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**Stellar to Showcase Cutting-Edge Hooklifts and Waste Solutions at WasteExpo 2025**

**Garner, Iowa** — (May 6, 2025) — [Stellar Industries](https://www.stellarindustries.com/), a 100% employee-owned and -operated manufacturer of high-quality [mechanic and service trucks](https://www.stellarindustries.com/product-category/mechanic-service-trucks/), [service cranes](https://www.stellarindustries.com/product-category/service-cranes/), [service truck and van accessories](https://www.stellarindustries.com/product-category/service-truck-van-accessories/), [tire trucks and manipulators](https://www.stellarindustries.com/product-category/tire-trucks-manipulators/), [hooklifts](https://www.stellarindustries.com/product-category/hooklift-roll-off-container-trucks/), [fuel and lube trucks](https://www.elliottmachine.com/products.html), [trailers](https://www.stellarindustries.com/products/) and more, is thrilled to showcase its latest product innovations at WasteExpo 2025, taking place May 6 – 8, 2025, at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The company will be in booth #3041, unveiling several industry-leading products, including the newest additions to its NXT Hooklift Series lineup as well as refuse equipment — all designed to elevate efficiency and performance in the waste management industry.

**NXT68 Hooklift**   
The NXT68 Hooklift, first debuted at WasteExpo 2024, is back and ready to redefine industry standards. With its impressive lost load height of 12.5", the NXT68 delivers impressive capacities, including 68,000 lbs at 62″ hook height, 57,000 lbs at 54″ hook height and a remarkable 68,000-lb dump capacity. It is compatible with 16' – 22' containers. The NXT68 will be paired with the SWAT® Tarping System, an innovative solution provided by a trusted external partner.

**NEW NXT30 Hooklift**  
The new NXT30 Hooklift, available in three different models (NXT30S, NXT30M and NXT30L), offers load capacities up to 30,000 lbs. The NXT30S accommodates containers from 10' to 14' in length, while the NXT30M supports containers from 12' to 16'. The NXT30L model handles containers from 14’ to 18'. Designed with industry-leading lost load heights of 8” to 9”, the NXT30 ensures maximum efficiency and durability, meeting the diverse needs of waste and debris handling operations.

The NXT30 model features Short (S), Medium (M) and Long (L) options, designed to fit various container lengths and adjustable hook heights of 36” to 54” or 54” to 62” to suit different operational needs. This marks the first time Stellar has utilized the S, M and L system, offering more customization than ever before.

As with all NXT Series hooklifts, the NXT30 and NXT68 are both equipped with a universal body latching system, a universal hydraulic reservoir, and soft-stop features on the lift cylinder. These features ensure that the hooklifts are not only easy to operate but also built with efficiency and reliability in mind. Additionally, the NXT Series offers optional cable controls, air controls, electronic joystick or electronic radio remote controls for precise control, enhancing user convenience and operational flexibility.

Stellar is also excited to announce a new patent-pending feature for the NXT lineup. WasteExpo show attendees will get an exclusive first look at the new feature.

**Refuse Hopper**  
Stellar will also introduce the refuse hopper, a new addition to the company’s product lineup since the recent Elliott acquisition. This compact yet powerful waste-handling solution is designed for use in a variety of waste management applications. Equipped with a 2-cubic-yard poly hopper and a hydraulic dump cylinder, the system enables quick and easy trash disposal. The hydraulic-powered dump system connects to a vehicle’s existing hydraulic circuit, or for utility terrain vehicles without hydraulics, a DC power pack can be installed to operate the system. The refuse hopper is ideal for electric-powered vehicles, offering an eco-friendly alternative to traditional garbage trucks. Additionally, it features an optional hydraulic-powered can tipper, making it easy to lift and dump trash containers directly into the hopper. This versatile solution is perfect for industrial, commercial and municipal waste management.

“Being part of WasteExpo is an incredible opportunity for Stellar to showcase our continued commitment to innovation in the waste and recycling industry,” said Tim Davison, VP of Sales and Marketing at Stellar. “Our presence at this event gives us a chance to connect with key industry leaders, demonstrate our products and highlight how our equipment is enhancing efficiency and performance for waste management professionals.”

Regarding the NXT30 Hooklift, the latest addition to the popular NXT Series lineup, Tim Worman, Director of Product Management at Stellar, stated, “The NXT30 was designed with versatility and load capacity in mind. Whether it’s the Short, Medium or Long model, this hooklift offers industry-leading lost load heights and multiple configurations to suit the diverse needs of our customers. The NXT30 augments the NXT Series lineup by providing another flexible and reliable option for waste and debris handling. It continues Stellar’s tradition of producing high-performance equipment that meets the demands of the industry.”

Stellar invites all WasteExpo attendees to visit booth #3041 to learn more about these groundbreaking products and how they can improve operational efficiencies in waste management.

For more information, visit [stellarindustries.com](http://www.stellarindustries.com).

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*Stellar was founded in 1990 in Garner, Iowa, and has since expanded operations to multiple U.S. locations. Stellar is a 100% employee-owned and -operated manufacturer of high-quality work trucks, service cranes and accessories, in addition to trailers. Through the innovative, growing product line and an expanding distribution network, the company has gained an international presence and become the No. 1 productivity choice in many markets.*