

CUSTOMER	WERK-BRAU CO., INC.
INDUSTRY	HEAVY EQUIPMENT
SOLUTION	MSC METALWORKING EXPERTISE & AP OP™



Since 1947, Werk-Brau has manufactured the highest quality and most innovative specialty products for the heavy equipment industry. They manufacture a complete line of O.E.M. and replacement attachments for excavators, mini excavators, backhoes, mini and full-size loaders, and crawler loaders.

Operational efficiency is a critical component in Werk-Brau's success. Werk-Brau is respected internationally for providing outstanding customer service and being dedicated to excellence in all aspects of their business. Werk-Brau manufactures and produces in Findlay Ohio, in a state-of-the-art facility.

Learn more about MSC's metalworking expertise at mscdirect.com/mfgmw

GO SEE

IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY



Need to decrease cycle times for higher productivity



Need to increase tool life based on their application



Need support at the spindle

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MSC'S METALWORKING SPECIALISTS (MWS) CONDUCTED AP OP™



Identified bottle necks processes for Ap Op™ priorities



Looked at high moving metalworking products and explored new technologies



MWS engaged MSC metalworking suppliers for tool recommendations and support at spindle testing

GO SAVE

ENHANCED OPERATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY

60%

Eliminated machine shop overtime over 60%

\$40K

Saved \$40K yearly in labor

1/2

Cut cycle time in half on each part

20%

Increased tool life an average of 20%

GO AGAIN

"The Ap Op™ program and tool testing have benefitted our facility because we would not have been able to develop this type of experience on our own. MSC's relationships with the suppliers allows our company to meet and ask our own questions so we have a better understanding of the processes. Their experiences are helping us every day."

Kyle Brenamen,
Leader of Secondary Operations