



# Classic Tool & Die Inc.

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25th Anniversary and expansion



## Commitment to quality

"At Classic, we are committed to exceeding the expectations of our most particular customers," says Adriano Oppio, vice-president of Classic Tool & Die.

"My dad Ivo's commitment to quality has rewarded us with a trail of successes. Right from Classic's inception in 1978 until today, 25 years later, he still continues to insist that we maintain our high standards."

Specializing in transfer, progressive and line dies, Classic Tool & Die Inc. utilizes CAD/CAM precision machining with a variety of try-out presses to serve the local auto industry in Ontario and Michigan.

Like most forms of art, the designs and dies that Classic Tool & Die creates are perfect balances of innovation and inspiration, empowered by the exceptional skills, and artistry of extraordinary Classic employees. Dedicated designers, accredited with years of experience in the field of die design, plan the devel-

opment of automotive-related metal stamping dies. Skilled tradesmen program and operate advanced machinery such as Wire-Cut EDMs, CNC mills, aiding in their manufacture of quality tools, dies, and prototypes.

Classic Tool & Die Inc. is not just a preferred metal stamping die supplier, but also a valuable source for customers with Wire-Cut EDM needs. In 1984, Classic Tool & Die pioneered wire cut EDM service in Southern Ontario.

"Today, more than ever, we understand the demands faced to produce larger and more complex components," says Adriano. "Classic, the most experienced in EDM wire cutting, can accommodate oversized work pieces, using machines with the largest cutting capacity available in North America. And to ensure excellence, a comprehensive quality control CMM inspection is carried out during the entire manufacturing process.



Maintaining a high standard of quality and design excellence have helped Classic Tool & Die in their competitive industry.



The manufacturing space of Classic Tool & Die will total 30,000 sq. ft. when the expansion is completed.

## Growing local talent

"Every time a young man comes to the door looking for a chance to prove himself, I remember my Valiant days." So says Ivo Oppio of the generosity shown by Valiant Machine & Tool to him as a young man seeking a first chance to prove himself.

And now in a position to provide that opportunity to others, Classic has stepped up to the challenge. The company is a longtime participant in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program which provides apprenticeship training to high school students to encourage young people to enter the trades.

"Young Canadians are just now realizing the value of a good apprenticeship in the trades," Kathryn Oppio says. "And Classic has a lot to offer them. The wealth of knowledge here today is amazing. To not pass this forward to our youth would be a shame."

The Oppios believe that every employer hiring skilled trades people should be seriously involved in offering apprenticeships. There is no better way to invest in your business future as

when you invest in a student's education," says Kathryn. "For students in high school, there are fantastic opportunities for young men and women who want an apprenticeship in the trades."

"We have such excellent educational programs aggressively working with community manufacturing industries and generating such outstanding students as we have here at Classic today. This is why Classic Tool & Die is a long term member of SWOIEC" (South Western Ontario Industry Education Council)."

"Windsor was my first choice to start my business" Ivo says, "and

now it's my first choice for recruiting employees." Adds Kathryn: "If you are a student in high school, run - do not walk - to your nearest counselor, or tech teacher and ask them if OYAP is right for you, or if you are in the Separate School system - ask if MOYAP is right for you. If you are already enrolled at the University of Windsor or the new FCEM, ask if co-op work experience is available. Choose your co-op placement carefully and stay loyal to your mentors."



Office area of Classic Tool & Die Inc.

For more information on Classic's products and services, please contact them at (519) 737-6618 or visit their website at [www.classic-tool.com](http://www.classic-tool.com)

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