

# JobPack Systems Inc

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**'Knowledge driven' production reduces WIP by 22%**

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The flexibility and ease of use has lead to another successful year here at home In the United States

We now have JobPack Systems software installed in over 200 companies within the USA, with 22 new customers in 2005 including:  
Orluck Industries  
Elite mold  
Dasco Engr  
Ohio Broach  
RCO Corp  
US Navy-Puget Sound

During the first half of 2005, specialist subcontract machinist Abundant Manufacturing located in Statesville NC, increased its sales turnover by some 30%, helped in part by the installation of new high technology machine tools. But it is the new JobPack manufacturing - production scheduling system that is proving critical in controlling day-to-day events on the shop floor to maximize production and deliveries. There are 300 plus different components most of which are high value and require up to 38 operations on the 'Work to Do' list at the company's site. Accurate and detailed control and monitoring is paramount. Not only has the new software built confidence right through the company in its ability to control production, but it has also improved machine utilization and, by reducing work-in-progress by 22%, has set the business well on its target of giving customers a 1 week turnaround from enquiry to delivery. Director Kevin Smith says, "We hear so much about the importance of the 'knowledge driven' economy.

*"All information regarding work in progress is held within the company, not by individuals. We work to factual information and no longer rely on someone's instinct. We are now able to control work flow and respond positively to customer demands"*

**Kevin Smith-Director  
Abundant Mfg Inc**



Well, we have a 'knowledge-driven' production operation where management and customers know exactly what is happening and should be occurring." But Kevin points out that even with the new capacity it has been the installation of the totally integrated manufacturing system from JobPack that enabled the company to control work flow, respond to customers, reduce work in progress, and make best use of the production resources of 70 CNC machines.

## Training Dates

JobPack Scheduler & Planning Board - March 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>  
Data Collection & Machine Tool Monitoring - March 21<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>

Both classes are at the Schaumburg training center location.  
For more details and class bookings call Donna on ext 10

Please Note:Classes are booked on a strict first-come, first-serve basis.  
Maximum 8 people per class.



**September 6-13, 2006  
McCormick Place  
Chicago, IL USA**

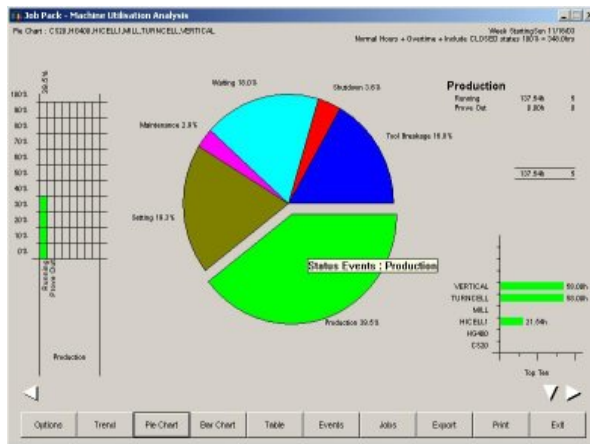
**Booth D3317**



## Are You Monitoring?

As everyone is aware manufacturing is becoming increasingly competitive and it has never been more important for businesses to maximize the utilization of their existing assets.

Monitoring offers several benefits, including minimizing the costs of down time and stoppages. Through immediate warning alerts, OEE information is made available instantly allowing engineers to continuously assess



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the actual contribution of individual machines. Customer dissatisfaction is minimized due to early attention to problems and meeting the quality standards expected by your customers. If you aren't already monitoring and would like take advantage of these benefits and more, our modular system means that for only a fraction of the cost of a new machine tool you can increase the efficiency of your production, resulting in time and money savings.

\*Overall Equipment Effectiveness. For details on OEE Data source, Data output and OEE Metrics for calculation visit [www.jobpack.com/oeo](http://www.jobpack.com/oeo) and download data sheet.

## Success in Europe.

JobPack products have successfully grown in both the UK and in mainland Europe thanks to the help of our partners and sister company in the UK and Germany.

Our JobPack EXP Viewer, and JobPack Fast-Build™ modules are available options in all European based products and are successfully running in over 50 companies supporting some 700 machine tools.



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It's still 9 months away but make a note in your Planner. IMTS. Sept 6 - 13  
JobPack Booth No D3317



15 - 19 May  
Stand 5566 Hall 5

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