

Toner Machining Technologies



Toner Machining Technologies, owned and operated by Jim and Iris Toner, specializes in CNC contract machining and the design and build of workholding fixtures, gages and special machines.

Located at 212 E. Fleming Drive, Morganton, Toner continually works on new products and services and stands by its motto: Committed to Our Customer's Success.

Currently, Toner is producing a new patent-pending designed product called the TMT Wallet (www.tmtwallets.com) in its Morganton facility.

Toner's customers include those in many types of industries. They currently do business with companies in aerospace, defense, medical,

nuclear, automotive, power generation heavy equipment and heavy trucking. Toner has been in business for 10 years and employs 44 workers.

Jim Toner said, "Our Company is fortunate to employ and retain some of the best and most highly skilled, dedicated people in our industry, and we like to think this is what separates us from our competition.

"It's not the building and the machines that make a great company, it's the people. I can't say enough about the team that we have assembled at Toner Machining Technologies. Together we made it through some of the toughest times this country has seen since the great depression and today the future looks brighter than ever

for all of us at TMT." Jim Toner moved to Morganton from Florida in 1979 to work for Emery Corporation.

"Emery was a great place to work and I learned a lot from working for them," he said.

He left Emery in 1987 to start James Tool Company with his father, Bud Toner. In 2000 he left James Tool to start Toner Machining Technologies with his wife, Iris.

He said, "Our inspiration came from wanting to own our own business and a desire to offer our customers the best quality and products possible for the money. Although, like many in manufacturing, we have had our share of tough times over the last two years, it has been a great experience that I wouldn't trade for anything."

Jim Toner likes to say, "The harder you work, the luckier you get."

Today his son Trent works in the family business.

Trent started working for TMT after he graduated from North Carolina State with a degree in mechanical engineering. Jim Toner said of his son, "He is a wonderful asset both personally and professionally, and I can't think of a better person to take over the reins of our company someday." As the business continues to grow, the Toners hope to someday build another facility in the Morganton area. "I also have a real passion for developing new products and services,

and I can see TMT developing more of them as we continue to grow," Jim Toner said.

For more information on Toner, call 432-8007, visit sales@tonermachining.com or www.tonermachining.com or mail inquiries to P.O. Box 2876, Morganton, NC 28680. The company operates between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

