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TOOL TECH LLC EARNS ISO REGISTRATION

Mexico, Missouri, May 16, 2008 – Tool Tech, LLC, a Mexico producer of machine parts for a variety of manufacturers, primarily in the automotive industry, has achieved ISO 9001:2000 registration, according to Co-Owners Pat Beauchamp and Mark Stephenson.

The 11 year-old company employs 9 people at its Mexico facility where it does custom tool and die work for a variety of customers throughout the region.

ISO 9001:2000 registration shows that the Tool Tech has achieved standards of quality that are recognized and respected throughout the world.

To earn ISO registration, the company had to meet comprehensive quality management system requirements and pass a rigorous audit by an independent, third party registrar.

Beauchamp said the company is committed to meeting and exceeding all customer requirements and expectations and to continually improving quality management.

“We serve a broad range of customers and our products are of critical importance to them,” says Beauchamp, “so our quality standards have to be very high.”

“Registration is a major step in maintaining our business position and product quality in support of our customers,” he said. “It will also enable us to enter new markets were registration is a prerequisite for consideration,” he added.

Beauchamp and Stephenson praised company employees for their efforts, saying, “We are proud of this achievement and the way our staff performed during the preparation and the audit.”

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During the registration process, Missouri Enterprise Project Manager Dewayne Whitener provided Tool Tech with training, documentation preparation and implementation assistance, auditing and on-site support.

“He also helped us understand the registration process, so we were able to avoid false starts, unnecessary work and delays,” Beauchamp said. “For a small company like ours, that was very important,” he continued.

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