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MISSION STATEMENT

Chase Machine & Engineering designs, manufactures and services custom equipment to suit our customers' needs at a fair price with on-time delivery. Our policy, *"Quality Within Is Quality Throughout,"* along with the commitment of bright, talented employees sharing a common goal, assures us that we will meet our customers' expectations as a progressive, quality and service-driven organization.

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Chase Machine is the Choice of Leading Brands for Custom Web Solutions



Chase Machine and Engineering is the world's largest manufacturer of custom web handling equipment. From independent modules to full-scale production lines, we offer a comprehensive range of systems that play an essential role in the success of well-known brands and products worldwide.

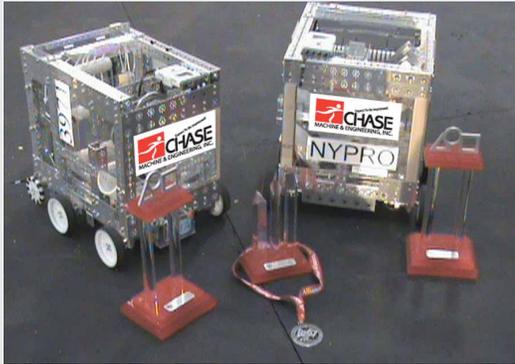
Since our founding in 1954 as a manufacturer of equipment for the textile industry, we have expanded our capabilities to include complete machine and manufacturing system design. Today, Chase partners with leading manufacturing companies to produce application-specific equipment from festooners, spoolers, and blockers to ultrasonic slitters, bonders, and cut-off machines to hollow fiber machines and membrane coaters. We serve a wide range of customers in the medical, converting, filtration, textile, and geotextile industries.

Chase is a vertically integrated company that offers mechanical and electrical engineering services using state-of-the-art 3D solid modeling software, PLC

programming, electrical panel building, machining, welding fabrication, painting, and final machine assembly. We also provide installation and start-up services, as well as routine maintenance.



Chase Machine Helps Students Succeed in Robotics Competition



Chase Machine was a lead sponsor and mentor of a team of students from Providence Career and Technical Academy competing in the International FIRST Robotics Competition this past academic year. FIRST is an acronym for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology". The robotics competition – dubbed "the varsity sport for the mind" – combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology as it seeks to inspire young people to pursue these fields.

Chase Machine's Engineering Manager, Dan Baxter, was a key mentor to the team, which had no budget and, other than a handful of people at the school, very little support. Some of the team members quit gangs to be involved in the competition. Clearly, this was a life-changing experience for them.

Through the FIRST Robotics Competition, students are able to:

- Learn from professional engineers
- Build and compete with a robot of their own design
- Learn and use sophisticated software and hardware
- Compete and cooperate in alliances and tournaments
- Earn a place in the world championships

The Providence Career and Technical Academy team competed well in preliminary competitions in Worcester and Boston, ranking high in the standings and earning an invitation to compete in the international finals in Atlanta. At the finals, the team met with more success, placing 7th out of 86 robots in its division! The team's outstanding performance was testament to the many long hours and late nights spent by students and mentors alike.

According to Dan Baxter, "It was a great year, and I am proud to say that Chase Machine and I were part of the team. What a wonderful group to be involved with!"

Louis P. Batson Company Now Offering Chase Solutions

Louis P. Batson Company is pleased to be collaborating with Chase Machine. As a full-service sales organization Batson is committed to meeting customer needs no matter how diverse they may be. As opportunities arise, Batson and Chase will be able to provide solutions to unique machinery challenges.

"We are delighted to be working closely with Chase Machine," states Charles Little, Batson Sales Director. "Our customers have immediately recognized the value of their custom engineering and equipment manufacturing capabilities."

Family-owned and operated for 62 years, Louis P. Batson Company is now led by third-generation family member, Caroline Batson Stewart. Currently, Batson represents numerous machinery manufacturers that offer state-of-the-art technology to the nonwoven, textile, flooring, and converting industries. In addition to capital equipment, Batson offers a comprehensive line of machinery accessories, spare parts, plant supplies, and technical service to customers throughout the United States and Canada.

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Providing Solutions For More Than Sixty Years

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About Us

Louis P. Batson, Sr. started Louis P. Batson Company in 1948 upstairs in the garage behind the family home on Augusta Street in Greenville, South Carolina. Batson began with only one product – a 100 percent wool vibration pad called ShuR-Cush. It was designed to go under machinery to reduce machinery vibration.

One year after its founding, a crisis faced the company and family, when Louis P. Batson, Sr. died unexpectedly at Christmas. Sons, Louis P. Batson, Jr., known as "Biggie" to countless friends from childhood on, and Elliott were in the service and college respectively and not available to run the business. Batson's wife, Joanna, and daughter Joanna, stepped in to run the business until the sons could return home.

Sixty (60) years later, the company has grown and expanded to provide accessories, parts, service, supplies, and capital equipment to textile, plastic, film, foil, rubber and converting manufacturers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

With the retirement of Louis P. Batson, Jr., Elliott Batson, and Joanna Batson Stone in December of 2002, the family-owned and operated business, which employs twenty-one (21) people, is led by a third-generation family member, Caroline Batson Stewart. Caroline is Elliott's daughter.

The staff includes sales, customer service and warehouse, technical support and service, administrative, marketing and advertising personnel. Salesmen cover a wide geographical area from the Southeast to New England, through eastern Canada to the upper Midwest of the United States, working from their homes. In addition, independent manufacturer's representatives, who serve as sales agents in areas not covered directly by Batson personnel, augment the Company's sales force. The Company has foreign associates serving Mexico, Latin America and the Far East.

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Chase Machine Exhibits at IDEA10

Chase Machine employees were among the 6,000+ nonwovens professionals attending the IDEA10 International Engineered Fabrics Conference & Exposition in Miami Beach in April. The four-day conference and expo brought all aspects of the nonwovens industry supply chain to the United States for the first time in three years.





FESTOON IT!

When supplying material in roll form just doesn't cut it, festooning is the solution. Chase Machine has more than 30 years' experience in festooning woven and nonwoven materials.

- Machine speeds up to 500 FPM
- Multi-position units available to follow in-line processes
- Provides maximum container yield when shipping
- Made in USA for over 30 years

CUT IT TO LENGTH!

Our new and improved Cut-to-Length Machine cuts and seals with ultrasonic technology, and operates in both directions to reduce cycle time and increase productivity.

- Provides a clean, sealed edge, with little or no dust particulate
- Allows use of a pattern-sealing anvil prior to cutting to give your product a finished, hemmed look
- For use in manufacturing products such as wipes, pillow cases, pillows, cold packs, and synthetic filters

Geography Quiz from the Global Leader

1. Which country, located west of Togo, is a major producer of cocoa?
2. Kalamazoo lies in the southwestern part of which state that is made up of two peninsulas?
3. Which state bordering the Canadian provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick was part of Massachusetts until 1820?
4. Dover is the busiest passenger port in which country?
5. The Urubamba River valley of Peru was a sacred area of what ancient civilization?

Answers can be found at the bottom of the next page.

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Test products without stopping production

Whether you are producing face masks, wound dressings, air or water filters, automotive fabrics, industrial fabrics, or geotextiles, Chase Machine can help you test materials and process methods, and ensure final product quality. We understand the importance of having a private, confidential environment that enables you to test products without stopping production machines. Our Materials Application Lab gives you easy access to ultrasonic bonders, laminators, slitters, and rotary drum embossing machines, as well as impulse and hot air sealing equipment.

Our technical support staff brings more than 50 years of machine and product development experience to every project. We combine that extensive knowledge base with a broad array of pilot line equipment to create production equipment that is newer, faster, more efficient, and more reliable. You may reserve our Materials Application Lab by the hour, day, or week. Call us at 401-821-8879 for more information.

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