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ITW HEARTLAND



ITW Heartland employs 130 people, including engineers and machinists.

With headquarters right here in Alexandria, you may know ITW Heartland is a world-class manufacturing company. But what does that mean exactly? What types of products and services do they offer customers?

Simply said: ITW Heartland offers precision engineered machines, parts, gears, and electro-mechanical products across a variety of markets. They have distinct expertise in aerospace, energy, military, beverage and automotive industries. A few of their notable customers include: Eaton Aerospace, Boeing, Honeywell, Ford Motor, Paslode and ITW Hi-Cone.

Heartland began in 1976 as a small fabrication shop to serve customers with big expectations. Their early customers included Harley Davidson, Toro, John Deere, IBM and Melroe-BobCat.

During their beginnings, Heartland learned to excel at addressing complex component machining and evolved to a vibrant single-source manufacturing company, supplying full machines and services around the world. ITW Heartland became a division of Illinois Tool Works in 1982 and is highly regarded for its consistent performance, financial strength, and mature business operations. Three business units within Heartland meet their client needs. **Spiroid Gearing** – handle design and manufacturing of custom precision gearing; **Manufactured Products** – experts in machining of close tolerances and complex components; and **Strategic Assembly Solutions** – offer complete machine assembly services.

In order to meet the customized and often stringent requirements of military and aerospace clients, ITW Heartland maintains several important certifications, including: AS9100, ISO 9001-2008, ISO 14001, and Underwriters Laboratories. These may seem like only letters and codes to some, but parts and assemblies that are placed in planes, tanks, and missiles have to

perform, or lives are endangered. Heartland received a rating of 100% on a recent AS9100 audit... leaving nothing to question regarding their quality and performance.

Heartland has realized a steady growth rate over the past four decades, which can be attributed to reliable and consistent partnering with customers and vendors. They operate with a servant leadership model, and from that their partners can expect mutual trust, integrity and appreciation. Everything at ITW Heartland begins and ends with customer satisfaction.

The strength of this ethic is found in their mission: ***“To assure the best possible service and value to customers by building partnerships and promoting teamwork with them.”***



Complete assembly and machine manufacturing, such as the ITW Hi-Cone beverage packaging machine, is shown above. Shown in the inset: a Precision Spiroid® gearing.



Automated and robotic machining.

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