Wade Moore and Moore Engineering of Milford, CT are big on manufacturing. They might be a small shop right now, but they are growing. If the name Moore rings a bell, it’s probably because of the Moore Tools Company in Bridgeport, CT - a manufacturer of precision machine tools and accessories. While not affiliated companies, Moore Tools was founded by Wade Moore’s great-grandfather in 1924, so you can say that manufacturing runs in the family.

Wade graduated from UCONN with an engineering degree in 2013 and was not sure what he wanted to do, but he kept going back to manufacturing, making things. Then he heard about an event at IMTS in Chicago in 2014 called the Chipmaker Challenge, a competition sponsored by Hurco. Whoever came up with the best business plan for a machine shop/manufacturer would get a free $100,000 machining center. He entered and became one of seven finalists.

While he ultimately did not win the competition, he became intensely interested in the machining business, its endless possibilities and its way of providing a decent way of life for a lot of people. He also formed a bond with Hurco and their local distributor, Brooks Associates.

Now with the help of social media, print, youtube and word of mouth, Wade is getting the word out about manufacturing. Go to youtube and search for MooreCNC and you will come up with some cool and educational videos about choosing the right CAD/CAM system, the difference between cutting aluminum and Inconel, 5-axis machine demonstrations and much more.

Wade’s passion for manufacturing is real and refreshing. His shop is a test bed of how to make things better, faster and more efficiently. The company is a low production, high precision prototype shop with extensive capabilities. They offer milling, turning, wire-EDM services, jig and surface grinding and more.

Moore Engineering has a variety of late model machines in the shop, including a 4-axis Hurco and a recently purchased 5-axis Hurco. (They even have a couple of Moore jig grinders in-house) In fact, Hurco is working with Wade on several of his video promotions including presentations about the benefits of 5-axis machining and how it can help bring your shop to the next level, and how to go lean.

According to Wade, “I really am all about letting people know what a great and rewarding career can be had in manufacturing. It’s fun, always changing, challenging and rewarding. We need to bring these good paying manufacturing jobs back to the US, and I’m just trying to do my part.

To learn more about Moore Engineering and Wade’s crusade to bring back American manufacturing, please call (203) 767-6146, visit them online at www.moore-engineering.com or look them up on youtube.