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Slone Gear International Formed in South Central Ohio

New Gear and Gaging Solutions Company Announced

Dayton, OH – December 12, 2012--Brian Slone, principal and owner, has announced the formation of Slone Gear International, Inc. effective March 9, 2012. Slone Gear develops and distributes gear technology products and services. In addition, with over 25 years of experience in the gear metrology field, Slone has assembled a group of top technology companies to source gear components and provide unique solutions for producing, measuring and adding life-improving processes for gears and related components for the North American gear market. The company operates on the philosophy that helping gear and spline companies find the right sourcing partner depends on linking the proper level of manufacturing sophistication with the appropriate metrology capability for a perfect technology match at the optimal cost. Slone Gear's primary focus is on spline gages/master gears, single-flank and double-flank functional gear roll testers, roundness measurement machines and work holding/arbors. Slone's 15 years of experience developing CNC analytical gear measurement equipment has perfectly positioned Slone Gear to assist gear companies interested in purchasing new CNC elemental gear measurement equipment to evaluate the best metrology solution for their particular gear manufacturing application/operation.

Other company activities include (1) onsite gear and spline classroom training; (2) continuing investigation of a promising new micro-surface treatment application to extend the life of gears and splines in high-load and heavy-wear environments, and (3) partnership with an international transmission manufacturer to source gears for a new domestic transmission program.

Slone Gear operates from its offices in Troy, OH, and Coldwater, MI, and a development laboratory in Dayton, OH.

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