

A&B Machine builds on-time reputation

Founded in July of 1988, A&B Machine on Commerce Drive has built its reputation on delivering a quality product on time at a competitive price. With an experienced and committed workforce of 30 people, A&B Machine has continued to grow with their customer base since inception.

Marc Gilardi, company president, reports that with more than 22,000 square feet of manufacturing space, the firm can provide nearly any manufacturing solution from producing complicated part geometries to engineering

and manufacturing equipment.

His report continues:

With a full service engineering department onsite, they are also able to provide design work, print updates and manufacturing solutions.

The firm handles large and small volume production orders on a daily basis. All CNC equipment is connected to a central storage database making it quick and easy to recall existing programs and run on any one of their 13 machining centers and four lathes. For all customers, all jobs are stored

digitally both in the CNC program format and the detailed print. This allows for easy access to complete repeat jobs. For new jobs they have a highly skilled programming team with combined experience of more than 140 years.

The year 2007 was a stable one in terms of sales. The focus for 2008 and the future is on continuous improvement with the goal of improving relationships with existing customers, he said.

To get more information about A&B Machine and Design like equipment lists, contacts, etc., visit its Web site at www.aandbmachine.com.



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A&B MACHINE was founded in 1988 and saw a stable year of sales in 2007. Owner Marc Gilardi said the focus for 2008 is on continuous improvement with a goal of improving relationships with existing customers.



RISING SUN Express is located in Jackson Center.

Trucking company is on-time, all the time

JACKSON CENTER — Herman McBride started Rising Sun Express in 1984 with three trucks and three trailers. Today the fleet operates 57 company owned trucks eight owner operators, 100 van trailers and 12 refrigerated trailers out of its one location in Jackson Center. The facility, built in 2000 at 1003 S. Main St., houses a three bay pull through garage and an automated drive through truck wash.

President Herman McBride has issued the following report:

Traveling to all 48 of the continental United States, Rising Sun Express hauls

truckload van and refrigerated freight to and from the Ohio area. Local runs, regional run, and long haul balance the operation to help customers with loads going any direction. An 8,000 square foot warehouse with docks assists customers with smaller storage needs.

Hauling a variety of products such as refrigerators, plastics, building products and produce, to a wide scope of locations provides a good balance to the company. The drivers like it too. Having a choice now and then about where they are going and some different scenery is important to them.

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