



# "THE SHIELD"

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## New Plant Under Construction

We are very excited about the progress being made at our 295,000 square foot manufacturing facility! Production lines are set to go into the new plant in February of 2019.

The current manufacturing facility in Nashville, was opened in 1999. After several years of consistent growth, the time has come to move to a new facility that will better serve our customers.

The new plant, with state of the art equipment, will be designed to be more ergonomically efficient for production workers, which will help drive down lead-times for new orders. The additional space, will allow for product inventory in the future.

The next time you are in Music City, please allow us to give you a first-hand look at the future of Centurion Stone!



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# Dealer Highlight - Centurion Stone of Iowa

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One of the leading dealers of Centurion Stone in the Heartland is Centurion Stone of Iowa. Justin Loutsch and Joe Ferin started the company in 2002. Today, they employ 30 people at their location in Des Moines, IA.

When asked, what is the key to their success? Justin responded, "Great question. We really worked hard on building a foundation of great customer service no matter the size of the job. We really strive for great experiences for the homeowner and contractor. We

provide exceptional customer service by communicating, following through, and paying attention to detail. Also, we perform our work in a manner that brings durability and long lasting appeal to every project. We maintain a SAFE, enjoyable workplace for our employees and take pride in what we do."

Justin states the attributes that they like of Centurion is, "I really like the flexibility to create any look. They have a wide range of selections that give us a big advantage to meet the customer's need."

*Mission Statement:* "At Centurion Stone of Iowa, our mission is to provide quality products combined with skilled craftsmanship to enhance masonry projects of all sizes."





## The Team



## Office and Showroom



## Warehouse





# We Are...CENTURION® STONE

## - Production Team at New Plant -



Pictured L to R: Rafael Bougrat, Jesse Loecher & John Nardi



Along with the plant, comes a newly formed team leading the way as Centurion's production management staff. Rafael Bougrat has 19 years with Centurion, while John Nardi has 7 years and Jesse Loecher 4 years.

This trio is a long time coming. The three of them all have differing levels of experience in manufacturing and concrete technology. Centurion President, Tim Pardue is excited about the new production team, techniques and ideas which will be crucial in the transition to the new manufacturing facility.



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