

# Making of a Machine Shop

Building a Machining Business From the Ground Up

with guest speakers



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# Agenda



Introductions

Panel Discussion

Q&A

# Panel Discussion



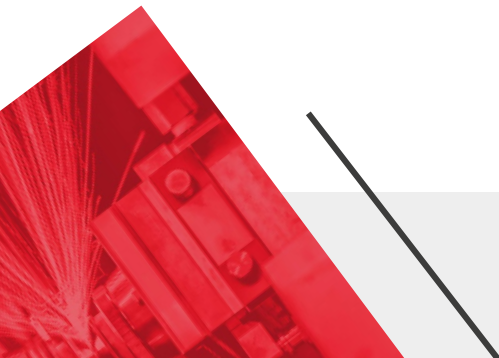
# Question:

What made you decide to start your own shop?



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Could you tell us a bit more about what your shops are mainly producing parts for and why you decided to focus on these industries?





# Question:

What are the most important things to keep in mind when starting your own shop?



# Question:

In your opinion, what are the most crucial up front investments to make when starting out? What is the best investment you've ever made?



# Question:

What is something you wish someone had told you before starting your shop?





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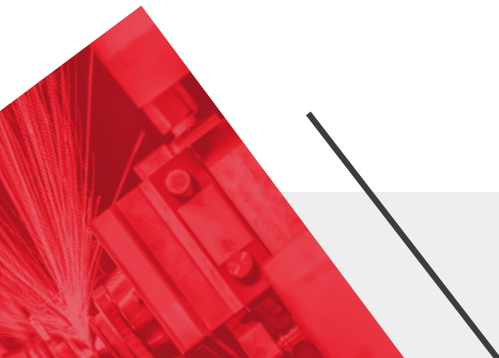
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For people watching who may already have their own business, what advice would you have for them?



# Question:

With all of the COVID-19 stuff going on, what would you say to people who are thinking about going into business for themselves? What can they be doing now to prepare for the future?



# Q&A

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# Thank You!