

“Hartwig Inc. is more than a distributor. They are a partner.”

Brian Eck – C. E. Machine

Wichita Ks. - Brian and Tami Eck of CE Machine are owners of several Okuma machines, a Zeiss CMM, and an HE&M dual column saw. Along the companies' history they have found that partnering with Hartwig Inc. has been a win/win situation.



“As a company, you have to make good decisions relative to who you do business with. Are they here to stay, do they have a presence in the local economy, can they support me if I need help and if I need to grow? These are all things I consider when I am looking for machinery. Hartwig has taken care of me for the long haul and they continue to every day.” Says Brian.

CE Machine is dominantly an aerospace oriented job shop and has a wide range of core competencies in their field. From basic two axis turning to complex continuous machining of 3, 4, and 5 axis parts, CE Machine can handle the task. For quick turnaround and high production both, they recently acquired an Okuma/Fastems FMS. The system will have 48 pallet locations and 4 Okuma 500 mm horizontal mills when complete. “We look forward to realizing the productivity of our system and believe it will allow us to serve our customers to higher standards” Brian told us.

From taking in an order to shipping completed parts, CE Machine tracks each and every part and pays meticulous attention to service and quality. CE has a Zeiss CMM with scanning capability and they use it to ensure quick and accurate metrology reporting.

“We appreciate the service we receive from Hartwig and without a doubt, we will continue to be partners for a long time to come” complimented Brian.

“CE Machine is a pleasure to work with and we appreciate all they have taught us about distributor/customer relationships” says Dale Jarvis, manager Hartwig Wichita.