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Welcome to the future of The Gateway Magazine. We're so thankful for Bill and Sharon Bryson and their work in creating an invaluable tool that connects purchasers to manufacturers, and we are excited to keep it going and give them both some well-deserved free time.

Matthias Roberge is the Publication Manager and will be the main point of contact for our advertisers, feel free to email or call Matthias with any questions or concerns. Chris Hislop is our Editorial Director; he is a seasoned journalist with vast experience writing in the manufacturing space. Chris will be creating new articles and interviewing our advertisers for feature pieces as Bill has done in the past, so you'll likely meet him at some point (and if you're interested in being featured, don't hesitate to reach out!) Adam Kaufmann is our Chief Designer; he will be creating the magazine's layout and seeing through any custom creative work needed for the ads.

Our focus over the next year will be on expanding readership to reach more industry decision makers, as well as building out an online web presence to get even more exposure for our advertisers. The magazine will also begin to feature a bit more content and industry-related articles as we connect with companies like yours and learn more about your business and how we can better serve you. Feel free to send along any topics you'd love to learn more about, and, don't hesitate to send along any of your own company news/press releases).

Thank you, we look forward to working with you,

Matthias, Chris, and Adam

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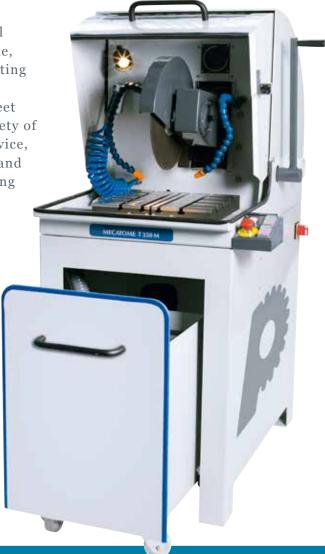
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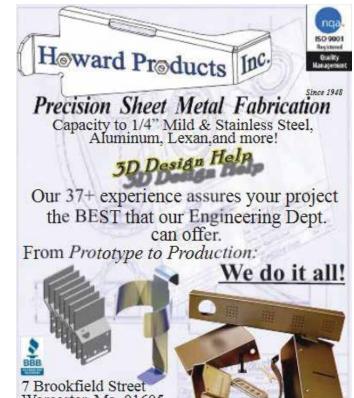


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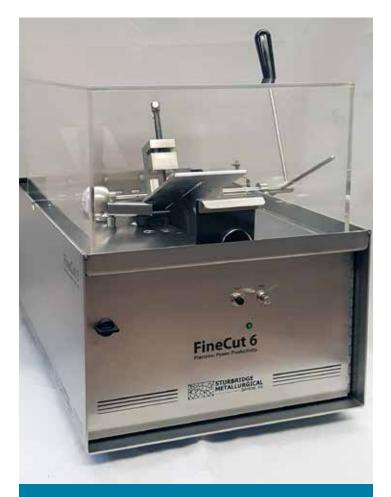
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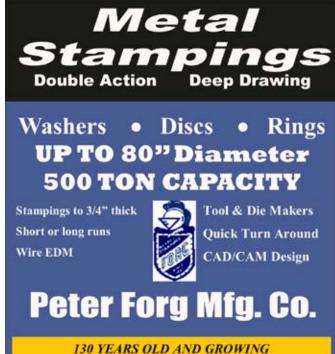
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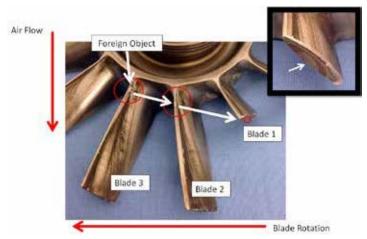


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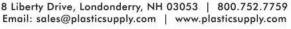
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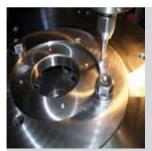
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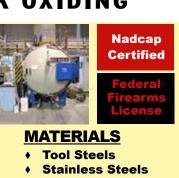
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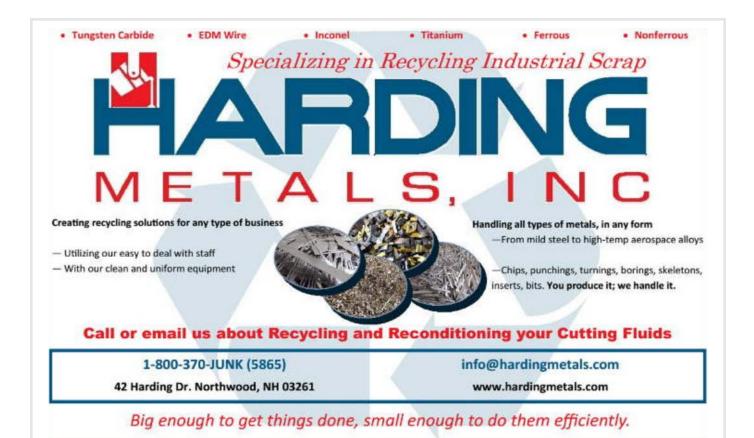
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