



MGS JOINS RAPID PROTOTYPING CENTER CONSORTIUM

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In an effort to increase our levels of service to our customers whose projects require or would benefit from a broader range of prototyping capabilities, MGS has joined the Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) Rapid Prototyping Center Consortium.

Membership in the consortium satisfies a number of strategic goals for MGS, such as:

- Cost-competitive access to the five leading rapid prototyping technologies: stereolithography (SLA), selective laser sintering (SLS), fused deposition modeling (FDM), direct metal laser sintering (DMLS) and laminated object manufacturing
- Networking with other engineers, managers and technical professionals in a non-competitive environment
- Leading-edge product development, CAD applications, innovative processes and manufacturing technology
- Access to and development of new tooling techniques, materials and manufacturing methods
- Interaction with a pool of experienced employees who have demonstrated that they understand the performance expectations of world-class companies

The RPC is a powerful ally that helps businesses achieve prototype more quickly (often in days what would have typically taken a month) which provides faster time-to-market. This joint effort of industry, government and MSOE is dedicated to the application of proven technologies to novel challenges.

Students at MSOE are doing some of the most advanced product development work in the country for more than 60 area manufacturing companies at the school's RPC, which is the largest operational rapid prototyping laboratory of any American university.

The center operates as an independent entity, bringing in \$1.2 million in annual revenue and helping to advance innovation through a consortium of customers.