



Davco provides an environment for **innovative** people developing proactive industrial solutions.

*Davco Machine*

**Davco Solutions Inc.** provides innovative solutions for today's industry. Many of the products and services that we offer have been developed because our customers brought their problems or ideas to us from the forestry, oil & gas, manufacturing, heavy equipment and transportation industries.

**Davco designs 'things you can't buy'**

Davco Machine Ltd. has a reputation for quality and service. Hurley says people will continue to demand service and quality workmanship in years to come.

"We never let anyone down," says general manager Austin Hurley. "People's down-time is critical. Our guys will work 24 hours a day."

Davco custom fabricates industrial equipment at its machine and welding shop, mainly for customers in the forestry and agriculture sectors.

Part of Davco's service includes pick up and delivery to allow customers to continue working at full staff and the ability to do field repairs on equipment that can't be moved.

Hurley has nothing but praise for Davco's owner, Dave Fenton. "People speak highly of Dave, so it's paid off," he says.

Fenton, a machinist, has a knack for designing "things you can't buy." He'll take a customer's idea, design it and have it made to order in the shop or use his own creativity to design a solution to a customer's problem. Among Fenton's inventions are feed rolls for conveying lumber and Babbitt presses for chipping knives in sawmills.

The other key ingredient to the success of the company celebrating 20 years in business is its versatile and competent employees.

"The employees are very dedicated and take an interest in the business," he says. "Just about any one of them can do any job. On repairs, we constantly strive to eliminate the problem from reoccurring."

Management involves staff in decision-making, ensuring job satisfaction, and perhaps a reason for the company's low staff turn-over.

Hurley has been with the company 17 years, joining as a machinist shortly after its start-up with four employees. The company, located in the county industrial park, employs 16 machinists and welders and two people in the front office.

"Customers won't let you stand idle. If you do good work, they keep bringing you more," says Hurley.

Though Hurley now has less time for hands-on work, he enjoys his work as manager which allows him to meet every customer, offering the personal touch.

"Everyone is equally important to us-whether it's a farmer with a \$50 job or a forestry company with a \$50,000 job," he says.



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DAVCO'S - General Manager - Austin Hurley



Davco Dolly

*"Davco, took my rough design idea for a lighter weight dolly for moving modular home units to improve safety and dolly performance and carried the project through to completion. Davco's staff spent many hours researching engineered wheel materials and combined it with an aluminum frame, to produce a dolly, that far exceeded my expectations."*

**Chad Thompson**  
 Director of Operations  
 Haven Homes, Inc.



Mobile Automated Sawmill



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