a better measure than air temperature alone for estimating the risk to workers from environmental heat sources. Under the OSH Act, employers have a duty to protect workers from recognized serious hazards in the workplace, including heat-related hazards. Providing your workers with the necessary tools to complete their job safely, while also establishing and enforcing work/ rest schedules can be the difference between an employee going to the emergency room or going home after a successful day on the job.

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The COOLSHIRT Industrial Division specializes in products for just one to many workers. From a portable backpack system to a multi-person rehab station, there is a solution for your situation. The company has recently worked with well-known compliance coordinators & safety professionals to develop a cutting-edge system designed specifically for line workers. The Mobile Cool A.R.C. system includes a 70E Arc rated cooling garment with a portable system designed by line workers for line workers. With this system's proven success with major power companies, it shows that COOLSHIRT SYSTEMS has a solution for any worker performing in extreme environments. COOLSHIRT SYSTEMS continues to help companies take care of their employees proactively by providing them with tools needed to keep productivity up, finish the job and return home safely.

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