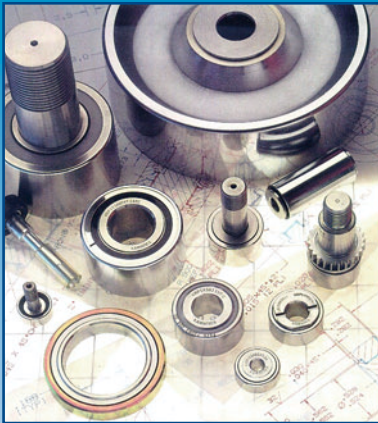


Portrait of a Partner: Kamatics and Acceleron Continue Long-Standing Business Relationship



*Electron Beam and Laser Welded
Kamatics Bearings*

Kamatics Corporation, a subsidiary of Kaman Corporation, is located in Bloomfield, Connecticut. They are a manufacturer of high-performance mechanical products used in aviation, marine, hydropower and other industrial applications. Their primary products are self-lubricating bearings, shafts and flexible couplings, and composite flyer bows. Acceleron has been electron beam welding for Kamatics Corporation since the beginning of our business in 1974, when we were known as Don Montano Associates, or DMA.

Our partnership is based on quality workmanship and quick deliveries. Often, we will receive only an hour's notice that Kamatics will be needing us

to weld a bearing. We typically provide a one-day turnaround; but, on occasion, they have dropped off a bearing at Acceleron in the morning and have gotten it back from us in the afternoon.

The quality of our electron beam welding is very important to Kamatics. The Kamatics Web site states that their "product niche is to thrive where other products simply can't survive." Ed Smith, Director Material for Kamatics, explains that their customers choose Kamatics' bearings because of their unique bearing liner material, which allows a high load carrying ability in smaller packages. Acceleron, in turn, is able to produce quality welds within the space constraints of Kamatics' unique configurations.

Acceleron's welders work one-on-one with the Kamatics engineering department for all of their weld development programs. When Kamatics has a new design, their engineers are able to come to Acceleron's facility and stand

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U.S. Surgical Visits Acceleron

Acceleron is pleased to now offer in-house educational seminars for both new and long-standing customers who are interested in learning more about our various technologies. During the month of October, 2004, Acceleron was the host for representatives of U.S. Surgical on two separate occasions. These seminars provided a general overview of our capabilities, as well as in-depth information on each technology we offer, a luncheon and a tour of both Acceleron's laser division and main facility. The day continued with open discussions on various parts that U.S. Surgical representatives brought along, with additional time for questions and answers.

"We were very pleased with the outcome of these two seminars," stated President Rory Montano, "and we would like to extend to your company the same opportunity. Whether it is at our facility or yours, we are available to spend as much time as you would like to help you understand which technologies are best suited to your company's needs." Should you be interested in scheduling an educational seminar with us, please feel free to contact Don Christensen at (860) 651-9333.

Visit Acceleron's Exhibit at MEDi 2005

Acceleron will be participating in the MEDi 2005 trade show, from October 25-26 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT. MEDi 2005 is the Northeast's conference and exposition for the leading and emerging suppliers, designers, manufacturers and developers of devices and technology for the medical, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. We invite you to visit us at Booth #636.

New Employee Spotlight: Welcome to the Team!

We would like to welcome Tom Ferriter to the Acceleron team. Tom was hired as Acceleron's Electron Beam Department Supervisor. He was employed at AMK for 3 years as an EB Welding Supervisor prior to joining Acceleron. His background includes many years of electron beam welding experience. Tom's responsibilities include training new employees, scheduling and monitoring workflow and assisting customers in the development phase of their programs. Tom and his family live in West Springfield, where he coaches his children's little league baseball and softball teams in his free time.



Tom Ferriter



Scott Peoppel

Scott Peoppel recently joined our laser department as a Laser Application Engineer. Scott has 10 years of experience in the laser industry and was employed for several years at Trumpf. In his new position with us, Scott will be quoting all new laser jobs, as well as working closely with our customers in the early stages of their program. Scott resides with his family in New Hartford, and his spare-time activities include hiking and photography.

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by while test welds are done. After Acceleron performs all the required weld penetration testing and pushout testing, Kamatics then cuts the work apart to check the weld parameters.

Acceleron has a very respectful, open and strong relationship with long-time partner Kamatics. As Ed Smith says, "Acceleron has always been, and continues to be, our single source, rapid-response partner, providing complete welding solutions. We can always rely on Acceleron to come through for us, to satisfy our customers' needs."

Sales on the Rise

Acceleron is pleased to announce that sales have continued to increase over the past two years, and we are equally excited to have several major projects underway. These projects are at the infancy stages of development and will provide Acceleron with a significant flow of work over their 10- to 20-year life spans. Our project engineers are working proactively across all phases of these undertakings to ensure their success. We look forward to working with our new customers to fulfill their visions during the upcoming years.

Acceleron receives A+ in Customer Satisfaction

Lori Sandora, our Marketing Coordinator, is currently conducting customer satisfaction surveys with our new and existing customers. We are pleased to have received high grades in the areas of quality, on-time delivery and customer support. We will be continuing to communicate with both our new and existing customers and encourage you to suggest ways we can improve our service and delivery to you. Your satisfaction is very important to us, and we look forward to your valued input.

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