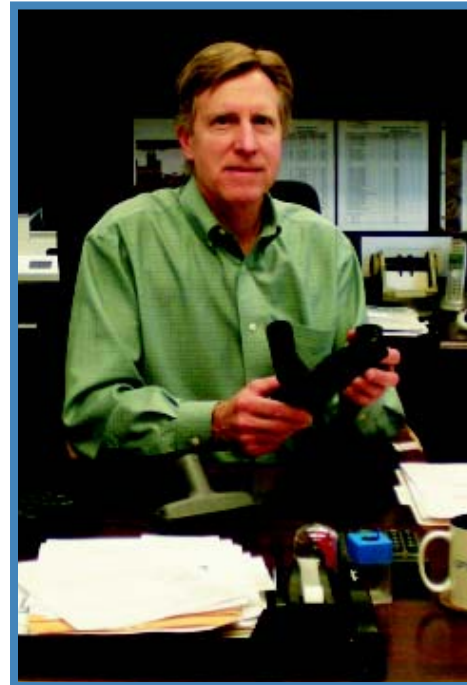


Global Plastic Technologies: New name, long history in U.S. manufacturing

*Owner Daryl Wene says
company poised for growth*



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Although Global Plastic Technologies (GPT), Inc. may be a new name in the industry, it is actually a merger of two companies with well-established roots and long history in the floor care industry. The two companies, TRC Manufacturing and Enjex USA, founded in 1947 and 1994 respectively, decided to combine forces in 2005 to take advantage of some very specific, separate and unique strengths that each company possesses. By so doing Global elevated its capabilities, performance and resources to a far greater level in a much shorter period of time than either company could have otherwise achieved on its own.

While the history of both Enjex and TRC was almost exclusively as suppliers to the floor care industry, GPT's focus on the future is much more diversified. As GPT owner Daryl Wene explained, "Today, in addition to the floor care industry, GPT supplies products to automotive OEM, automotive aftermarket, boating and marine markets, the sport flooring and seating industry, plumbing, commercial transportation, commercial food processing, and a variety of consumer products."

“Our core disciplines are still injection molding and brush manufacturing, but GPT now also provides many value-added services,” Wene continued. These include design engineering, models and prototypes, tool build, decorating, assembly, packout and complete fulfillment. “We offer these services utilizing our in-house resources, as well as outside resources and many ‘strategic alliances’.”

GPT can provide its customers with “total program management” that can compress critical time lines, reduce overall costs and minimize many of the start-up problems that can plague new product development and introduction. GPT is proud that its products are still manufactured in the U.S. and that its quality and customer service are second to none.

Wene has an impressive background in plastics manufacturing. Beginning nearly 40 years ago, while still a student at Kent State University, he worked for Rockwell International as a manufacturing engineer. In 1972 he started Clark Industries, a plastics sales, marketing and engineering company with David Clark. He became sole owner in 1984. In 1996 Wene bought Enjex USA, a custom injection molder. In 2005 Enjex merged with TRC Manufacturing to form Global Plastic Technologies, Inc. In 2006, TRC owner Terry Ross retired, leaving Wene as sole owner of GPT.

“Since that time we have invested a great deal of effort and money improving our manufacturing facilities, equipment, procedures and processes,” said Wene. “We have streamlined our operations and implemented many cost saving measures that have increased our competitiveness in the marketplace. Like it or not, we are competing in a global market. It is my firm belief that with continuous improvement, coupled with the general engineering concept that ‘it can always be made better’, we can compete globally and prosper.”

Wene credits his excellent staff of employees with propelling the company forward after the merger and leaving it well positioned for future growth.

“There are many dynamics occurring in the world today — costs rising globally, devaluation of the U.S. dollar, rising crude oil prices, which on the surface may seem to work against us. But, upon closer examination, we believe that there is tremendous opportunity in those dynamics that will and has already presented itself. What we have done at GPT is to position ourselves to take advantage and serve these opportunities, which in turn will provide us with the strength and stability to move forward in the global economy of the future.

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