



Kevin Patterson

Kevin is an engineering associate with Cimtech, providing support for customers involved with 5-axis production. In addition, he will help customers reduce costs, interfacing with Mastercam and Vericut, as well as other consulting work.

Kevin began machining in 1978 in Baltimore, Maryland. He took his first aerospace machine shop job in 1979 at Acro General Machine Works in Renton, Washington, where he completed an in-house apprenticeship with more than 100 hours on EDM, lathes, mills and grinders, and a 4-axis CNC mill.

He's also work at Metal Form, Monroe Machine Products and Valley Machine, where he did military and Boeing offload work.

In 1996, Onamac Industries in Everett, WA, landing a long-term mill package with Boeing and needed to grow the mill area. Kevin was brought in to supervise, working with the owners on the purchase of new equipment and building the CNC mill department from 4 employees to 30.

In 2001, Kevin took a position with Primus International, working with larger production machines including 5-axis mills and high-speed Makino cell. He was key in getting Mastercam programming and posting on Toyoda 1050 5ax horizontal, Mazak Vortex, SNK 5ax verticals, and Haas VR9 5 axis verticals. In 2004 he was promoted to programming supervisor, where he worked with a crew of 8 programmers getting the 787 program started. They developed systems to work with Catia V5 and MBD product definition as well as Vericut and Mastercam.

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