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C&R MANUFACTURING, INC. NEWS UPDATE

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“Our business is built on teamwork we’ve developed with our customers, and we’ll continue to find better, more efficient ways to serve them.”

– Ron Wosel,
President

From the Top Shop Panel at the 2011 imX tool show in Las Vegas, NV



C&R Mfg. named 1 of 10 Top Shops!



We are very pleased to announce that C&R has been named 1 of 10 Top Shops 2011 by the prominent Modern Machine Shop magazine. This benchmarking study was conducted by a comprehensive survey that included questions regarding operational and business metrics as well as shopfloor practices.

The data gathered covered productivity per machine, productivity per employee, efficiency, spindle utilization, HR practices and employee benefits, setup time, and many other standards. “Top Shops tend to be good all around, achieving excellence or better than average ability in almost all of the activities or processes they perform, yet several strategies or processes stand out as the most influential,” (Mark Albert, Modern Machine Shop). Ron Wosel, President of C&R, spoke about what it takes to be a Top Shop on the panel at the imX tool show in Las Vegas earlier this year.

Check out the article at www.mmsonline.com/topshops to find out what separates Top Shops like C&R Manufacturing from the rest!

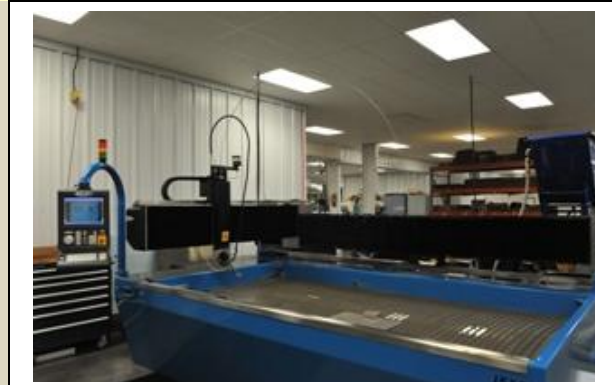
AMADA SAW PURCHASED

In our quest for continuous improvement, we recently added a 12" capacity Amada saw.



QUICK TURNAROUND ON WATERJET JOBS

We have been adding short production, quick turnaround small jobs to our waterjet, including prototype parts for materials such as rubber, steel, brass, stainless steel, plastics, foam, and copper. Call us if you're looking for a quick turnaround.



CAPACITY AVAILABLE on our horizontal NH5000 mill and Swiss turn lathes. Call Dick at 913-441-4120 for more information.

Happy Holidays from C&R Manufacturing!



Holiday Humor

*Number of reindeer required to pull a 333,333-ton sleigh: 214,206 -- plus Rudolph.

*Average wage of a mall Santa: \$11 an hour.
With real beard: \$20.

*To deliver his gifts in one night, Santa would have to make 822.6 visits per second, sleighing at 3,000 times the speed of sound.

*At that speed, Santa and his reindeer would burst into flame instantaneously.

We Hope Your Holidays Are a Bit More Relaxed.

Thank you for your business, and have a great New Year!