

Wichita, Kansas

C.E. Machine Company Installs An Okuma MA500HB Horizontal Machining Cell With FASTEMS Pallet System



Above: One of C.E. Machine's crew is dwarfed by the new Okuma Fastems FMS horizontal machining cell. Purchased through Hartwig, it features 48 pallets, 50-tool magazine with tool management software and a 12,000-rpm spindle.

C.E. Machine Company, Wichita, Kansas, has recently installed an Okuma MA500HB with a Fastems FMS.

The precision CNC machining firm (milling & turning) produces and assembles small and medium-sized parts for the aircraft and defense industries.

The new Okuma was needed to keep up with the company's growth. "We like to invest in the latest technology and our talented employees," stated Brian Eck, president and nephew of the late founder Charles Eck. "Our employees are a major reason for our success."

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Above: Examples of the machining work performed at C.E. Machine.

The new cell brings the number of Okumas at C.E. Machine to 16.

"We are an all Okuma shop," noted Eck. "It has been a great partnership from the beginning. Hartwig does a great job for us."

Other CNC equipment at the company includes: eight Okuma machining centers and seven Okuma lathes. An assortment of

manual mills, lathes, saws and grinders are also in the 55,000-sq.-ft. facility.

C.E. Machine, which is AS9100 certified, works with all standard and exotic metals.

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Above: C.E. Machine's Brian Eck with the new Okuma MA500 HB HMC.

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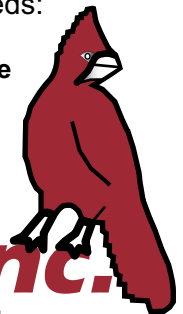
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