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Introduction

Advanced Gauging Technologies (A.G.T.) was founded in 1997 by the father and son team of Ron and Scott Cook. Their goal was to bring isotope thickness gauging into the 21st century. In the seven years since the first AGT400 system startup, A.G.T. has already sold 115 gauging systems – strong evidence that customers feel we have delivered tomorrow's gauging system today. In addition to our own gauges, we perform regular service on 300 of our competitors' gauges throughout North America.

The Gauging Times™ is a quarterly newsletter designed to keep current and future customers up-to-date with the latest thickness gauging technology and features, along with the services we offer. In each issue we'll share some of our system's unique capabilities, along with personal profiles, technical tips and glimpses of our future product development.

Personal Profiles

As many of our customers have known for years, we at A.G.T. are always looking for ways to improve our top-of-the-line thickness gauge. Our interface and software are what make our gauge the best in the market. To that end, we are consistently upgrading our AGT400 software, and we don't just trust that duty to anybody. A.G.T. is proud to introduce the newest editions to our software development team, Ed Helwig and Daryl Ward!

Ed, born in Stuttgart, Germany, is currently a consulting engineer to Honda R&D, located in Marysville, Ohio. He graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.S. in Computer Information Systems. Ed then went on to serve 22 years in the U.S. Army where he was a Chief Warrant Officer, and among other things, a UH-60 Blackhawk Instructor Pilot.

Ed has obtained certifications as an IBM Linux Specialist and a Redhat Linux Developer, as well as a consulting programmer to the animation movie industry. Ed currently resides in Westerville, Ohio, and with wife Michelle (Cook) are expecting their first child in August. Ed's hobbies include, you guessed it, computers.



Daryl and Ed hard at work on the next revision!

Daryl, born and raised in central Ohio, is a 1978 graduate of The Ohio State University where he earned his degree in Computer Science from the college of Business Administration. After college Daryl went to work in the health insurance industry where he advanced through the ranks from programmer to analyst to project leader and finally into management.

Daryl has worked on a wide array of computers from PC's to mainframes and achieved the PMP designation from the Project Management Institute in 2002. Daryl currently lives in Reynoldsburg, Ohio with his wife and two teenage daughters. His hobbies include membership in the National Ski Patrol, winter camping (no bugs), scuba diving, and coaching volleyball.

***Request a
Quote Active!***

A.G.T. is proud to announce the newest feature to our website! Request a Quote is now active! Simply go to our website at www.Advgauging.com and click on 'Request a Quote'. Fill in the required information and click submit. We will get a quote to you as soon as possible! Go ahead, give it a try! While there, don't forget to check out our other features, such as our online brochure, people profiles, or even archived *Gauging Times™* Newsletters. We continually update the website, so check back often.

Leak Tests

Service

Spare Parts

A.G.T. Field Service Engineers are licensed to perform semi-annual inspections and source wipes (leak tests) on all makes and models of isotope thickness gauges. Many of our customers have replaced older obsolete thickness gagues with our AGT400 Thickness Measurement and S.P.C. Reproting System. When this happens, we recycle any old parts that still have some life left in them. Over the last few years, we have been able to amass the largest spare parts inventory in the industry. If we don't have it, odds are, noone does. You'll save time and money if you contact us first when you need parts and/or service on your isotope gauge.

We are currently performing full service on the following makes and models of gauges:

Advanced Gauging	AGT400
D.M.C.	410TAC and 450TAC
GammaRay	GR100, GR200 and GR2000
Loral	3500
Measurex	MDX-350
Radiometrie	RM206
Weston	5310

***Coming
Soon!***

As mentioned earlier, we are always improving our AGT400 software. Many of the changes made will never be seen by those operating the equipment as it is 'behind the scenes'. However, some of the changes will be very visible to all who use our product. Just a few of the things to come:

- Total weight increase on shift reports
- Coil data saved in place if program needs shutdown
- Ability to add a comment to the shift report
- Print more than one page of a shift summary report
- Correct a previous target entry error
- More visible indications of a shutter error
- Ability to generate a .pdf coil report for ease of emailing

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