

# The Global Mail

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### Global Adopts New Corporate Logo



Over the next few months Global will be phasing in a new corporate logo. This change is meant to reflect the fact that over the last few years Global has made numerous improvements to its operations and wishes to reflect its enhanced capabilities through an updated corporate identity. In conjunction with this new logo, Global is planning to launch a re-designed website along with new promotional literature. We hope our customers enjoy the new look we will be implementing.

### Painting and Assembly Div. Plans Expansion

Global's Paint and Assembly Division expects to break ground this fall for a significant expansion to their facility. The combination of secured mid and long term production paint contracts, planned production launch of the G-MAD™ Heavy Truck Wind Deflector, and a strategic initiative to augment this facility's painting capacity, is enabling Global management to undertake an expansion that will double its existing plant space. Specific details will be made available in the near future on this exciting new development.

### Tooling and Automation Division Activities

This division has been extremely active over the last few months with a substantial amount of new projects. Among the automation recently developed, Global supplied:

- A fully integrated **boring and welding system** for a major Tier 1 fuel tank manufacturer.
- A multi-equipment assembly cell for SUV wheel flares that included **heat staking, clip install** and **wet-out** processes.
- A six (6) position dial table **handle feeding system** for fuel tank assembly.
- An integrated "IPA" **sonic welding cell** for interior trim shoddy panel attachment.

The division has also added some new capabilities as a result of new equipment acquisitions. This includes:

- a CO<sub>2</sub> Laser Engraver (12" x 24" capacity),
- FADEL 40" x 60" CNC mill,
- HYD-MECH CNC saw.

Business prospects for the remainder of 2006 are very encouraging. Customers are asked to contact Global to discuss any upcoming projects in order to obtain a detailed process and cost proposal.

### ENCOMPPIX Launch

After a six month implementation schedule, Global went live on July 2 with its new ENCOMPPIX computer system. This ERP business system will help Global track open orders, manage its purchasing activities, and prepare budgetary quotes more efficiently and accurately. The next phase of this project will add to Global's scheduling ability so that projects can be managed more effectively.

### Co-op Students Join Business Development Department

Global Vehicle Systems Inc., continues to actively participate in the University of Windsor Co-Op Placement Program. Students from the university are currently assisting Global's Business Development Department with market research and sales support activities.

Current co-op student, Herschal Trivedi, brings a unique blend of skills and experience to Global. Specifically, he has a software engineering degree and is a *PMI-certified Project Management Professional (PMP)* with extensive exposure to industries ranging from manufacturing & distribution, to marketing, to property & casualty insurance, and investment banking in the USA & India. Herschal is completing his MBA at the UofW after being in the workforce for almost a decade.

Herschall states that, "Global Vehicle Systems has given me an excellent opportunity to obtain experience in, and exposure to, the local automotive industry and its supply-chain. I have learned quite a bit about tooling & automation as well as Class-A production painting. This experience has exposed me to various other related industries and made me aware of the different growth opportunities that will be available to me once I complete my studies."



**Compact Multi-head Heat Stake Station**

To discuss upcoming paint or automation needs or obtain information on any item contained in this month's newsletter, contact either Ron Yaroch or Marc Levesque. Both can be reached at 519-682-0707.

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