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Photos, Top, L-R: McFarlane Aviation's Dave McFarlane & Brad Price with a RoboCut EDM. MetalQuest's Scott Harms. Heartland Fabrication & Machine's Kristi Hudson & Mike Hudson with a DMG MORI. Bottom L-R: K-Ter Imagineering's Samsung MCV50L VMC. Wright Steel & Machine's Wes Wright & Steve Wright with a TruBend 5130. Fabricated sheet metal parts at Wright Steel & Machine.

McFarlane Aviation, Baldwin City, KS, Installs New FANUC RoboCut EDM MetalQuest Unlimited, Hebron, NE: 20 Years & Two New Okumas

Heartland Fab & Machine, Raytown, MO: 20 Years & New DMG MORI NLX2500Y

K-Ter Imagineering, Kansas City, MO, Installs VMC and EDM

Wright Steel & Machine, Harrison, AR, Celebrates 55th Anniversary

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## Harrison, Arkansas Wright Steel & Machine Celebrates 55th Anniversary

Wright Steel and Machine in Harrison, Arkansas is celebrating its 55th anniversary this year. The business was founded in 1961 by Lester Wright. His son, Ken Wright, then grew the company into its current size. Today, the business is run by the third generation of the Wright family. Ken's sons, Steve and Wes, now own and manage the business with a combined 60 years of experience.

The firm specializes in the fabrication of short-run heavy weldments for OEMs and for such industries as trucking, security, agriculture, and construction. Services offered on site include: laser cutting, CNC plate cutting, shearing, CNC brake work, certified welding (Mig and Tig), and CNC machining.

Wright Steel and Machine employs nineteen people (with an average tenure of fifteen years) who work in a 38,000-square-foot facility. They work with steel, stainless steel, and aluminum up to 3/8" thick. Most of their customers are in the Midwest but the company also has customers nationwide.

"We can take drawings in just about any format," stated Wes Wright. "We also do reverse engineering. We keep up with CNC technology to increase efficiency and keep our costs down."

"We pride ourselves on our customer service and quality," added Steve Wright. "Some of our customers have been served by all three generations of our family."

As the brothers discussed the business's 55 years, they emphasized the work ethic and customer driven service instilled in them by their father and grandfather. It's a way of doing business that they



Above (I-r): Wright Steel & Machine's Wes Wright and Steve Wright.



Above: A Trumpf TruLaser laser cutting system at Wright Steel & Machine.

strive to maintain as they grow into the future.

Contact Wright Steel and Machine at: (800) 814-7291, 402 Industrial Park Road Harrison, Arkansas 72601, or www.wrightsteelandmachine.com.



Above: Fabricated sheet metal parts at Wright Steel & Machine.



Above: A Haas TM-2P Toolroom Mill at Wright Steel & Machine.



Left: Fabricated steel plate parts at Wright Steel & Machine.

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