

## Langtry Blast Technologies

# Expansion and Relocation Increases Room for Success

**THE TEAM** at Langtry Blast Technologies Inc. (Langtry) has now completed their relocation and facility expansion. After many interior renovations and changes, they have settled into their new location and continue to be a world leader in the design and manufacturing of custom surface preparation equipment. They continue to experience a large amount of growth in both domestic and international markets and hope that this positive change will trend future growth globally within the industry.

To accommodate this growth, a new, larger and more advanced facility was needed to better meet the increased demands and expanded product lines. Burlington, Ontario remains the company's home city and the new facility is located at 5390 Munro Court; just a few kilometers east of the previous one. This new location keeps Langtry centrally located to many of its customers and suppliers, while maintaining ease of access to all the major highways connecting Langtry to the various parts of the Greater Toronto Area. This allows Langtry to continue to offer quick response times to local service calls. At the same time, by remaining in Burlington, they are also able to maintain level parts pricing.

This expansion more than doubles their manufacturing capability and will allow Langtry to better support their customer's needs and accommodate their growing list of orders for new equipment, parts and service. With more office space and a much larger production area, Langtry has a vision to continue to expand its customer service, engineering, electrical and application capabilities. By expanding these departments, they will be able to provide the quality service and solutions that their customers have come to expect from them.

The new facility is equipped with multiple shipping doors, an overhead crane and multiple service outlets. These new features increase Langtry's ability to work on larger equipment with ease while refining manufacturing processes. Each department is larger and has more room to perform the tasks required to produce quality equipment and offer high quality services. This increase in space opens the doors for new opportunities, refinement of operations and better quality control.

"I look forward to seeing how expanding our facilities here in Burlington will enable and enhance our business opportunities", commented Michael Langtry, President and

Owner. "Working in our previous location became quite a challenge in regards to space. In the past three years, we have seen a significant growth in sales, due in part to our partnerships with Shockform Aeronautique in the Montreal area and our Asian sales team overseas. These partnerships have opened new markets for our equipment around the world, and we acknowledge the growth that these partnerships bring. We have worked hard to exceed our customer's expectations and have continued to develop our products, solutions and services. We grew out of our space in our previous manufacturing facility which made it challenging to keep up with customer and industry demands. To accommodate this growth, we needed to expand to a larger facility to continue offering world-wide service and support to all of our customers. After looking at many locations ranging throughout the Niagara area, this location offered the best of everything that we needed. Burlington remains the best location for Langtry as it is central to many industrial business areas including Toronto, Mississauga, Oakville, Hamilton and the Niagara Region."

Langtry Blast Technologies Inc. will be able to better accommodate its growing list of customers and all of their needs. This expansion will also allow Langtry to expand its services to ensure Langtry stays current and cutting edge with the extensive range of services it offers to both new and existing customers.

Langtry designs and manufactures custom equipment for a host of different industries and applications including:

- Shot Peening
- Blast Cleaning
- Double Peening
- Blast/Paint Rooms
- Roughness
- Surface Preparation
- Dust Collectors
- Deburring
- Etching
- Peen Forming
- Etching

Langtry offers a 24/7 maintenance and service department to support customers on multiple shifts whenever they need support the most. The preventative maintenance

programs are custom designed to each customer's specific needs, ensuring that essential components of the equipment are inspected and monitored on a regular basis. Service and support is offered worldwide both on equipment that has been manufactured by Langtry Blast Technologies Inc. and also on other brands of equipment. Calibration services are offered to ensure their customer's equipment is functioning within the required specifications and documentation is supplied for both auditing and tracking purposes, ensuring seamless support for their customers own specific reporting purposes.

The parts department has always been a principal department for the business. With the new larger facility and increase in warehouse space, Langtry has been working towards being able to stock a larger selection of after-market parts. This increased inventory will allow them a decrease in the turn-around time on parts orders and ensure their customer's needs are met in an expedited manner. ISO 9001 procedures ensure that third party products are competitively priced and that manufactured and assembled parts pass rigorous quality assurance standards.

With 25 years of experience in quality design, manufacturing and maintenance programs, Langtry Blast Technologies meet standards such as ISO 9001:2008, CWB (W47.1-09 & W59-03), AMS2430, AMS2432 and Controlled Goods of Canada.

The team at Langtry Blast Technologies Inc. has embraced the opportunities and positive effect this exciting relocation has provided to the them. "The relocation has been a time for the Langtry team to stand back and acknowledge their success and commitment of a very cohesive, highly organized group of individuals who bring a magnitude of expertise, new ideas and energy to this growing organization every day", stated Michael Langtry, President.

Langtry Blast Technologies Inc. is proud of its new expanded facility and looks forward to serving even more customers with its high quality equipment, services and attention to detail. ●

## Pangborn Group Announces New Partnership

The Pangborn Group, a global leader in surface preparation solutions, is pleased to announce new ownership by United Generations, LLC (UG). Led by owner Doug Basler and headquartered in Waukegan, Illinois USA, UG is a well-established, family-owned group of companies specializing in engineering, manufacturing and after sales parts and service support. Doug Basler, Chairman of UG LLC, says: "We believe that bringing the Pangborn Group into the United Generations family is the next step in continuing to build upon the success which Pangborn Group is recognized for in the marketplace. We are enthusiastic to offer blast solution equipment, replacement parts and exceptional service for the long term needs of our customers."

"This is a major milestone in the continued development of Pangborn Group as a world leader in surface preparation equipment", says Joe Camerata, the newly promoted CEO of Pangborn Group and member of the Pangborn Executive Leadership Team since joining the group in 2007.

The Pangborn Group will continue operating from its headquarters in Fairburn, GA (Atlanta metro area) and at our other locations in Germany, the UK, Italy and China. ●

## New Product from Airblast AFC

Airblast AFC is proud to introduce the AbVac Grit Recovery Unit, a portable abrasive recovery unit capable of removing anything from dust up to 2" debris. Available with a wide range of flexible hoses, tools and extensions this powerful suction unit allows operators to recover spilled abrasive quickly and efficiently without the back-break of manual recovery. This helps to improve health and safety and reduce labor costs.

The recovered abrasive is automatically collected into a Big Bag ready for disposal. Alternatively, the unit can be combined with an abrasive storage hopper to allow recovered abrasive to be fed back into the blast machine and reused. Silos are available in several sizes to feed up to four blast machines.

The AbVac unit offers a range of features including automatic Big Bag filling, 25 & 40 HP power alternatives, a filter system for dry or moist material, automatic ATM filter cleaning system without compressed air, complete start-stop control system and various options of safety filters.

The AbVac is specifically designed to offer maximum transportability with its compact design, retractable legs and forklift sleeves that allow it to be picked up and moved easily. This makes the unit ideal for mobile use as well as fixed installations as it is able to access most areas where cleaning needs to be carried out, increasing media recovery rates usually limited by long runs of hose.

For more information, please contact Airblast AFC at (800) 331-7744 or visit [www.airblastafc.com](http://www.airblastafc.com). ●

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