## Its Use Is Limited Only By Your Imagination One of the Most Unique Pieces of Equipment on the Market Today Is Being Manufactured by Paul Wever Construction Equipment

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What would you get if you crossed a Construction Carry-All with a four wheel drive pick up truck? A product that could do just about any task your imagination can think of!



Mow the grass, shovel the dirt, and never leave the comfort of your air conditioned truck.

Paul Wever and his staff of engineers have created a very unique product. In fact, it's so unique, I don't believe anyone has ever seen anything like it.

The Construction Carry-All, or CCA as it is commonly referred, is a frame that will accept almost any attachment available in the construction, landscaping, farming, lawn and garden, or paving industry. This piece of equipment uses common industry attachments and marries them to the power plant of a four wheel drive pick up truck.

## Save Time and Money Using the CCA

When you need six part-time pieces of equipment on a job, why pay money for dedicated machines to sit idle most of the time? With the CCA, you pay for the attachment, which you may already have, and use the power from your pick up truck to do the work.

What other tool allows you to drive to work in the comfort of your truck, attach the CCA with a front loader attachment, and start moving dirt on the job site? When you finish that task, maybe you need to grade the road prior to laying down a layer of asphalt. Jump out of the truck, attach the larger CCA150 with a two cubic yard dump box and an 8 foot scraper blade, and you're ready to go to work again.

I asked Paul if it wouldn't just be easier to have the dedicated machines you needed on the job site. He agreed it might be, but what about the cost of purchasing a tractor with a loader bucket, a dump truck, and also a road grader. Furthermore, you need to trailer each piece of equipment to the job site, which involves separate trips to the yard. Then you still need a pickup to get to and from the site.

He then asked me, "You tell me which way would you prefer? Do you spend all that money on dedicated equipment and trucks, plus the time for hauling, or do you buy a CCA?" I had to admit, the equipment cost and hauling time far outweighed the few minutes required to hook up the CCA or switch between attachments.



Push it or pull; whichever you prefer, the job still gets done quickly and efficiently.

## How Did PWCE Get Started

Paul Wever, a former contractor, started his business out of a necessity. "How do I get large trusses onto single and two story structures?" Renting a crane wasn't cost effective. He had to rent it for the day, when he only needed it for two hours. Then there was the haul time; taking it from the rental site, to the job site, and back again. "I spent as much time hauling the crane back and forth as I did using it," said Paul Wever.

In Paul's mind there had to be a better way. How could I adapt the one major piece of equipment that I used every day? A backhoe. But, how could a backhoe reach a two story building? The front end loader certainly wouldn't do it. The backhoe would come close to working on a one story structure, but it still didn't have the reach he needed.

That's when the idea of a backhoe crane came to him. It was a crane attachment that quickly and easily mounted to the stick of his backhoe.

His problems were solved. No more crane rentals and the attachment was always at the site when he needed it.

As time passed, Paul began to think, "If I needed something for trusses, how many other contractors could use the same thing?" And so, his construction equipment manufacturing business was born.

Eventually, Paul hired several retired engineers, built a manufacturing plant, and started what is now known as Paul Wever Construction Equipment.

If you have any questions or would like to place an order call us at 1-800-990-7923. For additional specifications and uses of the CCA, visit our web site at www.pwce.com.

A two-ball hitch system is used to attach the CCA to a pickup truck, a skid-steer, a backhoe loader, or a farm tractor. In addition. the attachment arms of the CCA feature a threepoint hitch or skid-steer universal coupler plate that allows vou to use vour existing attachments. Optional attachments from PWCE include a generic dozer blade, road drag unit, box scraper, and dump box. Hydraulic power units are available for attachments that require external hydraulic power, and a radio remote control system can also be installed to control the attachments.