



News Release

Solid Concepts Acquires CTTI to Expand CNC, FRP and Urethane Casting Capabilities

VALENCIA, CA – August 4, 2008 – Solid Concepts Inc., a world leading rapid prototyping and manufacturing company, has just finalized the acquisition of Composite Tooling Technologies, Inc. (CTTI) in Troy, Michigan, to expand their existing CNC and Cast Urethane products while adding Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) expertise to their offerings.

CTTI has had great success in the Midwest for over twelve years as a valued supplier to automotive and other local industries. Under the direction of Dave Mast and Tim Cochran, the company has grown to occupy 18,000 square feet by continually pushing the technology envelope with creative solutions. The company is well known for producing large prototype/pre-production urethane and FRP parts utilizing large platform CNC machines and proprietary short run tooling capabilities.

Jeff Lemker, Solid Concepts' Vice President of Manufacturing, expressed his hearty endorsement, "We have studied many acquisition candidates and CTTI has proven to be a shining star representing a perfect fit to augment our capabilities. I have known Dave and Tim for over 14 years and this addition of perseverant and talented management to Solid Concepts is priceless."

The consolidation of CTTI into Solid Concepts will provide existing CTTI customers with a broad array of prototype and production capabilities not previously available to them. With the addition of the Michigan facility, Solid Concepts now operates five U.S. production facilities in addition to having sales and project engineering representation throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Founded in 1991, Solid Concepts supplies rapid prototyping, direct digital manufacturing, tooling and injection molding services. Solid Concepts has grown steadily to a five-facility, multiple technology company known to be a solutions provider with project management and engineering expertise. Capabilities in PolyJet™ high precision 3D printing, Stereolithography (SLA) models and patterns, HDSL (High Definition Stereolithography), Selective Laser Sintering (SLS), Direct Digital Manufacturing, CNC models and patterns, and QuantumCast™ advanced urethane castings, allows for low-volume production of plastic, urethane, and metal components directly from design data, resulting in significant time and cost savings. Capabilities in tooling and injection molding make Solid Concepts a one-stop source to bring concepts from prototype to finished product ready for market. ISO 9001:2008 and AS9100 Rev. B certified.

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