



Michigan Senator tours Oxford Aerospace Supplier

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Oxford, MI - Senator Jim Marleau (R-District 12) met Barron Industries President Bruce Barron when he joined a group of other Michigan companies at the State Capital for the first ever Aerospace Day organized by MAMA earlier this year. Since Barron Industries is located in the senator's district, Barron invited him to tour the metal manufacturing plant, and Marleau, who put himself through college working at a die casting operation, took him up on the offer.

Barron Industries, a custom manufacturer of engineered metal products, is one of 700 Michigan businesses that are direct suppliers to the aerospace industry and among 300 Michigan companies that are registered to the AS9100 aerospace quality system. Barron plans to join MAMA this year as part of a Michigan contingent headed to the Farnborough International Airshow in the United Kingdom. Barron has also participated in the State Trade Expansion (STEP) program through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) which offers business assistance in identifying and pursuing global market opportunities. Through STEP, Barron received financial assistance for trade missions to Israel, Germany and most recently India.

Last year, STEP funding allowed Barron Industries to travel to the HANNOVER MESSE industrial trade fair in Germany and participate in the U.S. Commercial Services Gold Key service which connects U.S. companies with overseas business partners. "This allowed us to interview sales agents and establish a sales office in Munich," said President and CEO Bruce Barron. "We are now actively quoting opportunities with European customers in the automotive, aerospace and defense markets."

"Last month, Barron representatives travelled to India with the goal of expanding our import and export business especially for automotive related imports and exports for the automotive and defense industries," said Barron.

Founded in 1983, Barron Industries manufactures ferrous and non-ferrous precision investment castings, rapid prototypes, machined components and complete assemblies. An AS9100 certified company since 2014, Barron is also NADCAP Certified Nondestructive Testing (NDT). With comprehensive single-source capability, Barron offers complete turnkey manufacturing of components for aerospace, defense, automotive, oil and gas, tool and die, nuclear and other commercial industries.

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