

SourceOne promotes Slezak to Plant Manager



Eric Slezak stepped into the role of SourceOne Plant Manager April 1.

SourceOne is excited to introduce Eric Slezak as its new Plant Manager effective April 1. He most recently served as SourceOne's Automation and Tooling Supervisor.

"Eric has hit the ground running and made significant positive changes in the short time he's been at the helm," said SourceOne President Elmer Wessel. "His skills in manufacturing and machine design will prove beneficial to all of our customers."

Slezak, who has 30 years of experience in the manufacturing industry, joined SourceOne in 1998 as a Machine Build/ Tool Room Manager. He is completing a master's degree in international business and holds a bachelor's degree in information systems and associate degree in machine tool technology. As plant manager, he aims to promote a philosophy of getting things done right the first time.

"It's important for us to concentrate on maintaining quality and accuracy without compromising delivery," Slezak said. "There's nothing worse than being late and wrong."

He strives to foster an atmosphere of collaboration that will enable SourceOne to better work as a team and exceed customer expectations.

"I'm excited to work with our employees to better serve SourceOne customers," he said. "We look forward to improving and expanding relationships with both current and future customers."

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Eric Slezak, right, pictured with Engineering Manager Jack Gleason, coordinates a successful machine build project.



Our Core Competencies

SourceOne best serves those customers who seek to maximize the benefit of outsourcing by engaging SourceOne at the earliest possible time in the planning, design and implementation of automation, tooling and production projects that require the widest range of competencies. These competencies include, but are not limited to, product and tooling

design and construction, machining, fabrication, powder coating, assembly, packaging, warehousing and order fulfillment.

While SourceOne is prepared to provide services and products that take advantage of single or limited numbers of manufacturing capabilities, we encourage customers to think of SourceOne as Your One Source Manufacturing Partner.

A cut (punch or be



SourceOne's line of lasers, turret punches and press brakes are capable of managing the toughest projects.

Whether it needs to be cut, punched or bent, SourceOne's production team has it covered.

"SourceOne offers the total package," said Plant Manager Eric Slezak. "We can keep the entire project in house and control both quality and delivery."

According to Quoting Coordinator Matt Sahs, the majority of his quote requests fall into one of these three categories. Of them, about 90 percent begin with the laser.

"Advances in laser cutting have led to an increase in demand the past couple of years," Sahs said. "They have become very cost efficient. Many of our customers design their products using sheet metal so it can be run through the laser."

No matter the industry, SourceOne's impressive lineup of lasers, turret punches and press brakes can handle the project. SourceOne has tackled flatwork for nearly every industry imaginable, including gaming, medical, sporting goods and outdoor power equipment.

"We have the equipment, knowledge and experience to handle it all," said Supervisor Mike Kreuzberg.



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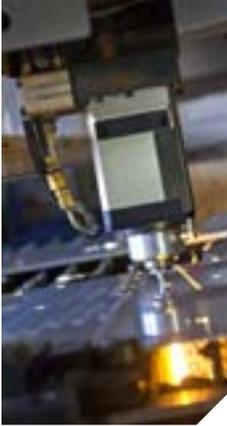
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Lasers



Mazak NTX-48

- 1,500 watts
- Up to .375" carbon steel cuts
- Up to .179" stainless steel cuts
- Up to .125" aluminum cuts
- Maximum sheet size 4' x 8'

Mazak HTX-510

- 4,000 watts
- Up to 1" carbon steel
- Up to .5" stainless steel cuts
- Up to .375" aluminum cuts
- Maximum sheet size 5' x 10'



Production Associate Rauf Aliovsadzade inspects a piece of aluminum after it is run through the turret punch.

Press Brakes



Cincinnati

- Bends parts up to 14' long
- 230 ton maximum capacity
- Wide variety of dies offer multiple bend sizes



Leadman Dale Jones bends a part on a press brake.

Turret Punches

Amada Vipros Queen

- 33 ton press capacity
- Punch up to .25" aluminum
- Punch up to 10 gauge steel
- Maximum sheet width 4', length indefinite
- Special tooling allows for counter-sink, wheel offset tooling, bridge lance, embosses and other extruding form tooling

Amada Press Brakes

- Three press brakes offer a 10', 8' and 4' bend length
- 100 ton, 80 ton and 40 ton maximum capacity, respectively



The perfect finish

After parts are run through one of SourceOne's lasers, turret punches or press brakes, they go one of two places: the customer or powder coating.

SourceOne is proud to be one of only a handful of U.S. companies to be awarded DuPont's exclusive Star Coater certification. SourceOne operates a high-speed automated powder line for parts up to 27" x 44" x 84" with an in-line five-stage wash for superior surface preparation. Larger parts are coated in a batch booth. In-house sandblasting capabilities to 20' in length help improve powder adherence on many projects.

Call 888-418-7547 to inquire about SourceOne's powder coating capabilities to request a quote online at www.sourceonex.com.



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SourceOne's certified welders include, from left, Aaron Javorsky, Alex Swantek, Steve Prall, Jacob Kirk and Cesia Gomez.

Welders rise to the occasion

SourceOne routinely goes above and beyond to meet customer requests. When asked to certify its welders, there was zero hesitation.

After classroom training at SourceOne, four welders underwent testing May 4. Each employee welded a 3/8-inch coupon that was inspected by Brent Wohl, an instructor from Southeast Community College's welding program.

"The specific discontinuities I look for during the visual inspection of a qualification test include reinforcement height, undercut, porosity, lack of fill and overlap and over workmanship," Wohl

said. "The tolerance for each are different, depending on the code or standard."

Steve Prall, Fabrication Supervisor, has seen an increase in demand for certified welders and is proud his team of welders are among the best.

"It's becoming more and more of a requirement for welding jobs," he said. "Becoming certified proves our team is capable of meeting customer requirements and more than capable of getting it done in a short amount of time."

Five of SourceOne's 11 welders are now certified, with plans in place to certify several more.

CAPABILITIES & CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Engineering Services**
 - Design & Prototyping
 - Process Engineering
 - In-Plant Consultation
 - Rebuilding of Machines
 - Specialty Machine Build
 - Plant Automation
- **Sheet Metal Fabrication**
 - Laser Cutting
 - Punching
 - Bending & Tube Bending
 - Pin Insertion
- **Machining**
 - CNC & Tool Room
- **Welding**
 - Induction
 - Resistance
 - Robotic
 - TIG & MIG
 - Pressure Vessel
- **Powder Coating and Painting**
 - Automated Line
 - Batch Booth
 - Sandblasting
 - Any Size or Volume
- **Added Services**
 - Assembly & Packaging
 - Warehousing & Shipping
- **Specialized Services**
 - Artistic Fabrication
 - Dedicated Manufacturing Cells
 - DuPont® Star Coater Certified Powder
 - Custom Electrodes
 - Complete Product Manufacturing
 - ASME Certified Pressure Vessel Welding
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