



We hope this issue of The Cutting Edge finds all of our customers, suppliers, distributors and colleagues healthy and safe!

During these difficult times, as an essential employer, Hyde employees have been putting it on the line since the start! Every day they are doing their part to keep supply chains up and running. They've been hard at work keeping our food processing blade production lines open and shipped out to producers. Our plastics processing blades and knives have been helping medical equipment and packaging suppliers produce key components to keep personnel safe and materials secure. We've been producing cloth and textile blades for a number of manufacturers making medical gowns and masks (including one covered in a story below). A **BIG** thank you to all Hyde employees for your dedication!

We're here for you. If you have a unique cutting application or just need support in your day-to-day operations, e-mail us at [info@hydeblades.com](mailto:info@hydeblades.com) Be well!

### CUTTING EDGE NEWS #1

#### GETTING CREATIVE AND RESOURCEFUL IN DIFFICULT TIMES



#### **Found in the 1800s, Merrow responds to today's world.**

Merrow Manufacturing, a Hyde customer for our cloth and textile knives, is doing its bit to help medical personnel and first responders during the pandemic. As covered in *Thomasnet.com*, this manufacturer of "technical soft goods" pivoted its operations and is now the largest producer of medical isolation gowns in the U.S.

### **TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE**

Based upon current health and travel advisories in place nationally and locally, we are going to stick close to home and Hyde headquarters for a bit. We will alert you to any upcoming shows and events in the near future.



**Our Solid Steel Offer:**  
Receive a refund if you are not satisfied with our product in the first 60 days!

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Merrow, which traces its history to a general store opened in 1838, projects to be able to produce 650,000 medical gowns per week by July. Cheers to the company for stepping up their production lines 7 days a week and 18 hours per day to help those on the front lines! Read more here at [Thomasnet.com](http://Thomasnet.com).

Pictured above, Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker tours the Merrow facility, helping promote the good things they are doing.

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## **CUTTING EDGE NEWS #2**

**IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY**



**Over 100 Years**



**Our food processing, plastics processing and cloth & textile blades are ready to ship**

We've been working hard during these times to keep our customers' lines up and running. As more companies and their machinery come back online, we are here to fulfill your most urgent needs.

Available in the most popular sizes are our Meat Miser and other Poultry Processing Blades, FC Revolution Seafood Processing Blades, Cloth/Textile Cutting Knives, Hand Knives, Tire/Rubber Knives and Granulator Knives for Plastics Recycling.

Contact us today at [508-764-4344](tel:508-764-4344) or via the web here: <https://www.industrialbladesandknives.com/contact-us/>

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## **HAPPENINGS AT HYDE**

**PAT SPINELLI PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS AT HYDE**



### **Joined Hyde in 1994**

A hearty congratulations to our own Pat Spinelli on his recent promotion to vice president, operations! In Pat's new role, he oversees all manufacturing and warehousing operations for Hyde at our headquarters in Southbridge, MA. He is a key driver of our commitment to industry-leading quality and on-time deliveries, topped off with the industry's shortest lead times.

Formerly our plant manager, Pat has overseen the operation of many departments and since joining us as a machine operator in the Industrial Blade Solutions business unit. Pat was responsible for the planning and procurement of new machinery, schedule

implementation, the development and implementation of budgets, team-building exercises and training. He later added the management of the heat-treating department, the laser cutting area and the production of Wilson machine knives and blades to his roles. In 2009, he was selected as leader of operations for Hyde IBS. In this role, he collaborated with the sales and marketing team to facilitate growth of the division while maintaining control of all manufacturing departments.

Reach out and say hello to Pat at [pspinelli@hydertools.com](mailto:pspinelli@hydertools.com)

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## **THE CUTTING EDGE**

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## **NEWS FROM THE CUTTING EDGE**

*Helpful Tips From The Professionals At Hyde IBS*

### **Happy 10th birthday to The Cutting Edge!**

Thanks to our loyal customers and suppliers for your response and feedback to our quarterly newsletter. Celebrating its 10th year in existence, "The Cutting Edge" is just one way we stay on touch. It is seen and read by over **12,000** readers and colleagues each quarter.

If you know or someone inside or outside your organization who could benefit from the information and tips we provide to you, we'd appreciate you sharing this link below with your contacts and colleagues allowing them to sign up to receive The Cutting Edge. Thank you in advance!

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