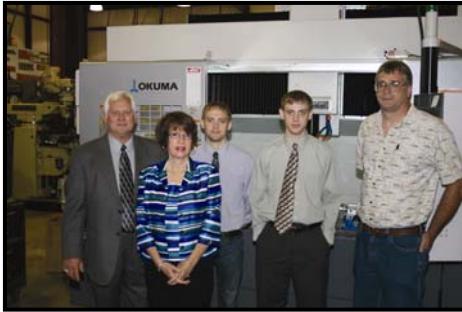


# Precision Cutter's Investment in Okuma & Hartwig Inc. brings forth Success

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Precision Cutter & Tool Company, Lebanon, Missouri, is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and has recently installed three pieces of Okuma CNC equipment. The company builds and repairs progressive tooling, builds special machines, provides CNC machining (including hard milling and high-speed machining) and wire EDM work. Heat treating and stamping are also offered.

Founded in 1987 by Rob Baker (a 40-year industry veteran) in a 16' x 16' building, the company now has facilities with 20,000-sq.-ft. and 24 employees.

The new Okuma machines recently installed include: a MB-66VA machining center with a travel of 26 x 59 and a 15K spindle; a MC-V40-20 machining center with a 40 x 20 travel and a 15K spindle; and a Captain L470BBM 1250 CNC lathe with live tooling.

"We chose the Okuma brand (purchased through Hartwig, Inc.) because they are a better machine, can do hard milling, make us more competitive and improve our turnaround time," noted Baker. "We are pleased with the setup by Hartwig, Inc."

"Quick turnaround is one of our greatest advantages," commented manager.

Other equipment at

Tool includes two machining centers; six EDMs; four heat-treating ovens; two presses and a varied assortment of manual mills, lathes, drilling & boring machines, grinders welders, and other equipment. The company serves a wide range of industries across the country and is ISO compliant.

As he reflected on the company's history, Baker noted,

"Our dedicated employees and the good Lord watching over us is what has made our company successful."

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