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American Airlines Selects Stertil-Koni Inground Piston DIAMONDLIFTs for New Maintenance Facility at O'Hare International in Chicago

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STEVENSVILLE, MD September 12, 2017 – Heavy duty vehicle lift leader Stertil-Koni announced today that the company's innovative inground telescopic piston lift model, the [DIAMONDLIFT](#), has been selected for use at the new American Airlines, Inc. maintenance facility, currently under construction at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, IL.

The DIAMONDLIFT, recognized for delivering optimum flexibility, productivity, durability and environmental containment in heavy duty vehicle lifting, has a lifting capacity of up to 35,000 lbs. per piston. It is certified by the Automotive Lift Institute (ALI), electronically synchronized and features a mechanical locking system utilizing a hardened, nitro carburized locking rod for superior protection and safety – all while delivering wheels-free lifting.



What's more, the DIAMONDLIFT, widely deployed across the United States and Canada, now has an optional Continuous Recess system available. This technology, the first of its type in a piston-style lift in North America, allows the lifting unit to travel horizontally while fully retracted, making it easier and safer to lift virtually all heavy duty vehicles -- even those with low ground clearance.

Managing the installation process at O'Hare is Stertil-Koni's exclusive distributor in the region, USALift, headed by its president, Peter Haralovich.

In making today's announcement, Stertil-Koni President Dr. Jean DellAmore noted "The foundation of Stertil-Koni is product innovation – and the DIAMONDLIFT is an excellent example of the latest advances in heavy duty vehicle lifting performance and safety. We are extremely pleased to be of service to American Airlines."

About Stertil-Koni

[Stertil-Koni](#), a brand of the Stertil Group, is the global market leader in heavy duty vehicle lifts – [bus lifts](#) and [truck lifts](#) – and is the preferred supplier to the world’s leading companies in the truck and bus industries. Stertil-Koni's breadth of products meets all ranges of lifting needs and includes [mobile column lifts](#), two-post, four-post, [inground piston lifts](#), [platform lifts](#), half-scissors and its innovative axle-engaging, inground, scissor lift configuration, ECOLIFT. The DIAMONDLIFT is now available in a “frame” version, engineered specifically for concrete foundations and ideal for replacement situations. Stertil-Koni is especially well known for its [portable lifts](#) (mobile columns) and high-performance inground and platform lifting systems. Stertil-Koni USA is headquartered in Stevensville, Maryland. Stertil-Koni has production facilities in Europe, in The Netherlands, and in the USA in Streator, Illinois. Be sure to visit our APTA Expo booth #6633 in Hall C, October 9-11 at Atlanta World Congress Center.

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