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# TWO INDUSTRY LEADERS JOIN AS UNIMETAL

## Quality Rolling & Deburring and Donham Craft Unite to Broaden Value

THOMASTON, CT (June 13, 2011) – Quality Rolling & Deburring and Donham Craft have officially joined under a new brand name, UniMetal Surface Finishing. The move joins two of the most highly-respected organizations in the plating and finishing market, and combines over 100 years of metal finishing experience.

The joining broadens the range of flexible service options for its customers, and creates the largest metal finishing company in the Northeast – with advanced solutions for cleaning, deburring, plating, painting, heat treating and finishing. The diversity of UniMetal solutions makes it a leader in the industry, as the company will effectively service the gamut of small and large production lots with focuses on highly-complex jobs, customer schedules and quick turnarounds.

UniMetal has several hundred customers across most major industries – including some of the top innovators in aerospace, automotive, communications, military and medical. The company's work is in many of the world's most highly-technical and pivotal products – from car locks and jet fuselages to telecommunications towers and fluorescent lightbulbs.

The company has two registered ISO 9001:2008 facilities – one in Thomaston, CT, and the other in Naugatuck, CT – with over 160,000 square feet of production and approximately 130 team members. Each facility is compliant with state and federal permitting requirements, and utilizes custom waste treatment programs.

Quality Rolling & Deburring is a third-generation, family-owned business established in 1949. The company is overseen by its CEO, George LaCapra Sr., and its daily operations are run by its President, George LaCapra, Jr. Donham Craft was founded in 1963, and is led by its President, Patrick Hayden, who started there as a young man and who assumed ownership in 2008. LaCapra Sr. will assume his position as CEO of UniMetal, LaCapra Jr. will be President and Hayden will become Senior Vice President.

"The relationships customers have with our people, and the services they've always enjoyed, are being bolstered," said LaCapra, Jr. "Quality Rolling & Deburring and Donham Craft coming together is about showing our employees, our partners and our customers and that we are committed to investing in helping them grow – be it on a regional, national or international scale."

"UniMetal gives leaders around the globe a true partner in their innovation goals," added Hayden. "More than just the highest quality finishing services, we offer unique capabilities in research & development, prototyping and thought leadership that can often optimize, or transform, what's possible for our clients. Combined with our hands-on expertise, best-in-class machinery and complete quality control process, it's at the core of why our partners come here to get their most stringent requirements met – and their most important parts perfected."

### About UniMetal™ Surface Finishing

UniMetal Surface Finishing is the largest and most diverse metal finishing company in the northeastern United States. With a focus on precision finishing and scientific innovation, UniMetal provides comprehensive finishing services to most major industries – including aerospace, automotive, telecommunications, cosmetics, defense, electronics, marine and medical. It handles some of the most pivotal parts in the world – and is partnered with several of the world's most innovative companies. UniMetal is ISO 9001-2008 certified and compliant with RoHS, WEEE and ELV directives. For more information, visit [www.UniMetal.com](http://www.UniMetal.com).