

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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