

# Tishomingo County Announces A New Industry for Mississippi



*Shown above is a bridge fabricated by G&G Steel and featured on the Discovery Channel.*

Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors President Brandon Grissom announces the location of G&G Steel in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. The Russellville, Alabama, based corporation is a specialty fabricator of large component parts for bridges, locks, mining equipment, etc. The company fabricates some of the world's largest metal fabricated components. G&G Steel was recently featured on the Discovery Channel.

The Iuka expansion involves a \$650,000 grant from the Mississippi Development Authority and a \$300,000 grant from Tishomingo County to renovate a county-owned industrial building at Tri-State Commerce Park, a 3,500 acre industrial park on the Tennessee River and Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway. The company will initially employ 30 with up to 140 expected with expansion of the Tri-State building.

Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors President Brandon Grissom reports that "G&G Steel is a strong company that has never had a layoff. G&G Steel's commitment to quality and timely delivery means the company will continue to compete well in the global marketplace. We commit to work closely with G&G Steel over the long term to help the company remain competitive. We appreciate the help of our economic development partners and we thank Kerry Milligan and his staff at Tri-County Commerce Park and Dean-McRae Engineers for their assistance with the G&G Steel building."

Tishomingo County Development Foundation Chairman Peyton Cummings said that "we welcome G&G Steel to Tishomingo County's steel fabrication cluster. This project was the result of a partnership with the Board of Supervisors, our Congressional and legislative delegation, Governor Haley Barbour, Mississippi Development Authority, Tennessee Valley Authority, North Mississippi Industrial Development Association, Tishomingo County Electric Power Association, Yellow Creek Port Authority, Northeast Mississippi Planning & Development District, Northeast Mississippi Community College, Mississippi Department of Employment Security, and many others. Economic development is too complex and too expensive for small counties like Tishomingo County, so partnerships are critical for success."

G&G Steel joins a metal fabrication cluster that includes FerrouSouth, Dynasteel, Monotech, Skyline Steel, Roll Form Group, Truck Bodies & Equipment International, Tiffin Motorhomes, and others.