

CUSTOMER SOLUTIONS

Futuramic is a world-class, worldwide supplier of precision fixtures, gauges, tooling, and machined parts. Based in Warren, Michigan, the manufacturing company is rigorous and process-oriented, shooting a scale bar and running a daily compensation routine on their laser trackers. They are now using KinAiry to validate all 11 of their trackers.

Jim Wilson is Futuramic's Laser Tracker Manager:

"Our goal is to conduct an **interim field test** on each tracker every quarter, and as needed when we have a measurement issue. We are on a strict, annual calibration cycle, so we also check each tracker when it comes back from the manufacturer to ensure the tracker was not thrown off during shipping.

"In March 2018, we had an issue with one of our AT901-LR trackers – so we sent it in to the manufacturer for repair and calibration. When the tracker came back, we ran it through the NIST procedure on KinAiry, and it failed. I called Leica to discuss the failed test, and the **KinAiry MPE report** helped my Leica service rep diagnose the problem, and we successfully returned the tracker for repair.

"KinAiry has taken our quality process to the next level with the NIST procedure and MPE report. **KinAiry is easy and fast** for my team to run. After our Leica tracker failed the KinAiry test, we also learned that Brunson's KinAiry was accepted by the manufacturer. This was further validation of our quality process. As a company, it is important that we use all the quality tools that are available to us, and **the KinAiry interim field check is an important tool in our quality process**."

--Jim Wilson, July 2019.

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