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Executive Biography of Judy L. Burns



Judy L. Burns
President

Judy L. Burns is the President and co-founder of Patriot Machine, Inc. She and her husband started the woman-owned small business more than 30 years ago. Headquartered in St. Charles, Mo., the company has expanded to 160 employees and 277,000 square feet of aerospace manufacturing and office space.

The St. Louis area is rich in aerospace history including Burns' own family. Her paternal grandfather, David Kemp, was a member of the National Guard and assisted on Charles Lindbergh's ground crew for his aircraft, the *Spirit of St. Louis*.

Under her expert leadership, Patriot Machine has received the Supplier of the Year award on three separate occasions from The Boeing Company.

Her other recognitions include Missouri's First Lady Award for success in the field of Business and Innovation and the 2015 University of Missouri-St. Louis Distinguished Alumni Award.

Burns has a bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Missouri - St. Louis and a master's degree in Business from Washington University in St. Louis.

Patriot Machine is a globally-competitive aerospace manufacturer supplying highly complex structural parts and assemblies to America's largest aircraft manufacturers. Patriot Machine prides itself on its cutting-edge technology, skilled workforce and advanced planning techniques.

As part of its culture of continual improvement, Patriot Machine's experts regularly collaborate with their peers and customers to solve some of the industry's most complex issues. In addition, the company continues to grow by adding a new advanced manufacturing facility with ample space for further expansion.