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Building for the Future

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EXPANDED CONTRACT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES



In addition to providing fabrication, stamping, machining, finishing and screen printing services, for over 12 years Accu-Fab has been also providing value-added electromechanical assembly services to our customers. Accu-Fab is routinely selected as a "single source solution" for providing customers with turnkey production of component level chassis, racks, and sub-assemblies, as well as, product procurement, kitting and logistical/inventory support. Capabilities exist to handle static sensitive electronic components and perform electronic assembly of moderate complexity.



The local Research Triangle area has a wealth of electronic PCB, cable and component distribution facilities to support Accu-Fab in providing our customer's with efficient, economical turn-key manufacturing support. On site inventory stocking programs and supply of product from various geographic depots around the world are used to respond to customer product supply needs.

In response to the ever-changing nature of today's manufacturing environment, in May Accu-Fab consolidated existing assembly assets and expanded dedicated plant space and equipment in support of this value-add assembly activity. We also welcomed Russell Phillips on staff in May to coordinate contract manufacturing operations (see article below). For more information on our Contract Manufacturing Services, speak with one of your product support team members or contact Russ Phillips direct at (919) 212-6400 ext 124.



ACCU-FAB welcomes Russell Phillips



In May we were excited to welcome Russ Phillips on board with Accu-Fab. Russ comes to our company with significant experience in the contract manufacturing arena working with several well known companies including Sanmina Corp, ECA/Flextronics, and Contract Systems Integration, Inc. As a Director of Quality and Engineering Russ has been very involved throughout his career managing customer projects and supporting new product introduction efforts. Russ will be working in an interim capacity as Customer Service Manager with project management responsibilities coordinating contract manufacturing operations. Russ is also evaluating new MRP systems for Accu-Fab and is working in conjunction with our ISO/training coordinator Kit Mattocks to further develop internal process documentation systems.

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New Engineering Software

In 1st qtr Accu-Fab acquired two seats of AMADA CNC turret programming/nesting software. Having significantly expanded automated punching capabilities during the past year, this addition to the engineering department will further enhance our abilities to more effectively program parts to maximize sheet utilization improving material yields. The new system will also enhance manufacturing flexibility, improving scheduling capabilities for both short and long run production.

THE QUALITY CORNER

ISO9002 re-assessment audit is scheduled for June 5-6,2001. A preliminary review has been initiated for a conversion of systems to comply with ISO9000-2000 and TL9000 requirements.

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