

NEWS FEED



EQUIPMENT SPOTLIGHT

MULTI-STATION REEL SYSTEM: Formtek-Maine recently shipped a second custom-built multi-station reel system to Greenheck Fan Corporation. This equipment is similar to the previous 4-station reel system, except this has 5 reels instead of 4. Greenheck wanted this additional system to be able to handle different weighted coils with different expansion ranges. All of the features that were on the previous 4-station system, are included in the 5-station as well (sophisticated electrics, wireless pendant, etc.). Formtek-Maine engineered, designed, and manufactured this new complex system to meet the customer's needs. This system features 5 single motorized reels ((2) 2.5RM's & (3) 4RM's), with hold down arms, micarta tracks, and chutes for material travel. This multi-reel system will be producing components for large industrial fans.



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ARTAZN: In addition to the multi-reel project above, we recently shipped the rewind portion of a new CWP press feed line for ARTAZN. The rewind equipment features a travelling turnstile, rewind reel with hydraulic push-off, tension stand and an exit cascade for the press. The front half of the line (previously shipped) features an upender buggy, single reel, hold-down peeler system and power-driven stock straightener. This 12" x 0.187" x 6,000 lb. feed line will be producing a multitude of zinc strip products across the globe. ARTAZN is a world-wide leader of automotive, building, architectural, industrial, and coinage products.

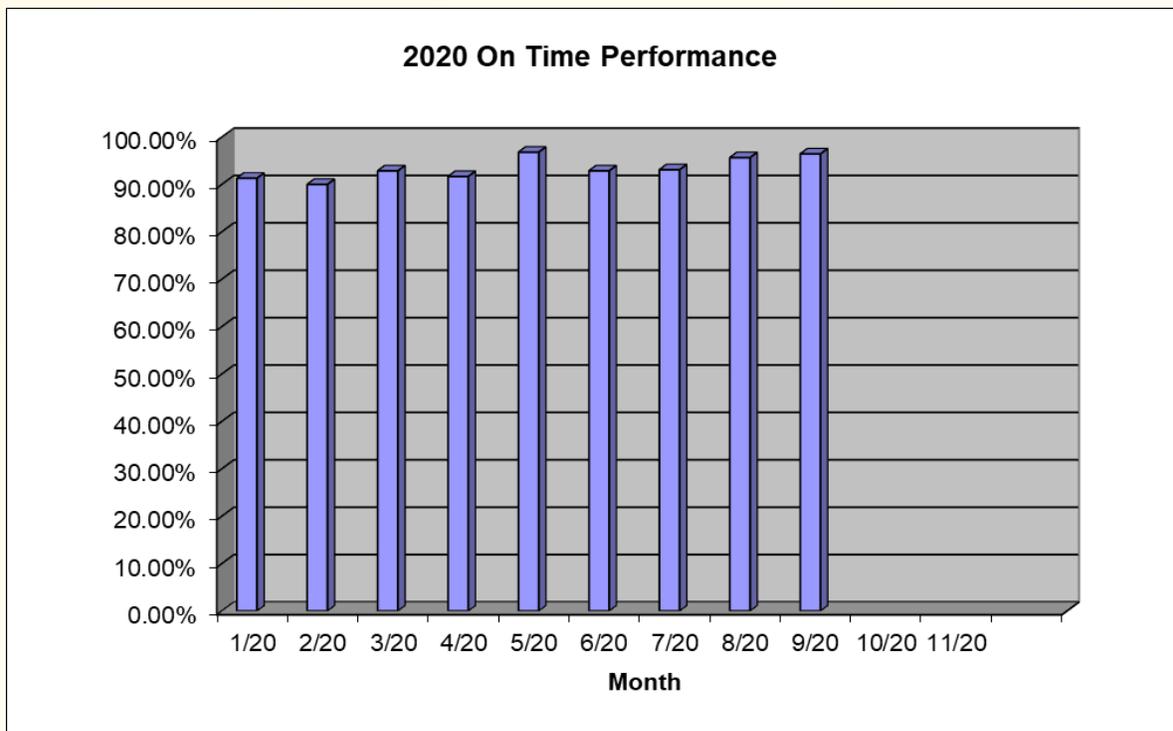
FACTORY TALK

OKUMA BRIDGEMILL: Formtek Maine continues to machine large bridge components with our Okuma 5 Axis bridgemill. The 5,000 lb parts are easily handled on the X and Y axis and our extended height travel on the Z axis allows for single set up machining capability which no other local machine shop can offer.



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS

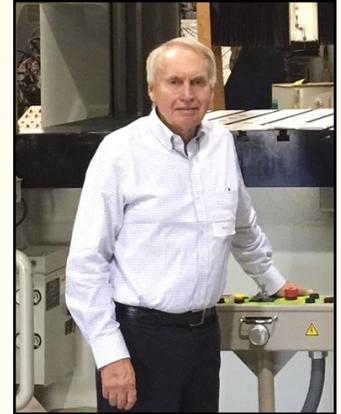
Formtek Maine is pleased to announce that on time deliveries continue to be above 90%, even through the current challenging Covid-19 times and sourcing of purchased components.



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EMPLOYEE NEWS

SALES REP RETIREMENT: Formtek Maine would like to wish Nick Fisher well and we hope he enjoys retirement. Nick loyally represented Formtek Maine and our product offerings for 31 years and he will be missed. Nick has left Metalworking Machinery in good hands as Mike Foley will be taking over the business.



FORMTEK MAINE WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES:



Nick Kondax

Nick Kondax: Nick has been hired as our Master Production Scheduler/EHS Administrator. Nick will be responsible for the overall operation of the scheduling and planning system. He will coordinate customer due dates with sales, the plant manager, production and will schedule all production related activities. He will also implement and maintain required safety policies and procedures including employee training, environmental policies and procedures and required workman's compensation programs policies and procedures.



Aaron Higgins

Aaron Higgins and Richard Whitman: Arron and Richard are new hires in our Assembly Department where they will be building a wide variety of our product offerings from smaller stock type machines to working on large fully automated press feed and cut to length systems.



Richard Whitman



Rheanna Lawn

Rheanna Lawn: Rheanna has been hired in our Fabricating Department where she will be performing a wide variety of fabricating and welding operations requiring the use of welding equipment as well as fabricating equipment such as the plasma table, shear, press brake, band saw, etc.