

Choosing Your Manufacturer

The reasons to make the switch to aluminum are numerous, but so are the differences in aluminum forming system manufacturers. Choosing the right manufacturer allows you to get the most out of your investment and your business.

As the inventors of aluminum forms, and leading innovators in the industry still today, Western Forms continues to produce high-quality, high-performance products. All components of Western Forms - from products and services to technical support and financial programs - are designed to help you achieve your business goals cost-effectively.

Western Forms offers you the most comprehensive selection of aluminum forming systems on the market, with unparalleled financial service programs, including special leasing opportunities. We provide extensive training and follow-up technical services to ensure your projects are getting the most out of your forms. Plus, Western Forms has the industry's largest family of distributors, dealers, and Regional Managers ready to assist you with questions regarding applications, selection, and financing. Your business success is our goal and we've designed our products with contractors just like you to ensure useful, relevance, and cost/labor savings.

Contact Western Forms today to request your free product catalog, schedule an on-site demonstration, or just simply discuss how you can benefit from using aluminum forming systems.



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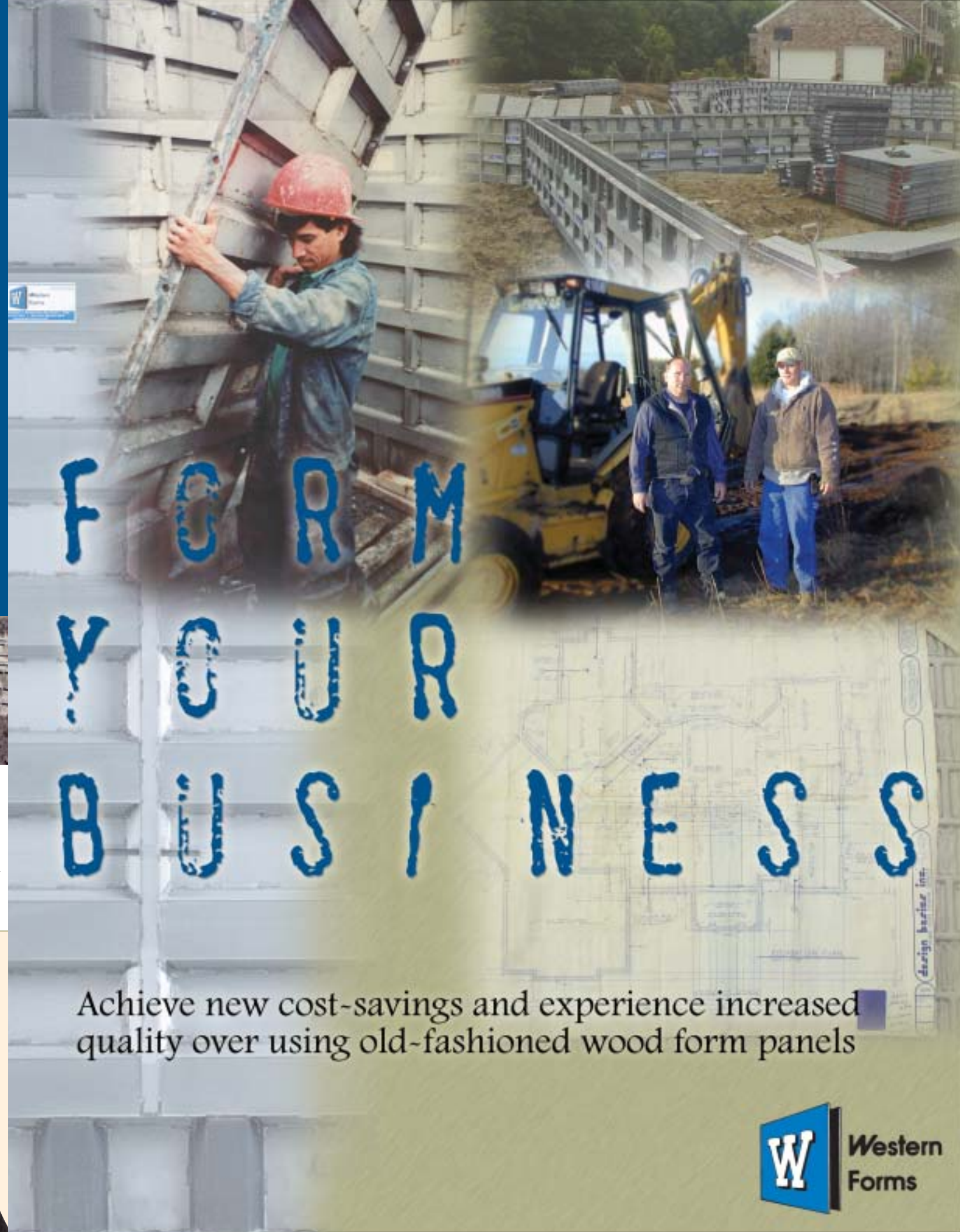
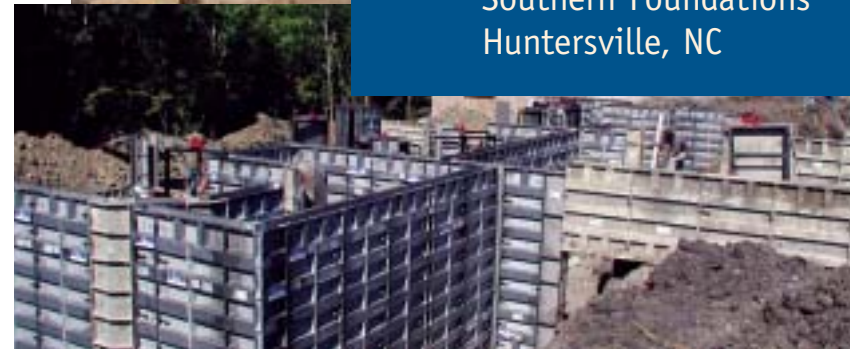
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"We're already 15% ahead of last year's business. I am done with wood forms! Our aluminum forms are definitely faster and easier. Now, I don't have to worry about re-facing the forms before I do a job. Because we have more time now, we are doing flatwork, too, which increases our profits."

~ Jim Curtis
Curtis Brothers Construction
Big Rapids, MI

"Western Forms is the Cadillac of forms. It's the little things, like the bushings and quality welding, that make the forms so durable. I've tried other brands, like Durand and Precise, and they don't stack up to Western Forms. I'm looking forward to buying my next set."

~ Mike Davis
Southern Foundations
Huntersville, NC



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Achieve new cost-savings and experience increased quality over using old-fashioned wood form panels





ALUMINUM FORMING SYSTEMS

Yearly equipment expenses. Additional labor costs. Inconsistent wall finishes. Why suffer with the limitations and problems caused by wood forming systems? There's something better out there! Better for your crew. Better for your projects. Better for your business.

Western Forms Aluminum Forming Systems

First introduced in 1957, aluminum forming systems are now used by 1 out of every 2 forming contractors for good reason. Aluminum form panels are long lasting and are a better value investment than wood panels. They maintain high durability with strong, lightweight materials, and create nicer, smoother walls than wood forms. Aluminum forming systems also set faster than wood forms, using 33% less hardware and ties. And, when making a switch to the superior system, there's minimal retraining because it keeps the same basic layout principles.

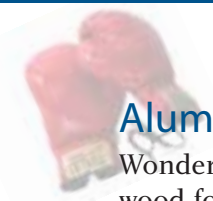
Whether you are in an area that uses predominately wood or block, or has been enjoying the benefits of aluminum forming systems for some time, you'll discover that making a switch benefits you, your crew, your customers, and ultimately, your business. You'll provide a better end product while still keeping more of your hard-earned money.

How can this happen? Western Forms developed aluminum forming systems with you, the end-user, in mind. Our products are crafted to take advantage of how crews work in the field to offer labor cost-savings of up to 20% over wood. We continue to improve on our forming products and process to ensure you experience the benefits of faster setups, smoother walls, easier releases, lightweight moves, and minimal learning curves.



Why Choose Aluminum Forms?

- Cost-effective
- Set 33% faster than wood forms
- Lightweight and easy to use
- Available with attached hardware
- Pour consistently smooth walls
- No need to resurface
- Maintain residual resale value
- Last thousands of pours
- Useable in more extreme weather conditions and temperatures
- Versatile
- Offer new business opportunities
- No need to worry about rising lumber costs



Aluminum vs. Wood

Wondering how aluminum forms hold up against wood forms? Take them head-to-head and find out.

Aluminum forms last longer than wood forms. They are hard at work on your projects for years, not just months, allowing you to realize greater cost savings with fewer purchases.

Aluminum forms allow a choice in hardware systems, including affordable attached hardware options. Wood forms don't provide the chance to compare or change.

Aluminum forms do not require nails, reducing both your hardware expense and your risk of nail-related accidents.

Aluminum forms pour better-looking walls, increasing your opportunities for new & repeat business.

See and compare for yourself! Ask for a free hands-on demonstration with a Western Forms Sales Representative.

True or False?

I can experience superior labor savings with aluminum forming systems.

TRUE!

Aluminum forming systems are quick and easy to set, strip, and move, and can save you up to 20% in labor costs.

I can't justify the cost of a set of aluminum forms.

FALSE!

Unlike wood, aluminum forms perform for years, through thousands of pours and can even maintain residual resale value.

It's easier to just buy new plywood forms every year.

FALSE!

Purchasing plywood year after year is more costly and it is harder to obtain long-term financing for plywood equipment.

Aluminum forms offer increased flexibility and job opportunities.

TRUE!!

Whether you purchase a full set of panels, or the key pieces you need to get the job done, there are a variety of product and application choices.

Wood forms are faster than aluminum forms.

FALSE!

Aluminum form panels are lightweight and set 33% faster than wood.

Aluminum forms are more cost-effective than wood forms.

TRUE!

Aluminum forms are a better long-term investment value for longevity, quality, and resale opportunities. Plus, aluminum forms allow you to spend time making money and pouring walls rather than procuring equipment.



"With aluminum forms, I'd say we are 40% faster."

*~ Tom Manning
Manning Concrete Co.
Huntley, IL*

"Longevity of the forms is the main thing. Plus, compared to wood forms, the quality of the wall with aluminum forms is like night and day."

*~ Tim Brummerstedt
TBS Construction
Plainfield, IL*

