

**News Release**

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**Prairie State Industries & Mid-American Elevator Supply Fabricated Escalator Skirts To MARTA**

Prairie State Industries (PSI) and Mid-American Elevator Company were awarded a multi-year contract to supply stainless steel fabricated escalator skirts for a major renovation project within the Metropolitan Area Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) system in Atlanta, Georgia. This renovation project will include all 117 escalators in the MARTA system and is projected to conclude during the latter part of 2005.

“We are proud of the design, development and prototype work that we did with Mid-American Elevator to earn this business. These fabricated stainless steel escalator skirts are a unique replacement for the previous extruded/laminated skirts,” said Alan Leard, PSI President.

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