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Woman-Owned Business, has Over 40 Years of Experience in Delivering High Precision CNC Machined Parts

Torrance, CA – February 25, 2020 – Local Orange, CA manufacturer, M&R Engineering, was recently featured in a case study submitted by CMTC (<u>https://www.cmtc.com/cmtc-case-studies/mr-engineering</u>).

M&R Engineering, a woman-owned business, has over 40 years of experience in delivering high precision CNC machined parts and high-quality screw machined parts. The company employs over 65 people and its team of skilled engineers and machinists use the latest programming techniques and equipment to deliver high precision CNC Lathe, CNC Swiss, and CNC Mill parts.

M&R Engineering fulfills contracts to Department of Defense (DoD) contractors. To meet the requirements of aerospace and military customers, the company is certified to AS9100: (RevD) and ISO 9001:2015 standards. Maintaining this certification is imperative to not only retaining existing DoD and aerospace customers, but it enables M&R Engineering to grow sales to new customers requiring the certification.

The company required assistance in updating its existing Quality Management System to provide clear and complete organizational structure and develop documentation and planning of the implementation of

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updates without interruption to the current business process. Other challenges included identifying growth opportunities, ongoing continuous improvement/cost reduction and employee recruitment and retention.

CMTC began the project with M&R Engineering in June, 2018, beginning with an assessment to identify gaps in its Quality Management System, which included training and coaching on documentation development. A multi-step plan was implemented to prepare the company for successful certification to AS9100: (RevD). At the conclusion of the project, the required documentation was developed and employees were trained and coached on key procedures and documentation. The successful completion of the project helped M&R Engineering better protect its government contracts and remain a viable supplier of critical equipment to DoD programs. With AS9100: (RevD) certification, the company is well positioned to compete for additional DoD and aerospace business to help achieve its growth goals.

Natalia Sephton, President of M&R Engineering stated, "CMTC successfully transitioned our quality management system so that it meets the requirements of AS9100: (Rev D). CMTC has great depth of experts in a variety of manufacturing disciplines, and are very easy to work with."

CMTC, as one of fifty-one Centers across the nation in the MEP National Network, is part of the U.S. Government's effort to develop and deploy technology, management and technical expertise to small and medium-sized manufacturers to improve their productivity and global competitiveness.

About M&R Engineering

M&R Engineering is a one-stop shop for high precision machined metal and plastic parts. With over 40 years of machining experience, we have the expertise to tackle the most difficult technical challenges in CNC Lathe, CNC Swiss, CNC Mill and Multispindle Davenport machines. We take pride in the quality of our work and actively seek opportunities to optimize our processes, invest in our equipment and train our team to ensure we take care of each one of our customers as if they were the only customer. For more information visit <u>www.m-reng.com</u>.

About CMTC

CMTC, a private non-profit corporation, was established in 1992 to provide consulting services to small and medium-sized manufacturers in California. In 2016, The U.S. Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) awarded CMTC a five-year agreement to be California's Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Center. This agreement makes CMTC the lead organization for delivering services to small and medium-sized manufacturers in California with support of partners throughout the state. Through its collaboration with these partners, CMTC will enhance operational performance, new product development, market expansion and technology adoption for manufacturers in both urban and rural centers. For more information visit <u>www.cmtc.com.</u>