



Robert H. Jacobs Biographical Sketch

Robert H. Jacobs is the President and CEO of Leonhardt Manufacturing Company Inc., located in Hanover, PA. Leonhardt Manufacturing Company has been in business since 1970 and has sales of approximately \$21,000,000 and employs 90 people. It produces tubular steel assemblies and fabrications (many highly polished and chrome plated) for companies such as, Harley-Davidson, PBM Group, Manitowac Crane and Yamaha.

Mr. Jacobs has spent his entire career in manufacturing. He started as a tool and die maker and later obtained a B. S. degree in business. He was “enlightened” in the disciplines of “lean” manufacturing in the mid eighties while doing tier one work for companies like Honda and Toyota.

Prior to his current position at Leonhardt Manufacturing Company, Mr. Jacobs owned his own successful business, has been the Vice President and General Manager of Webasto Sunroofs, Inc., in Rochester Hills, MI (the major supplier of OE sunroofs to the automotive industry), President of GRM Industries of Grand Rapids, MI and General Manager of Marada Industries of Westminster, MD (both automotive suppliers).

As a disciple of “lean” manufacturing, Mr. Jacobs has been able to help companies meet the ever-increasing demands of their customers. His current goal is to make Leonhardt Manufacturing a “world class” company.