# What's Happening at Truss Craft-Nebraska

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# Celebrating Excellence at Truss Craft.

At the recent Annual Mead
Lumber Managers Meeting
in Kansas City, Truss Craft
Nebraska stood out by
clinching the 2023
Operational Excellence
Award. Congratulations to
the team for setting the
benchmark in operational
prowess!



# Truss Craft's First Annual Truss Education Class in Partnership with MiTek

#### **Empowering Professionals Through Education: Truss Craft and MiTek**

On May 1st and 2nd, Truss Craft proudly hosted its inaugural Truss Education Class, in collaboration with MiTek. This event marked a significant milestone in our commitment

to advancing knowledge and expertise in the truss industry.



The two-day event brought together a diverse group of professionals, including salespeople, home builders, remodelers, and building officials. Each attendee contributed to the dynamic exchange of ideas and experiences, enriching the learning environment.



#### Highlights of the event included:

- Educational Sessions: Detailed presentations on truss design, application, and innovations in the industry.
- Live Demonstrations: Hands-on activities led by MiTek engineers, showcasing real-world applications and problemsolving techniques.
- Networking Opportunities: Facilitating connections among industry professionals, fostering collaboration and future partnerships.

The comprehensive itinerary included a series of educational sessions and live demonstrations. MiTek played an integral role by sending two of their esteemed engineers to co-lead the classes. Their expertise was invaluable, providing attendees with in-depth technical knowledge and practical insights.



Attached are a few photos capturing the essence of the event. These images highlight the engagement and enthusiasm of our participants as they immersed themselves in learning and collaboration. We extend our heartfelt thanks to MiTek for their support and to all attendees for making this event a success. We look forward to hosting future educational events and continuing to contribute to the growth and development of our industry.



# Meet the Faces Behind Success: Profiles of **Our MiTek Services Team in Vietnam**



THANG TRƯƠNG Hello everyone, my name is Thang Truong, and I am currently 24 years old. I was born and raised in Ben Tre, Vietnam. At present, I am working in Ho Chi Minh City. I graduated from Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology and Education.

with a passion for food and travel, while working at MiTek Vietnam. I have met many friends who share the same interests. I have had many wonderful memories with them. In my free time,

I usually listen to music, and I find it to be a great way to relieve stress and recharge. I also really enjoy watching movies, as they help me broaden my knowledge and gain new perspectives on life. I am very happy to get to know and make friends with everyone.

#### PHƯỚC LÊ



Hello everyone,

My name is Phuoc. 23 years old this year, from Tien Giang province, and I graduated from Cao Thang Technical College majoring in mechanical engineering technology.

My hobbies are listening to podcasts and playing games, I also often watch movies and anime at free time, sometimes I cook by myself, and its taste is not so bad. On long vacations, I often go on trips with friends.

I have only been working at MiTek for almost 3 months and this is my first long-term job, everyone here is friendly and helps me with my work a lot, I feel so happy and lucky to start at MiTek.

#### ĐẠO NGUYỄN



Hello there! I am Dao, and it's my pleasure to meet you.

I was born and raised in Vung Tau city in Vietnam, a city of the wonderful beach. Currently, I am 28 years old and reside in Ho Chi Minh city. I graduated from the university with majoring in mechanical engineering around early 2019. It sounds a bit weird in this industry with my academic background, but I embarked on a different path, and this has been my first and challenging journey in my career up to now.

At MiTek, I am responsible for supervising designers and estimators in providing wooden construction services. So far, I have had 5 years of experience in the field including truss, EWP, and material takeoff. It is not too long to review and admire what I have done, but this has made me aware of a lot of knowledge and skills during this period of

When I'm not busy with work, I am an avid sports and event organizer enthusiast. There is something incredibly satisfying about practicing sport skills, especially badminton and making plans for travelling or any team activities. They are not just hobbies for me, but a way to get the body in shape, have a good health, and enjoy moments spent with people around me.

Thank you for your time. Hope to see all of you guys.

#### THAO TRẦN



Hello everyone,

My name is Thanh Thao. At 25 years old, I hail from Viet Nam. I'd describe myself as a dynamic individual, always eager to take on new challenges and explore different horizons. One of my greatest passions is traveling; there's something incredibly exhilarating about discovering new cultures and landscapes.

I graduated from University of Science with a degree in Chemistry. Despite my academic background, I embarked on a slightly different path and gained invaluable experience during my year at MiTek. While it may seem like a departure from my field of study, I found immense joy in the work I do

Currently, I am thrilled to be a part of the Truss Craft team. I am eager to soak up as much knowledge as possible. I believe in the power of continuous learning and am excited about the prospect of honing my skills further in this role.

Thank you for taking the time to learn a bit about me, and I look forward to the opportunity to work together and grow within the Truss Craft Team.



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#### **GIANG LÝ**



My name is Lý Nguyễn Thế Giang, but most people call me Giang. I studied Chemical Engineering at university. I have been working at MiTek for over 7 years, starting in 2017. In terms of family, I have been married for over 2 years, and my wife and I just welcomed our first child at the beginning of 2024. In my free time, I enjoy playing mobile games, exploring new software, and singing. Initially, I may come across as introverted, but once someone gets to know me, I am cheerful and sociable.

I have acquired various software skills throughout my career. I have experience in using software such as Sapphire Structure, AutoCAD, Revit, 3dsMax, Photoshop, and others. I have 3 years of experience working as a designer, specializing in structural design using Sapphire Structure, both the 20/20 and SE versions. Afterward, I spent more than 3 years as a Team Leader before officially becoming a Team Manager at the beginning of 2023. Currently, I am responsible for the Truss Craft Vietnam members and some other internal resources. It's my pleasure to have an opportunity to work you!

#### TRỨ LÊ



It is my pleasure to introduce myself. My name is Tru, and I am 27 years old. I was born in Binh Dinh, a province in central Vietnam. I have been working with MiTek Vietnam for 3 years now. Previously, I had the opportunity to work with a client in Canada, where I gained experience with roof trusses and floor (joists, open web joists, and trusses).

I am delighted to have the chance to work with you, and I feel very comfortable and grateful for your support during our time working together. In Vietnam, wooden houses are not very common. They are more often built for the tourism and hospitality industries, and they are truly beautiful structures. I hope one day I'll be able to see firsthand the work I am doing. I believe this would help me expand my knowledge and improve the quality of my work. I look forward to the day when we can sit down and have a meal together, sharing and getting to know each other better. I eagerly await the chance to meet you in person.

#### TẤN DANH



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My name is Tan Danh.
I'm a structural designer
at MiTek Vietnam, and
I've been in this position
for over a year. I
graduated from the
Department of Civil and
Industrial Construction
at Ho Chi Minh City
University of
Architecture and worked
on the construction site
as a supervisor.

I have a passion for history, and most of my free time is spent reading books and learning about the literature, culture, and history of the world.

Working at MiTek and being a member of the Truss Craft team was a really great experience for me. I met colleagues who were talented, sociable, and full of youthful energy. I've learned a lot of things, like expertise, skills, and professionalism, to develop myself.

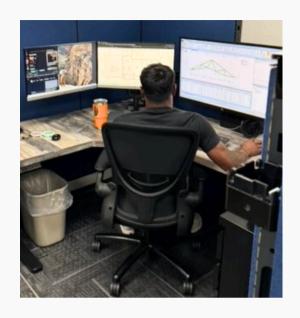


# Estimating & Design Achievements

# Estimating & Design Team on a Roll.

The Truss Craft Estimating & Design team has produced 395 quotes with an average turnaround time of just 2.96 days, totaling an impressive \$5,725,018.68 in quoted projects.

Keep up the incredible work!





## **Production Milestones**

#### Production Team Hits New Milestones.

The Production Team has manufactured 487,477 BDFT of floor and roof trusses at an average of 89.96 BDFT/MNHR and assembled 5,060 LNFT of wall panels. Their dedication and hard work are truly commendable!

# Delivery Team's Hard Work Pays Off

# Ensuring Timely and Efficient Deliveries Across Multiple States.

The Delivery Team has been hitting the road hard, with numerous deliveries totaling 560,675 BDFT of floor and roof trusses delivered across multiple states. Their efforts ensure that our projects stay on track and meet deadlines.





# What Happened

#### Last Months Events:

- 05/07/2024 Central Nebraska Home Builders Monthly Meeting
- 05/09/2024 ESOP / Stock Price
   Announcement
- 05/09/2024 –
   Employee of the
   Month Award
   announcement

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Cam Geiger 5/4
- Timothy Kendall 5/6
- Dre Moss 5/6
- Alex Dahlheim 5/29





## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Tim Uhrich 5/7
- David Mendoza Bautista 5/7
- Michaela Cassell 5/10
- Kevin Hammock 5/15
- Jason Real 5/20
- Cassidy Tompkin 5/22

### Employee Spotlight

Halie Petska



Say hello to Halie Petska, our talented Picking and Packing Specialist. Halie is responsible for building job packs for delivery, picking and staging hardware, handling UPS delivery items, and collaborating with the Employee Engagement Team. She has been a valuable member of our company for 1 year and 6 months.

Hailing from Cozad, NE, Halie enjoys spending her evenings cleaning her house and engaging in outdoor activities such as walking, swimming at the pool, and volunteering for yard work at her church. We are thrilled to have Halie as part of our team, contributing her skills and dedication to our success.

Halie's Favorites:

Food: Anything Pasta!

Drink: Sweet Tea and Water Sports Team: Husker Volleyball!