

# Kitamura Machinery Expands U.S. Corporate Headquarters in Chicago Area

Kitamura Machinery announced the grand opening of its new U.S. corporate headquarters located at 451 Kingston Court, Mt. Prospect, IL, on June 7th. The company celebrated the grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony officiated by Dr. Akihiro Kitamura, Ph.D., Eng., President & C.E.O. of Kitamura Machinery Co., LTD, Mayor Paul Hoefert from the Village of Mt. Prospect and Mr. Hiroshi Tajima, Consul-General of Japan in Chicago. Distributor partners and vendors were on hand to tour the new facility and participate in the festivities along with additional members from the Village of Mt. Prospect and the Mt. Prospect Chamber of Commerce.

The new facility offers a state-of-the-art showroom with various machines under power for customer demonstrations, dedicated training spaces, expanded warehouse space for over \$13M worth of parts inventory and increased office and conference room space all designed to provide additional sales and service capabilities to meet the growing customer demand for the expanding line-up of Kitamura machining centers throughout the US, Mexico, Canada and South America.

“As the U.S. office celebrates its 40-year anniversary this year, this investment is about meeting the growing demand for the Kitamura product from our customers and dealers, and I am very proud of the Kitamura USA team,” said Dr. Akihiro Kitamura, President of Kitamura Machinery Co., LTD. “This



new location will facilitate an increase in customer services and a larger on-site support staff to support future growth of Kitamura machining center sales.”

During the event six of Kitamura’s 20 and 30 year dealer partners were recognized. 20+ years: Campat Machine Tool since 2000, Concept Machine since 2000 and Machinery Sales Co. since 2000. 30+ years: Hogue Precision Machinery since 1991, JBM Technologies, Inc. since 1988 and Packard Machinery Co., Inc. since 1989.

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(l-r) Kitamura team ribbon cutting: Cari Vanik; Mike Frantzen; Dave Lucius; Ted Asano; Mt. Prospect Mayor Paul Hoefert; Dr. Akihiro Kitamura; Hiroshi Tajima, Consul-General of Japan in Chicago; Mike Umeno, and Chiaki Heber.



(left) Toast to prosperity, success and cooperation by Mr. Hiroshi Tajima, Consul-General of Japan in Chicago.



Kitamura Machinery of USA, Inc. team and (center, arms crossed) Dr. Akihiro Kitamura, Ph.D., Eng., President & C.E.O. of Kitamura Machinery Co., LTD



Kitamura’s new U.S. Corporate Headquarters at 451 Kingston Court, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.



Kitamura’s new facility contains \$13M+ in spare parts inventory in the warehouse with more room to grow. 99% of parts orders are shipped the same day.

As Seen in August 2022

