



out, we made a synergistic decision to install a new panel line capable of welding thin steel — and then set out to find the technology to do it.”

INTRODUCING THE WORLD’S FIRST KANALOA CLASS SHIPS

When container shipping and logistics giant Matson Navigation Company, Inc., approached NASSCO to design and build two 870-foot long, 3,500 TEU (twenty-foot-equivalent) containerships with roll-on, roll-off “ConRo” capability and LNG-capable main and auxiliary engines, the massive project became the first class of ships to be built with one of the most highly automated steel panel line processing operations in the world.

While the largest containerships in the world are 23,000 TEU, the Kanaloa Class vessels at 3,500 TEU are the largest ships of their type built in the US. “They are specifically designed for the Oakland-to-Honolulu and

WESTAIR

For businesses searching for high quality gases and related equipment, finding a vendor with the right combination of technical expertise, supply, and, of course, customer service can be a challenge. With a deep focus on industrial and specialty gases, plus a wide range of welding supplies and equipment available, WestAir is your all-in-one destination for everything gas-related.

At WestAir, we pride ourselves in going above and beyond to ensure that our customers not only have a consistent gas supply, but also that they have a seamless process to match. We are an independently owned family business that has the labs, fill plants, and delivery network to ensure that no matter your gas need, it will arrive on time to your location with a smile. Visit any of our 19 retail locations or give us a call at 866-937-8247 to get connected with an experienced account manager today.



50TH
ANNIVERSARY
WestAir
1970-2020

Large Enough to Serve, Small Enough to Care

Since its founding in 1970, WestAir has been deeply focused on providing superior quality industrial and specialty gases, welding supplies, gas equipment and more for our customers throughout California and the Southwest. Bulk, microbulk, and packaged gases are available via our comprehensive specialty gas laboratories and fill plants.

866.937.8247 / www.westairgases.com



OIL, GAS &
PETROLEUM



FOOD &
AGRICULTURE



LAB & LIFE
SCIENCES



MEDICAL



METAL
FABRICATION



AEROSPACE &
SHIP BUILDING



BEVERAGE