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ACCU-FAB, INC.

CONTRACT MANUFACTURING



◆ ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY ◆ CNC MACHINING ◆ PRECISION METAL FABRICATION ◆

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INVESTMENTS IN LEAN TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES—TAKE TRACTION!



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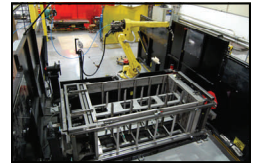
ISO 9001-2008 CERT/AUDIT

In June, Accu-Fab passed an Intertek surveillance audit to qualify for certification to the newest ISO standard. This certification placed Accu-Fab's quality systems in compliance well ahead of the industry's mid 2010 ISO 9001-2008 certification deadline.

Beginning in January of 2007, Accu-Fab Inc. began a journey to implement new and more advanced LEAN manufacturing technologies within our operations. As we initiated and completed significant facility and equipment expansion projects in 2007-2008, the LEAN work began with the introduction of a formal "2007 EXCELLENCE Initiative" (May 2007 AFI newsletter) followed by over 400 hours committed to plant wide LEAN training.

After more than 2 years of effort, we really began to see results within the operation as we started mapping the value streams within the facility and reorganizing personnel and resources around the various value streams identified. Kanban replenishment, visual material flow, activity information boards, waste elimination activities and linking of processes are just some of the evidence of the "LEAN operations" which are apparent as you walk through the facilities.

Most importantly—we have seen real traction take place on the shop floor, seeing LEAN activities happening in real-time as employees get excited about changing the manufacturing environment and improving their work areas!



On the administrative side—"LEAN office" activities are on-going to streamline the command and control elements of our operations. An ERP System re-deployment project is now underway to further refine the information and management control processes to keep pace with the vast operational changes and improvements happening daily.

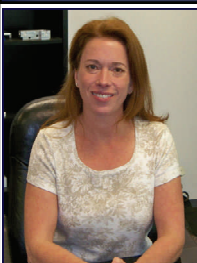
Accu-Fab's NEW TRUCKS



To accommodate the expanded volumes of large cabinet assemblies being produced with our new robotic frame assembly cell—Accu-Fab expanded its transportation fleet adding two new trucks and a 53' air ride trailer.



WELCOME



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Kim brings over 18 years of Materials Management experience to Accu-Fab. Her diverse manufacturing background spans across a variety of industries from traditional manufacturing to telecom and high-tech, including such companies as Siemens Energy & Automation and Eureka Vacuum Cleaners. A CPIM, she specializes in Internal Processes, Inventory Control and implementation of Lean Principles. Kim is applying her expertise currently by leading our ERP system re-deployment project. Along with her husband Kevin, she enjoys trout fishing and extensive international travel. The light of her life (second to Kevin of course) is her Yorkie—"Wilson".