

## Pete Lynch - Celebrating 40 Years of Service



Dan Cunningham presents Pete Lynch with plaque commemorating 40 years of service to Long-Stanton

Forty years ago, a young Roger Bacon grad took advantage of the Manpower Tool & Die Apprentice Program of which Long-Stanton was a sponsor. After four years of eight hour-a-day on-the-job training followed by night classes, Pete Lynch graduated as a Journeyman Tool & Die Maker at the ripe old age of 22.

Pete stated, "The business has changed a lot over the years. For example, we didn't have a sophisticated calculator until 1981. All calculations were performed with a slide rule and multiplication, division and trigonometry performed in longhand." In 1986, Pete led the research to purchase the company's first computer for \$20,000. Compared to today's systems, that was like a horse and buggy!

"L/S has been a great supporter of my family and career. I can still remember that day in 1980 how honored I felt when Park Gast (Owner 1952 - 1988) asked me to manage the tool and die room" Pete commented. "From a personal standpoint," he continued, "the company has always supported me and my family."

Pete and his wife of 36 years, Barbara, have two children, Nathan and Katie, a granddaughter and another grandchild expected soon.

Is Pete headed off into retirement? Not quite. He's currently outlining a plan to market the tool and die room, further promoting Long-Stanton's value, quality and on-time delivery to our customers - not to mention the experience that goes with it. Thank you, Petel

## L/S Asia Continues to Grow

Long-Stanton Asia has seen a number of changes over the last 12 months. The plant, personnel and its production capabilities continue to build toward future success. General Manager, Marvin Cunningham, has been promoted to President of Long-Stanton Asia - demonstrating the company's commitment to manufacturing in China. Our list of equipment continues to expand (see below) along with the professional growth of all of our employees. Potential customers who are currently doing business in China or wish to, have contacted L/S. They are comforted that we are an American company manufacturing in China - giving them contact points in both countries - and assuring them that their designs and product drawings are kept confidential.

**Jin GuoHua and Teng HauWei, two key employees, are highlighted below.**

**Jin, Production Manager**, (at right) has over 25 years of manufacturing experience. In fact, he was one of the first L/S-Asia employees. Throughout his career he has served in many roles including engineer, production manager, deputy director in charge of technical issues and director with primary focus on die design for stamping, plastics, plastic, injection, rubber, etc. His experience includes the auto, textile, and construction/mechanical industries.



Jin GuoHua



Teng Hau Wei

**Teng HauWei, CNC Machine Group Leader**, (at left) joined L/S-Asia one year ago. He bring a vast amount of experience with advanced CNC machinery operation and is extremely skillful in editing the control program and production processing flow as well as production-related fixture designing. He is also a specialist in precision die design and production for the ball bearing business.

### Equipment in L/S-Asia

Semi - automatic Saw machine \* CNC lathe \* CNC mill \* Ultrasonic cleaning machine \* Stamping machine - 60 ton \* Stamping machine - 16 ton  
Drill machine \* Common lathe \* CNC flame & plasma cutting machine \* Welding machines (3 sets) \* Bending machine