

## **ACCU-ROUTER WINS INNOVATION AWARD**

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March 4, 2009 (Morrison, TN) – Accu-Router, Incorporated is being recognized with an 2009 Ovation Award for Manufacturing Innovation in the March issue of the *Cumberland Business Journal*.

A story in the monthly publication, which has a distribution of 10,500 readers in 15 counties, provides details about Accu-Router’s Green CNC program, through which it can deliver cutting edge fabrication equipment at \$50k+ material savings.



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**BEFORE & AFTER** ... CNC machine tool structural weldments reborn through Accu-Router’s Green CNC program, which received the 2009 Ovation Award for Manufacturing Innovation. Customers can save \$50k+ and still achieve new performance through revitalized structural materials.

“Now more than ever, our customers are trying to do more with less,” explains Accu-Router President Todd A. Herzog. “For years, customers would scrap the metal in worn-out machine tools and their \$175,000 original investment along with it.”

Closely partnering with key accounts, Accu-Router endeavored to find a better way. Since its inception in 1982, Accu-Routers have always featured a heavy-duty structural platform, often exceeding 15,000 pounds. Since the stationary bridge design has remained relatively unchanged, and steel doesn’t deteriorate, why not salvage that platform and make it better than ever?

Green CNC's can be modernized for the original owner or customized for someone new, who will save \$50k+ by revitalizing steel weldments, enclosures, and the aluminum machine table. Next generation performance is achieved by adding new motion components – ballscrews, spindles, tool changers, GE Fanuc electronics and drives, etc – with a full new machine warranty!

“The goal of the annual Ovation Awards is to call attention to outstanding businesses, professionals, industries, nonprofits, agencies and individuals in our readership area,” said Claudia Johnson, editor-in-chief of the *Cumberland Business Journal*. “Accu-Router is certainly a worthy recipient of this recognition.”

Johnson said Accu-Router was among several excellent candidates from across the Upper Cumberland region for consideration as a recipient of the 2009 Ovation Award for Manufacturing Innovation.

Johnson said she looks forward to presenting Accu-Router staff with a custom designed certificate highlighting this honor.

Print copies of the March issue of the CBJ are available for no charge at various area businesses while supplies last. The story about Accu-Router and fellow honorees is also available online at [www.ucbjournal.com](http://www.ucbjournal.com).

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#### **About Accu-Router**

Located in middle Tennessee since 1982, Accu-Router designs, builds and services a full line of 3- and 5-axis CNC routing equipment (Computer Numeric Control) for industries such as furniture, boating, aerospace, and plywood processing. Originally part of Powermatic, the technology has prospered under standalone management since 1992, including: 1) exclusive proprietary liquid-chilled spindle technology, built and serviced in an in-house clean room environment; 2) aggressive strides in product development, including fully-integrated perimeter guarding and compact material handling systems; 3) extensive educational and research partnerships with area institutions; and 4) ongoing complimentary lifetime training and support. Most recently Accu-Router has launched its Green CNC program, featuring new motion technology on reclaimed structural platforms, passing \$50k+ in material savings back to the new owner. For more information about Accu-Router CNC technology, contact them M – F 8 AM – 5 PM CST at 931-668-7127, 634 Mtn View Industrial Drive, Morrison, TN 37357; [www.accu-router.com](http://www.accu-router.com) or e-mail at [info@accu-router.com](mailto:info@accu-router.com).