



Finding Ways to Sharpen Cutting Edge Technology

Production Manager, Ron Brandt, summed up Spee-Dee's production strategy. "Some companies think moving production offshore to reduce costs and become more competitive in the market is a good strategy. At Spee-Dee, we think investing resources internally is the best way to remain competitive."

Ron believes this attitude drives a pride in the company that encourages an astonishing level of talent, and an impressive duration of loyalty. "Our primary concern is always filling that customer need," said Ron. "For myself, I always look at it as an investment in the future. I think that's why we've built a lot of long-term relationships with top companies."

Spee-Dee also invests in customer relationships by pushing the technology envelope. Ron said back in its early days, Spee-Dee was one of the first companies to roll out digital steppers and, later, its line of servos. "Technology has driven us, and that investment has allowed us to evolve as a company and become more adaptable to our customers' changing needs."

Spee-Dee prides itself on having accurate machining centers, knowledgeable welders and the finest polishing equipment. We also have been leaders in software, electrical, mechanical development. Some of Spee-Dee's original equipment built in the sixties is still running today. Ron said that is something that's inherent to every Spee-Dee design. "We build a piece of industrial equipment that's commercial grade, and then we put all of our amenities on top of that."

This year, Spee-Dee implemented 3D Master so we can do full 3D profiles. We also have a new five axis machining center. Ron said, "Our welders can work in stainless and aluminum. We have the industry's most detail-oriented welders working on the most modern equipment." Ron believes the best filling equipment always begins with the best people.

Ron said he's heard from a number of customers that many companies don't service their equipment like Spee-Dee does. "I think our post shipment service is extraordinary. Until the customer is completely satisfied, we work with each one to an almost endless degree."

Meet Your Spee-Dee[®] Support Team:

Ron Brandt, Production Manager

- **Years with Spee-Dee:** 26
- **Favorite Spee-Dee Moment:** Upgrading our engineering software from 2D to 3D
- **Spee-Dee's Biggest Leaps Forward Since Ron Started:**
 - 1990 – Servo Auger Filler
 - 1996 – Multi-Lane Smart Fillers
 - 2003 – Advanced Volumetric Cup Fillers
 - 2004 – Check Weighers
 - 2014 – Vacuum Tooling
 - 2016 – Reengineered Rotary Filler

Connect with members of Spee-Dee's sales and service team at Pack Expo in Chicago, November 6-9. Spee-Dee will be in the Upper North Building, booth N-5436.

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