

Vic Jost

#Manufacturers Call Me 1st for Automated Machinery.# #I Can Double Your Production Using Half The Labor.# #Let's Talk!#

Summary

I feel like I put together Jigsaw Puzzles for a living! I take random bits of information and assemble them into working solutions. My tools are my years of experience in manufacturing plants, a large database, and the manufacturing resources developed by helping people make their products. Our clients call these solutions automated manufacturing processes, but I like to call them "Ideas That Work"! My degree is in Industrial Engineering with an emphasis on Optimizing Production Processes and Systems. I also studied ergonomics, safety, cost justification, ROI, facilities planning, machine design, lean manufacturing, etc. My father and brother helped me apply these principles to the sale of Machine Tool Components and Special Machinery. I work with many World Class Manufacturers and Machine Tool Builders to develop manufacturing systems for machining, assembling and testing production parts. We now blend CNC Technologies with Automated Material Handling and Special Machinery. My passion is helping companies optimize their manufacturing plan by organizing the pieces of their puzzle and developing processes and machinery that produce results, "Ideas That Work"! Typical clients I work with are: BUSINESS OWNERS OR EXECUTIVES who have done everything they can think of already and are looking for fresh ideas! Do you need a Breakthrough Manufacturing Process or Machine? MANAGERS trying to balance increased production, quality problems, lean, 5S, tight budgets, looming deadlines, and an over-worked staff. We are consultants, problem solvers, partners, and qualified sources for you. ENGINEERS feeling like Magicians...Are you trying to pull a "Rabbit Out of Your Hat"? Another set of deadlines....The project can't fail....It must work....On time and On budget. SUCCESSFUL MANUFACTURERS where your customers reward you, your company admires you, and your friends and family are proud of you! If you are looking for "Ideas That Work", Let's Talk! Call 800-222-9607

Experience

Automated | Manufacturing | Process | Machine Industrial Engineer | Problem Solver | Ideas | Results at JOST MACHINERY PRESIDENT

February 2002 - Present (13 years 6 months)

Aerospace/Defense Aircraft, Armored Vehicles, Bombs, Bullets, GPS Devices, Flares, Guns, Landing Gear, Munitions, Rockets, Shells, Wing Structures Agricultural Blowers, Connecting Rods, Cranks, Cutting Blades, Decks, Elevator Buckets, Engines, Filters, Gear Boxes, Irrigation Systems, Lawn Mowers, Pistons, Sweepers, Trimmers, Tractors Appliance Clothes Dryers, Garbage Disposals, Toasters, Washing Machines Automotive Air Bags, Alternators, Bearings, Brakes, Connecting Rods, Control Arms, Engine Covers, Head Lights, Oil Filters, Stampings, Steering Wheels, Suspension Parts, Tensioners, Timing Gears, Water Pumps, Wheels Consumer Beds, BBQ Grills, Cabinets, Chairs, Closet Hardware, Coolers, Diapers, Doors,

Chimney Covers, Care Products, Garage Doors, Hinges, Pens, Plumbing Fixtures, Screw Drivers, Sinks, Windows Electric Batteries, Computer Frames, Connectors, Disks, Fuses, Hardware, Heaters, Fans, Light Bulbs, Lighting Fixtures, Motors, Power Distribution, Solar Power, Wind Power Hardware Bolts, Brackets, Bushings, Connectors, Links, Nuts, Pins, Rivets, Screw Machine Parts, Stampings, 5-Axis Machining Industrial Car Lifts, Casters, Concrete Forms, Honing Machines, Wheel Balancers Medical Blood Testing, Glass Tubes, Hips, Knees, Needles, Oxygen Generator, Pill Punches, Surgical Tools Natural Gas, Flow Controls, Gas Meters, Steel Tanks, Valves, Packaging, Blow Mold Trimming, Cardboard Boxes, Rotary Dies for Labels, Yogurt Containers Plumbing Connectors, Manifolds, Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Surge Suppressors, Tubing, Valves Rail Car Dumping Hopper Rail Car, Railroad Ties, Wheels Refrigeration Cabinets, Doors, Hinges, Scroll Compressors, Shelving, Tubing Telephone Cable TV Boxes, Cell Phones, Computer Housings, Power Distribution, Hardware Tools Chain Links, Hammers, Hand Tools, Knives, Power Tools, Trowels, Wrenches Truck 5th Wheel Landing Gear, Brakes, Cables, Cabs, Engine Components, Hubs, Suspension Parts, Truck Beds, Wheels

4 recommendations available upon request

Automated | Manufacturing | Process | Machine Industrial Engineer | Problem Solver | Ideas | Results at JOST MACHINERY VICE PRESIDENT

February 1988 - February 2002 (14 years 1 month)

Castings Aluminum, Ductile, Cast Iron, Magnesium, Steel, Zinc CNC Machinery Bar Feeders, Chucks, Lathes, Machining Center, Rotary Index Machinery, Servo Motors, Special Machinery, Spindle Repairs, Transfer Lines Die Castings Alternators, Brakes, Cable TV, Computers, Dashboards, Disk Drives, Engines, Engine Covers, GPS Controls, Gear Boxes, Mobile Phones, Motor Housings, Pistons, Secondary Operation Machines, Segways, Spacer Decks, Steering Wheels, Suspension Brackets, Tilt Column Castings, Timing Gear Covers, Transmission, Trim Press Unloaders, Valve Bodies, Water Pump Food Bottle Cleaning, Pizza Dough Manufacturing, Seed Manufacturing, Utensil Washing Machinery, Vending, Wood Barrels Gasoline Dispensing Nozzles, Filters, Hoses, Quick-Disconnects, Valves Hydraulic Cylinders, Gear Pump Bodies, High Pressure Valve, Piston Pumps, Solenoid Valves Lubrication Coolant Systems, Cutting Tool Lubrication, Grease Fittings, Grease Lubrication Blocks, Green Lubricants, Stamping Press Lubrication, Zerk Fittings Machine Tools Bases, Ballscrews, Columns, Conveyors, Fixturing, Gears, Rotary Tables Motorcycle Engine Components, Exhaust Pipes, Frames Pneumatic Air Compressors, Compressed Air Tanks, Cylinders, Hand Tools, Valves Steel Ground Plate, Machine Bases, Machined Weldments, Steel Weldments, Slides, Special Machinery, Spindles Sporting Goods Football Helmets, Golf Carts, Golf Clubs, Golf Club Shafts Valves Air, Beverage, Fiberglass, Gasoline, Hydraulic, Pressure Relief, Refrigeration, Water Welding, Automated Machinery, Weldments, Quick Disconnects

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May 1976 - February 1988 (11 years 10 months)

I traveled frequently opening new territory in AR, TN, and KY while supporting existing customers in IL and MO. I was learning the ins and outs of our product lines and expanding our customer base and

product offerings while developing many new accounts in the Automotive, Aerospace, and Special Machine Industries. It was a period of rapid growth personally and for the company.

Interests

Automated | Manufacturing | Process | Machines | Industrial Engineer | Problem Solver | Ideas | Results | Automotive | Engineering | Machine Tools | Machine Tool Components | Special Machinery | Idea Generation | Machining Automation | Assembly Automation | Testing Automation | Consulting | CNC Technologies | Manufacturers | Machine Tool Builders | Lean Manufacturing | Continuous Improvement | Milling | Drilling | Tapping | Reaming | Boring | Burnishing | Gun Drilling | Stamping | Welding | Riveting | Automated Material Handling | Robots | Lasers | Water Jet | Aerospace | Aircraft | Agricultural | Appliance | Appliance | Automotive | Castings | CNC Machinery | Consumer | Defense | Die Castings | Electric | Electronic | Food | Gasoline | Hardware | Hydraulic | Industrial | Lubrication | Machinery | Medical | Motorcycle | Natural Gas | Packaging | Plumbing | Pneumatic | Rail Car | Refrigeration | Sporting Goods | Steel | Telephone | Tools | Truck | Valves | Welding | Weighing |

Skills & Expertise

Manufacturing

Automotive

Machine Tools

Engineering

Process Improvement

Lean Manufacturing

Continuous Improvement

Industrial Engineering

Assembly Automation

Metal Fabrication

Value Stream Mapping

Kaizen

Machinery

Aerospace

5S

Automation

TS16949

Manufacturing Engineering

Manufacturing Operations Management

Machining

ISO

CNC

Special Machinery

Machine Tool Components

Machines

Problem Solving

Idea Generation
Machining Automation
Testing Automation
Consultant
Quality Control
SPC
Root Cause Analysis
Electronics
Hydraulics
APQP
PPAP
FMEA
Machine Design
Toyota Production System
Automotive Engineering
DMAIC
Components
Kanban
Design for Manufacturing
Process Engineering
Poka Yoke
Manufacturing Operations
Supplier Quality
Injection Molding

Education

St. Louis University High School
High School
University of Missouri-Columbia
BSIE, Industrial Engineering

Languages

Spanish

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4 people have recommended Vic

"Vic Jost has become a valuable resource to Unist. His performance has helped us grow our sales throughout the Midwest and he has solved many of our customers' manufacturing problems through the use of our products. Jost Machinery offers innovative solutions to manufacturers for chip making and metal forming operations. I would heartily recommend Vic Jost to anyone looking for an expert in solving lubrication problems on their plant floor."

— **Michael F.**, was Vic's client

"Hypneumat and Jost Machinery have been Business Partners for almost 50 years. I recently purchased Hypneumat and chose to make them a key component of our sales strategy because of Vic's knowledge of Hypneumat products for manufacturing processes. Vic is an engineer that knows how to use Hypneumat units to solve our customers' needs. I recommend that you contact him for all your automation projects."

— **John W.**, *President, Hypneumat, Inc.*, was with another company when working with Vic at JOST MACHINERY PRESIDENT

"Jost Machinery has been a supplier to Pace Industries for over 40 years and has served most of our manufacturing facilities. Vic has helped us in our casting and trimming operations but especially in our machining processes. He even assisted us when we needed help moving machinery. I appreciate his engineering ideas and his ability to put these ideas to work in our facilities. He continues to be a valuable supplier to Pace Industries and we look forward to working with him for years to come."

— **Arnie F.**, was Vic's client

"Jost Machinery has been an Important Sales Partner with TM Smith for almost 30 years. They have done an excellent job for us in many major manufacturing facilities throughout the Midwest. Vic is an engineer that understands how to utilize the TM Smith Toolholders to solve tooling problems for our mutual customers. He continues to be a valuable part of our team and I wholeheartedly recommend him to you!"

— **Allen K.**, was Vic's client

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