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Batesville Tool & Die: Forging A Legacy of Precision and Innovation

Company Overview

Founded in 1978 by Ron Fledderman, Batesville Tool & Die (BTD) began as a modest tool room equipped with a single press in Batesville, Indiana. Over the decades, it has evolved into a global leader in precision metal stamping, supplying components and assemblies for the automotive, appliance, and other high-demand industries.

A Vision Realized

Ron Fledderman's founding vision was grounded in the American Dream—creating a company that not only delivered exceptional products but also provided meaningful career opportunities. That foundational ethos continues under CEO Jody Fledderman, emphasizing continuous improvement and environmental stewardship.

Global Reach, Local Commitment

With facilities in Indiana, South Carolina, and Mexico, BTD serves a diverse global customer base while remaining deeply rooted in the communities it calls home. Its strategic footprint enables localized service, global scale, and consistent quality across borders.

Precision with Purpose

BTD's mission, "Success Through Continuous Improvement," drives its specialization in precision metal stampings and complicated welded assemblies. Since all plants deliver directly to automotive assembly plants, BTD must deliver high-value solutions for customers needing tight tolerances, advanced geometries, and consistent delivery performance.

Company Overview - Facilities



Batesville Tool & Die

BTD- Indiana



- Established in 1978
- Headquarters located in Batesville, IN
- Tier 1 Supplier to automotive, appliance, and industrial markets
- 374,285 sq ft facility
- 445 employees
- ISO, IATF Certified

BTD- Tipton



- Established in 2018
- Headquarters located in Tipton, IN
- E-coat, welding, light assembly and special packaging
- 75,000 sq ft facility
- 120 employees
- ISO, IATF Certified (10 paint certifications)

BTD- Mexico



- Established in 2000
- Located in Querétaro, Mexico
- Tier 1 Supplier to automotive, appliance, and industrial markets
- 158,000 sq ft facility
- 600 employees
- ISO, IATF Certified

BTDSC- South Carolina



- Established in 2017
- Located in Aiken, SC
- Tier 1 Supplier to automotive and industrial markets
- 72,000 sq ft facility
- 105 employees
- ISO, IATF Certified



Automation and Advanced Capabilities

Automation is central to BTD's growth strategy. The company has made significant investments in servo-driven stamping presses, robotic part handling, in-die sensing, and laser inspection systems. These enhancements ensure faster throughput, reduced waste, and unmatched repeatability. Whether it's high-speed production or low-volume complex parts, BTD's automation strategy creates efficiency, scalability, and long-term cost savings for customers.

Investing in People

BTD offers career opportunities in a variety of fields. The company can secure long-term employees because of the competitive wages, good benefits, on-site health clinic and opportunities for advancement. BTD is deeply committed to workforce development. Through CO-OP programs, technical training, and internal promotions, the company builds a strong pipeline of skilled employees. Its collaborative environment empowers team members to grow into new roles and lead continuous improvement projects.

Customer Benefits

These technologies translate into faster turnaround times, tighter tolerances, consistent quality, and long-term cost savings—ideal for both high-volume production and complex programs.



4 Robot nut welding cell developed by BTD's Corporate Automation team. It uses computerized vision cameras to communicate part orientation to the robot, so parts have no need to be staged.

Looking Ahead

With a legacy rooted in craftsmanship and a future built on innovation, Batesville Tool & Die is positioned for sustainable global success. As global manufacturing evolves, BTD is ready with advanced automation, experienced talent, and scalable capacity to meet the most demanding specs. Whether you're looking for repeatable precision or agile program support, BTD is the partner to get it done, on time, on spec, and on budget.



One of BTD's 3 Stamping rooms. This one features 600 - 1,200 ton presses

Batesville Tool & Die's Sales Department serves as the central hub for client engagement, offering tailored solutions in precision metal stamping and assembly. With a focus on quality, timeliness, and cost-effectiveness, the team collaborates closely with customers to understand their specific needs and deliver customized manufacturing solutions. For inquiries or to discuss your project requirements, contact the Sales Department at (812) 934-5616 or visit btdinc.com/contact-us-in to connect with a representative.