

United Gear & Machine Company, a family-owned aerospace manufacturer in Suffield, CT, recently hosted Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz and Connecticut Chief Manufacturing Officer Paul Lavoie. They toured the newly expanded 20,000 square foot manufacturing facility



and met with United Gear President Kurt Malec and employees.

In the past few years, United Gear has seen a surge in business and doubled its skilled manufacturing workforce to now employ 21 individuals. The company also completed the final stage of its 20,000 square foot expansion project in 2022, leading to the highest sales numbers in its history. United Gear President Kurt Malec said, "For nearly 70

years, United Gear has grown and thrived in Connecticut and we are grateful for leaders like Lt. Governor Bysiewicz and Paul Lavoie who support the needs of the local aerospace industry."

The state of Connecticut has also supported the growth of United Gear & Machine with investments from the Manufacturing Innovation Fund. The company's dedication to growing in Connecticut has been recognized and celebrated by the community.