



# TALK

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## A TITAN OF A BUCKET ELEVATOR - SEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD



Argentina

The Titan series from Sweet was introduced more than 25 years ago and is the giant of the Silver-Sweet® bucket elevator line. It is a high capacity elevator developed, engineered and designed for the most demanding service and performance required at commercial facilities. The Titan is available in six models with capacities up to 55,000 bushels per hour (1,397 MTPH), and it has a strong reputation for performance with minimal maintenance.

The Titan models have multi-row 9" projection buckets in a staggered arrangement with fire resistant static conducting belting. Head pulleys are 42" diameter fabricated steel double drum units with taper bushings and replaceable slide lagging as standard equipment. Head bearings are heavy duty adaptor mounted double row spherical PB roller bearings for long life. Elevator



9" Projection Buckets

boots are made of heavy steel plate with either a gravity or heavy duty screw take-up. Intermediate casing is huck bolted in standard 10 foot lengths, cross broke and end flanged in single sections. Hinged double inspection doors provide easy access to belt/bucket maintenance and boot cleanouts with standard R & P gates on Titan models 30, 40, and 50 (optional for all other models).



Mexico



Romania

Our Titans are installed all over the world for a variety of applications. You will find Titans in several states, ranging from New York to California and from Wisconsin to Louisiana. Additionally, we have Titans in Mexico, South America and



Ready to ship to California

Europe handling multiple grains, oilseeds and even biofuels. This product truly is a worldly giant! If you are interested in learning more about our Titans, please contact a member of our Sales team.

### INTRODUCING QR CODES AND OUR NEW MOBILE WEBSITE

A Quick Response Code, or QR Code, for short, is a two-dimensional barcode that is readable on mobile devices. Simply download a QR Reader on your smart phone or tablet. Then, scan this QR Code to visit our new mobile website!



## NEW FEATURES ON DRIVE PACKAGE

You will notice a change on our standard drive packages, as they have been upgraded to increase their durability. The new features include: zinc plating added to the tie rods, nickel plating added to the bushings and hot-dip galvanizing added to the motor mounts. You should expect to start seeing these new features on your future orders.

## NAMPO HARVEST DAY 2011



NAMPO Harvest Day took place in Bothaville, South Africa from May 17 - 20. This annual exhibition is the largest show of agricultural machinery and

livestock in the southern hemisphere. Andrew Bubp from Sweet staffed the exhibit.

## ROMAGROTEC 2011

Bucharest, Romania was the location for RomAgroTec. Held from May 26 - 30, the annual event was an international exhibition for agriculture and agricultural equipment. The booth was staffed by Daniel Zainea from R.D.I. Construcții Metalice, our dealer in Romania.



## AGRO 2011

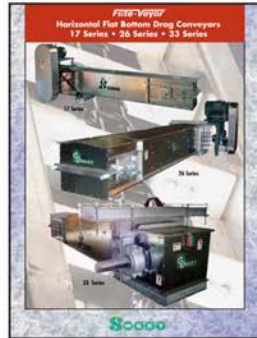


The 23rd International Agricultural Exhibition Fair AGRO 2011 took place in Kiev, Ukraine from June 2 - 5. AGRO is the leading trade fair for agriculture, agricultural machinery, livestock farming, and the food industry in Ukraine.

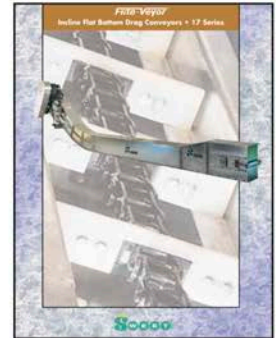
Julio Contreras from Sweet and Andriy Semenovych from Demetra, our dealer in Ukraine, staffed the exhibit.

## NEW BROCHURES

Flite-Veyor® Horizontal Flat Bottom Drag Conveyors - Coming Soon!



Flite-Veyor® Incline Flat Bottom Drag Conveyors - Coming Soon!



International Financing Brochure - Now available on our website in English or Spanish! Contact us at [marketing@sweetmfg.com](mailto:marketing@sweetmfg.com) if you would like to receive printed copies.



## OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE

We are always looking for ways to continuously improve our customer service. In an attempt to meet your recent spike in orders, we continue to work overtime and have recently added a second shift for our plant. With the increased production also comes a facility full of finished equipment. We are striving to meet all of our scheduled deliveries, so please help us ensure that we do this by picking up your deliveries as per our agreed-upon date and time. In addition, we expect the national container shortage to continue through the balance of this year. All shipments outside the USA can potentially be impacted by this shortage. We will continue to work aggressively to secure containers to meet your desired delivery timeframe. Your patience and cooperation over the next several months is much appreciated as we strive each and every day to deliver on our company mission to provide you with an "extraordinary customer experience."

## TALES FROM THE FIELD



This grain facility in central Mexico recently added Sweet® equipment as part of a facility expansion. The existing Silver-Sweet® King bucket elevator and Goliath® support tower were extended, and six new Flite-Veyor® horizontal drag conveyors were added, along with 185 feet of Silver Span® catwalk to support the conveyors. This facility is now able to process grain at up to 150 MTPH.

Sweet® equipment has been installed at this commercial rail facility in Wisconsin, which processes calcium sulfate at up to 90 MTPH. The project included a total of five industrial capacity bucket elevators and three galvanized channel belt conveyors.



This commercial grain facility in Ukraine recently installed Sweet® equipment to convey grain at up to 250 MTPH. The project included ten Silver-Sweet® bucket elevators and 27 Flite-Veyor® horizontal drag conveyors. The elevators are supported by multiple towers and intermediate support towers from Sweet. The conveyors are supported by over 950 feet of Silver Span® catwalk and several Silver Span® intermediate support towers.

Sweet® equipment has been installed at this commercial grain facility in northwest Mexico. The facility processes many different varieties of grain at up to 300 MTPH. Seven Silver-Sweet® bucket elevators and 25 Flite-Veyor® flat bottom and round bottom drag conveyors, totaling over 1,700 feet, were included in the installation.



### UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We would like to remind you that we will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 5 and will reopen on September 6.



### TRADE SHOW CALENDAR

September 1-2, 2011  
JORNATEC 2011  
Metropolitano  
Rosario, Argentina

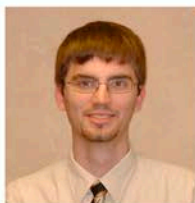
September 6-9, 2011  
XXII Congreso Latinoamericano  
de Avicultura 2011  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Booth No. H 45

October 19-23, 2011  
IndAgra Farm  
Romexpo Exhibition Centre  
Bucharest, Romania

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Kyle Donnelly** recently was promoted to Engineering Project Coordinator. Kyle joined Sweet Manufacturing in August 2007. In his new position, he will ensure that the proper engineering documentation will be created to meet customer specifications and manufacturing requirements. This will build upon his experience at Sweet and further utilize his abilities. Kyle, we appreciate all that you have done and will continue to do for Sweet.



**Mikal Shorts** is a Design Engineer for Sweet Manufacturing. Mikal has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Cedarville College. He joined Sweet Manufacturing in October 2010 and has quickly become a valuable member of the Engineering team. In August, he is marrying Leah Casper. Congratulations Mikal and Leah!!!



**Seth Shipley** is currently serving as an intern for our Sales and Marketing Departments, continuing our commitment to provide internship opportunities to students pursuing higher education in fields related to our business. He is gaining valuable knowledge and experience that will serve as a solid foundation to begin his career when he graduates from Earlham College in May 2012. Seth will earn a B.A. in Business Administration upon graduation and is the son of long-time Sweet employee Ron Shipley.



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