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Jetool located at 305 South Fourth Street Chesaning, Michigan 48616, was founded by Don and Patricia Brettrager, in 1963 as Chesaning Mfg.Co. Inc. The original services were contract machining to miscellaneous manufacturers such as Mitts and Merrill and the likes of Caterpillar. Besides a love for machining, Don was also a pilot and had a love for aerospace. The company began doing business as Jetool in 1975 after Don acquired the assets and customers of an aerospace tooling machine shop. Since 1975, Aerospace has been the main focus of the machining and certified welding operations with 1987 marking the year the company became an authorized vendor to Honeywell and Allied Signal/Garrett with tooling and fixture to support engines such as: TPE 331, TFE 731, and CFE738. The company became a direct vendor to GE and Pratt & Whitney and remains a key supplier of GSE and MRO tooling to Tier 1 and 2 customers who need tooling and ground support equipment to support their world class engines, APUs and flight equipment. Jetool has always focused on quality, and achieved their first AS9100 certification in 2010.



The founders, Don and Patricia, resigned and sold their shares due to advanced age in early 2017. Don's children inherited stock ownership and Jetool continues today as a privately owned company with 2 current shareholders, Janet Stoll (President & CFO) and Ronald Brettrager (Maintenance Manager). In 2019, Jetool welcomed Joel Soelberg as CEO, who began the process of restructuring and realigning the organization to accomplish a comprehensive strategic growth plan. 2020 saw the return of Certified Welding offered on site and the recertification to AS9100 Rev D and ISO9001:2015 quality standards to better meet the needs of Aerospace and defense customers. In mid-2020, Jetool was awarded a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) to NASA allowing Jetool to provide welding and machining work directly to NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. This and other accomplishments are making 2020 a turning point at Jetool, where we take the victories and legacy of the past and leverage it to ensure a great future supporting Aero AND Space customers while still supporting our beloved non-aero OEMs who require super-tight tolerance machining and fabrication in metal, plastics, and composites.

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