



Each month, we recognize one of the region's top manufacturers with the aid of NEPIRC, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Industrial Resource Center. Since 1988, NEPIRC has been working with manufacturers to improve their productivity, profitability, competitiveness and long-term viability through consultative services.



Finch Manufacturing & Technology thrives in West Pittston

Since 1855, Finch Manufacturing & Technology has been designing and building massive rotary processing and other specialized equipment. It's 25,000-square-foot facility in West Pittston possesses unique machinery and engineering capabilities that enable the company to machine or fabricate some of the world's largest equipment and parts.



A crusher custom casting reverse engineered by Finch Manufacturing and Technology.

Finch Manufacturing & Technology specializes in the design, building and installation of massive kilns, dryers and trunnions used in the concrete, recycling and silica industries, just to name a few. Their final work ranges in size from inches and ounces to feet and tons. In short, Finch can do anything with metal. Finch is also certified as a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and has similar certifications with PA and NY.

The company also provides extensive field service support to clients ranging from system inspections, grinding and alignment, preventive or predictive maintenance, installation supervision, engineering expertise, and complete project management.

The company employs 15 machinists, engineers and office staff.

Due to their efforts to expand their work with

government contracts and growing business with existing and new customers, Finch Manufacturing & Technology is poised for growth.

The company is currently focusing on investment in the facility and has just recently undergone a total redesign of the production floor to improve efficiencies and increase the capacity of the plant. With the improved facility, the company is also looking to bring back production of machinery that was previously outsourced.

Recognizing the need to both attract and retain new talent, the company is striving to adapt to the needs of today's modern

workforce. According to Robert O. Zinnen, Jr., CEO & Managing Partner, "Our goal is to create a work/family environment. Not only have we upgraded our production floor, but we have remodeled our offices, updated computers, added new sales, production, and financial software, and even a new phone system. We know our talented team takes pride in their high quality work, but we also want them to be comfortable and proud of their work environment and tools."

NEPIRC is currently assisting Finch with becoming ISO 9001:2015 certified. As a result of this assistance, the company will have a documented Quality and Risk Management System and should receive certification to ISO 9001:2015; resulting in an increase in sales opportunities and an improved process.

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