

# Made in the Mid-Willamette Valley: Oregon Industrial Repair Inc.

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Company Name: Oregon Industrial Repair Inc.

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Business Description: Job shop/ machine shop

Employees: 25-30

Business Specialties: Large and heavy industrial equipment repair

Business History: Started in 1982 as Gattchet & Purvine Machine Shop, specializing in repair of logging and paper mill equipment. In 1988 the company was incorporated as Oregon Industrial Repair Inc., expanding its market into power plants, recycling, and servicing public utility companies along with other private machine/metal fabrication shops in the Willamette Valley.

What is biggest advantage of doing business in the Mid-Willamette Valley: Our repair facility is centrally located in the state, enabling us to provide service for the entire West Coast stretching from the Mexican border to Canada.

Essential Business Philosophy: Providing our clients with quality engineering and shop talents to resolve needed repairs and/or modifications to their equipment or facility.

Best Way to Stay Competitive: Providing excellent customer service backed by an engineering staff that has a diverse knowledge of all the industries we serve. Our shop staff has extensive experience in problem solving and craftsmanship. These services are provided at a reasonable price so as to stay competitive.

What is most Challenging in Work: To continue to hold on to dedicated employees when tough economic times arrive. To make sure management is being proactive in looking for changes to our services to meet future customer's needs. Staying on top of fast growing technology so as to be efficient and competitive in the future.

Best Business Decision: Building our current 30,000 sq ft. facility in southeast Salem, which is



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tooled up to handle the large pieces of equipment needed to perform our services. Also the purchase of other metal fabrication plants over the past few years. Our relationship with our sister companies: Layton Manufacturing and Stevens Equipment has proven many times over to be of benefit, by sharing workloads and labor staff.

Toughest Business Decision: To find a new market place for our company to expand into.

What trends do you see Happening in your Industry: I see a great future in our industry. As long as machines are running and wearing out we have the services required to keep our clients going.

Company Affiliations: Sedcor, Salem Chamber of Commerce, Boys and Girls Club, Salem Art Association, Layton Manufacturing, Welliver Metal Products, A.B McLauchlan, Stevens Equipment LLC, Gall Real Estate Services LLC, Willamette Management Services.

Major Clients: Boise Cascade, Blue Heron, Smurfit, Weyerhaeuser, Longview Fibre, Michelsen Packaging, Wah Chang, Pacific Power, P.G.E., Georgia Pacific, International Paper.

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