

## Randy Bennett

Randy Bennett is the Co-Owner of Automation Tool and Die, Inc. Founded in 1974 Automation Tool and Die, Inc. employs approximately eighty (80) people and manufactures metal products - metal stamping dies, metal stampings and assemblies. Randy has performed at every level of the organization starting as a youth in the family business. Randy grew up in a time when a skilled trade was viewed in a positive light and considered a good career option. He lives a really great lifestyle as the result of the post-secondary education related to manufacturing careers that was available.

Randy is a State of Ohio Certified Tool and Die Maker eventually working through each area of the operation and into Tool and Die Design. For a period of eight (8) years, he designed 100% of the tools that ATD built, starting on a drafting board and growing into a CAD system to accomplish the goal. After his father's passing in 2002, he and his brother, Bill, assumed full leadership of the company after assuming partial leadership roles for many years. Randy Bennett focusing on Operations and Production, and Bill Bennett focusing on Sales and Engineering. Their desire to not only carry on their father's legacy of designing and building world class tooling and leading the metal stamping sector, but also a passion to grow the business and explore additional opportunities have led to the success that we are experiencing today.

Our team strives to support the company's Vision, Mission, Operating Principles and Culture. Randy is working to fill the gaps that exist in the manufacturing infrastructure that once was. Randy works to provide youth, their parents, grandparents and our community a perspective and spirit of abundance related to manufacturing. Randy and Automation Tool and Die, Inc. have been recognized as community supporters working in the community toward preparing for the wave of manufacturing that is returning to the United States of America, especially in our region. Proud parents to Jami and Nicole, Randy and his wife Amy reside in Medina, Ohio where they enjoy being active in their community.