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Machine Specialties Inc. Awarded Best Place to Work by Triad Business Journal

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Machine Specialties, Inc. (MSI), a leading contract machining and metal finishing specialist, was named one of the "Best Places to Work", by the Triad Business Journal, during an awards ceremony held at the Embassy Suites on August 21, 2008.

The purpose of the awards program is to salute Triad companies that excel in providing their employees with exceptional work environments where they feel appreciated and are rewarded for their dedication and hard work. An annual event, the Triad Business Journal's "Best Places to Work" awards recognized the top 30 companies in three categories - Large, Midsized, Small- based on the number of employees.



Rob Simmons, MSI's President, with award

Out of thousands of entries, MSI was named one of the top ten finalists in the Midsized company category. Based on the measurement of a number of attributes, the winning companies were determined from anonymous online workplace satisfaction surveys that were completed by employees. The results were compiled by an independent firm, Quantum Market Research.

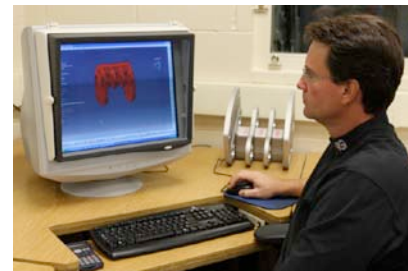
"MSI has grown considerably in the past year and in addition to integrating the latest technology and clean environment, our number one focus has been to seek out and offer interesting and challenging work for our employees. It is important to us for our team to wake up everyday energized to come to work" said, Rob Simmons, president of MSI.

Founded in 1969, MSI is a full-service contract machining and metal finishing specialist that provides a variety of services including milling, swiss screw, turning, grinding, quality control and finishing. MSI has earned AS9100 & ISO9001-2000 certification and is a Nadcap accredited facility for chemical processing. For more information, visit www.machspec.com.

CAPTO Precision Tooling & CATIA Design Software Boosts MSI's Capabilities

GREENSBORO, N.C. - BT has long been the tooling software of choice for all of MSI's machining centers. In a progressive move to stay on top of industry trends, In 2008, MSI invested more than \$2.6 million dollars in equipment upgrades with three of the largest investments purchased with CAPTO tooling systems.

CAPTO has proven to be a more rigid tooling system compared with previous BT tooling, with better accuracy and versatility. MSI is currently adding new live tooling capabilities to its machining centers and has plans to continue integrating CAPTO tooling with future machining purchases.



Dean Crayton using CATIA tooling software

To find out more about MSI's capabilities visit www.machspec.com or contact us at 336.852.1919.