



Automated hard Milling Expands Capacity

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Streamlining a die/mold manufacturing process can be accomplished through automation, enabling companies to increase throughput without adding real estate. However, as workpiece designs continue to grow in complexity, manufacturers must support these automated systems with accurate, repeatable and reliable machining technologies. For North American manufacturers, this combination has proven to offer a competitive advantage against many low-labor-cost countries.

"The benefits of work cells are no longer exclusive to part production environments. In fact, the influence of today's global marketplace has made these capabilities essential to the competitiveness of North American mold manufacturers," says Scott Matenaer, tool-room operations manager at MGS Mfg. Group (Germantown, WI). "By embracing this level of technology and focusing our efforts on the engineering and production of complex tools, we are able to offer our customers unprecedented flexibility, quality and delivery at an affordable price." [Click here to read the article](#)