

# Sidney Tool & Die experiences strong business year in '07

Sidney Tool & Die Inc. located at 1950 Campbell Road experienced a very strong business year in 2007. "As manufacturing continues to face it challenges domestically and globally, we were pleased to see that our customers were extremely busy and as a result led to a very busy year for us," stated company President Tony Wolf.



Wolf

"The demand for our products and services did not lessen throughout the year which led to a very fast paced year, as many of our employees worked additional overtime through much of the year," he said.

His report continues: Particularly strong was the aerospace sector for both military and commercial aviation. Taking pride

in personal performance, producing quality products in an on time environment, and maintaining competitive pricing benchmark the mission of Sidney Tool & Die, Inc.

Sidney Tool & Die, Inc. provides precision parts for the aerospace industry, tooling and assembly equipment for the residential entrance door and garage door industry, designing and building specialty machines for rubber and plastic product manufacturers, and machining specialty parts for a variety of industries. The company utilizes approximately 123,000 square feet of floor space within 4 buildings located on Campbell Road.

The company continued its certificate of quality registrations from Intertek Testing Services in complying with the ISO-9001:2000, and AS9100 industry standards certification. Wolf noted, "These certifications denote an ongoing commitment to execute and deliver continuous improvement within our organization.

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Significant expenditures during the year included the demolition of 2 buildings, construction and completion of a new 33,000 square foot manufacturing building which includes 3,000 square feet of administrative space.

Additionally, new corporate signage was installed adding to the physical identity of the premises. Wolf added, "We have been planning this project for some time, and we are pleased with the final product. This will allow us much needed additional manufacturing floor space, and positions us for opportunities of future growth." Other capital expenditures included the following:

- Toshiba Boring Mill,

4th axis with a 60 by 80 envelope size to optimize machining of large commercial applications and;

- Hurco Machining Center, and two Okuma Machining Centers both to support the aerospace sector. This will allow further optimization and efficiencies needed, (consistency and speed) gained through technological innovation of the equipment.

"Reducing costs while retaining consistent quality are requirements for survival in this business. These machines will help us achieve that objective," said Wolf.

"We are proud of our group of dedicated employees and our accomplishments in 2007. We will continue to evaluate all aspects of our business which improves upon our mission to deliver quality products and services to our customers," said Wolf.