



## NEWS FROM THE CUTTING EDGE

*Helpful Tips From The Professionals At Hyde IBS*

Think Hyde IBS blades only cut hoses, render meats or slice and dice vegetables? In this issue, we look at two customers that had unique applications in the field or in their manufacturing plants. Partnering with us, they took advantage of our research and development capabilities and our wide array of blades and knives to improve productivity and satisfy their customers' needs.

If you have a challenging cutting application in your market, give us a call and let us work on a solution for you. We'd also like your feedback on what you would find helpful in upcoming issues of The Cutting Edge. E-mail us at [info@hydeblades.com](mailto:info@hydeblades.com)

### CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT:

ROCK VALLEY TOOL IS ROCK STEADY SERVICING  
AEROSPACE, PLASTICS AND INDUSTRIAL MARKETS



Nestled in the Pioneer Valley of Massachusetts, Rock Valley Tool, LLC offers machining solutions for today's technologies. Operating a full-service machining facility in Easthampton, Massachusetts, owners Jason and Elizabeth Paquette and their team are committed to the highest levels of customer service offering top quality products that are priced competitively and delivered on time.



Rock Valley Tool focuses on three end-user markets—commercial and industrial, aerospace and the plastics blow-molding industry. With over 40 years of experience in the blow-molding industry, the company stocks hundreds of parts with the simple goal of keeping their customers up and running. The array of parts they sell includes extrusion head assemblies, machine and toggle parts, cutting rings, blowpins, striker plates and knives and blades. Hyde Industrial Blade Solutions is a key supplier partner manufacturing a wide array of knives and other blades sold to their customer base. Hyde knives are used to cut "parisons," or pre-formed tubes of plastic, before they are being fed into blow-molding machines to be crafted into a final shape and after the process is completed.

Thirty-five employees operate in a 16,000 square foot facility housing a variety of both CNC and conventional machining equipment, along with a

### TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE

Visit us at these upcoming trade shows or conventions:

**September 22–24, 2014**  
A-D ISD NAM National Meeting  
(General Industrial)  
Orlando, FL

**September 25–27, 2014**  
NIBA Convention  
(Belting)  
Seattle, WA

**October 18–20, 2014**  
IBC National Meeting  
(General Industrial)  
Rosemont, IL

**November 5–6, 2014**  
SPESA Executive Conference  
(Sewn Products and Equipment)  
Washington, DC

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state of the art inspection lab. The firm is ISO 9001:2008 as well as AS9100 Rev. C registered.

Rock Valley Tool also wears their "Made in the USA" badge proudly. Not only does it demonstrate pride in the products they develop and produce in the Pioneer Valley, but it also symbolizes the strong commitment they make to the marketplace. That's a combination that will ensure the satisfaction of Rock Valley Tool's customers for years to come.

Visit Rock Valley's website at [www.rockvalleytool.com](http://www.rockvalleytool.com).

For more information on parison blades, contact us at [info@hydeblades.com](mailto:info@hydeblades.com).



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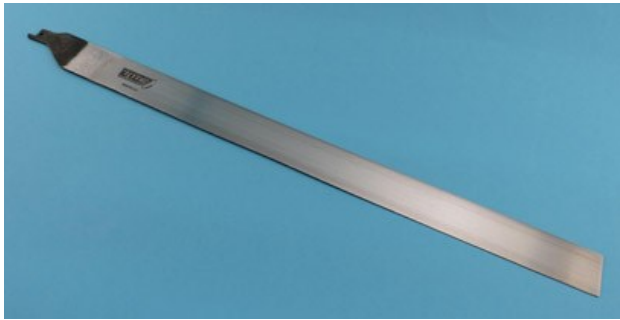
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## LEADING EDGE PRODUCT:

### NEW RECIPROCATING SAW BLADE DESIGNED TO CUT SPRAY FOAM INSULATION

*Also cuts fiberglass and poly-based foams cleanly.*

Customers often approach us to create blades or knives for their specific cutting applications. In the case of a spray foam insulation contractor from New York State, they wanted a blade that would cut and trim the foam cleanly and without gumming up the teeth on the blade or the power tool itself.



Fitting into a standard reciprocating saw with a 1/2" tang, the new Spray Foam Insulation Reciprocating Saw Blade measures 19" in overall length with a long 16" cutting length. This double bevel, straight-edged blade is constructed of high carbon steel and is coated with a glazed finish to prevent sticking when cutting foam that has expanded into unwanted areas. The Spray Foam blade and its tang are hardened for long life and improved operator safety in use.

For more information on Spray Foam Insulation blades, contact us at [info@hydeblades.com](mailto:info@hydeblades.com).

## VETERAN EMPLOYEES EXPAND INTO NEW ROLES AT HYDE

Hyde is pleased to announce the promotion of two long-term employees to new and expanded roles in our organization.

Having recently celebrated his 25th anniversary at Hyde IBS, **Armando Gonzalez** was named to the position of technical coordinator. In this capacity, Armando will utilize his experience to lead training initiatives for new and existing employees on manufacturing machines and processes. He will also champion process improvement across the entire organization and be responsible for overseeing the ordering of machine tooling for Hyde's cutting and honing operations.

Employed at Hyde for 13 years, **Sarah Kratz** was promoted to the role of logistics coordinator. Sarah is a skilled CNC machine operator and will be responsible for the day-to-day movement of projects between departments based upon customers' requirements. Starting with the scheduling of projects with both regular and expedited timetables, she will spearhead Six Sigma process improvement activities on the production floor. Sarah will also oversee metal scrap management and product stocking programs for Hyde IBS.



Hyde IBS boasts 6 employees with over 40 years of experience, 18 employees with between 30–40 years of experience and 36 employees with between 20–30 years of experience. We also have several multi-generational parent and son or daughter teams working throughout the operation.

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