

# COLUMBUS BUSINESS FIRST

## Getting Into Gear

What comes to mind when you think of the name Advance Machining & Gear, Inc.? It probably isn't White Castle or the NASA space shuttle. But these are exactly the type of diverse clients Advance Machining & Gear has served by creating components, parts, and gears to support their industrial systems. They've gained quite a reputation for being the one-stop shop to call for industrial machining, including large manufacturers as well as equipment builders. They are the most capable machine shop in Central Ohio, and one of the largest in the country, a far reach from the 13 employee shop that existed before 2004, when Jeremy Hamilton acquired the business and became the CEO.

Advance Machining & Gear is known for their fast turnaround times, as well as their quality of work. From competitive pricing to highly experienced machinists, Advance Machining & Gear delivers what most cannot: the ability to provide customers with a great value. They're dedicated to helping clients keep production on schedule by providing fast delivery of high-quality parts.

"Many of our customers depend on us for replacement parts to keep their production running; we know it's our job to make sure that orders are done on time, every time," Jeremy Hamilton said.

During August 2006, Hamilton purchased a new facility, moving from 17,000 square feet to an impressive 38,000 square-foot space, allowing for staff expansion. They currently employ 35 people and are constantly growing. Hamilton hopes to open satellite locations across the U.S in the future.