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With Art: Image of Jeff Sturtevant

Absolute Machine Tools Hires Jeff Sturtevant as General Manager of its Mason, Ohio, Technical Center

[LORAIN, OH – September 2017] Absolute Machine Tools has hired Jeff Sturtevant as General Manager of its Mason Technical Center in Mason, Ohio. He will oversee all sales and operations for southern Ohio and Indiana and the state of Kentucky. Sturtevant comes to Absolute from DMG Mori USA, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was vice president in charge of operations in Ohio and Kentucky for sales, engineered solutions, service and parts.

Sturtevant began his career in 1979 as a machine operator and programmer at Ingersoll Milling Machine. He joined Cincinnati Milacron in 1985 as sales engineer and later became vice president of APMD - National Sales. He next opened his own distributorship and contract machine shop specializing in machining stainless steel exhaust components for Tier 1 and 2 suppliers to automotive OEMs. After much of that work moved overseas, Sturtevant went to work for DMG America. Jeff joined Absolute Machine Tools in August of 2017 and brings a unique perspective as a builder, distributor and user of machine tools.

"Joining Absolute and having the opportunity to work directly with founder Steve Ortner is an excellent fit for me. The ability to provide reliable, cost-effective technical solutions on proven machine platforms with the Absolute Team is a winning combination for our customers," he said. "Stability is important to our customers and Absolute Machine Tools has been a constant in this industry for the past 30 years."

Steve Ortner, president and CEO, said, "Absolute continues to be a solutions provider for manufacturers throughout the United States. Adding Jeff Sturtevant to our team further ensures our customers that Absolute Machine Tools is a resourceful and valuable solutions partner for U.S. manufacturers."

About Absolute Machine Tools, Inc.

Absolute Machine Tools, Inc. sells and supports Johnford Sliding Double Column Machining Centers; You Ji Vertical Turret Lathes; Tongtai Horizontal Machining Centers; Quicktech Turning Centers and Mill/Turn Centers; Lico Multi-Slide CNC Screw Machines and Mill/Turn Centers; Nexturn Swiss-type Lathes; AccuteX EDM Machines; Yougar EDM Machines; APEC 5-axis Gantry-style Linear Motor Machining Centers; and Precihole Gundrilling Machines. The company has worked with several of its principal machine tool partners for 25 years to offer some of the most heavy-duty, accurate, and productive machines in the industry. The company has built its reputation on exemplary applications engineering, service, customer support, comprehensive training, and effective preventive-maintenance programs. In addition to its headquarters in Lorain, Ohio, the company has established direct full-service technical centers in Mason, Ohio, Elgin, Illinois, and Livonia, Michigan. For more information, contact Absolute Machine Tools, Inc., 800-852-7825, www.absolutemachine.com.