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## Press Release

### **Butler Manufacturing™ Introduces Industry's First Electronic Erection Drawing System**

*Digital drawings aid communication and collaboration for greater productivity*

**Kansas City, Mo., July 11, 2016** — New digital technology from Butler Manufacturing™ means that builders no longer have to lug stacks of paper erection drawings to job sites. With the construction industry's first electronic erection drawing system, a Butler Builder® can quickly and easily access project details for better communication and collaboration with workers and subcontractors.

Butler's electronic erection drawing system allows users to:

- Toggle or scroll through drawings without juggling cumbersome papers
- Click highlighted text within the drawing for further detail, then navigate back to the starting point
- View parts and assembly details with one click
- Zoom in on selected areas for easier readability
- Bookmark frequently used sections for quick reference
- Make immediate plan changes or updates without waiting for a new set of printed drawings
- Archive drawings digitally to save space over paper storage

"Our new system eliminates on-site guesswork and helps minimize errors," said Joel Burke, manager, Custom Solutions at Butler Manufacturing. "We've received great feedback from construction managers who expect this tool to help them improve productivity and efficiency."

Butler now provides electronic erection drawings as a default option, although builders may still order printed sets if they prefer. The electronic erection drawing system works on desktops, tablets and smartphones, across both Mac® and Windows® technologies.

Kenny Brant, construction manager for Septagon Construction Company, a Butler Builder based in Grimes, Iowa, recently used the electronic erection drawing system on an automotive shop project. As one of the first users of the system, Brant was excited to see how it would work.

“The system allows us to be more productive, with quicker and easier access to drawings. Multiple people can access drawings at the same time and we can find details within the drawing more quickly,” Brant said.

For more information about Butler Manufacturing and solutions from Butler, visit [www.butlermfg.com](http://www.butlermfg.com).

**About Butler Manufacturing™**

Butler Manufacturing™ provides a comprehensive combination of design-build construction solutions and innovative building technology to the nonresidential market. Every Butler® building solution is backed by unrivaled research and testing, ensuring that Butler building systems perform to the highest standards. Through a network of more than 1,400 Butler Builder® dealers worldwide and corporate account services, Butler addresses the demand for environmentally friendly and energy-efficient design in community, commercial and industrial buildings. Butler is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, and is a division of BlueScope Buildings North America, Inc. For more information, visit [www.butlermfg.com](http://www.butlermfg.com).

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