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BMC celebrates 40 years in business

*Owner: Workers
key to company's
success*

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Columbia-based BMC Metalworks, a machining and metal works company, is celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Since 2009, BMC Metalworks has experienced a 20-to-40 percent year-over-year growth and doubled its workforce, according to a press release.

In 2009, Jimmy Phillips, a 30-year national consumer product veteran and Tennessee native, purchased the company's assets and renamed it BMC Metalworks LLC — formerly Brooks Machine Company. The first year produced a 30 percent increase in sales and proudly reported a 100 percent staff retention.

"Professionally, I saw an immediate opportunity to revive the business. Personally, I saw a phoenix ready to rise from the ashes, bringing the employees, their families and community along with it. I couldn't let them down," Phillips, BMC President and CEO, said in the release. "It is because of them that we are celebrating this milestone."



BMC Fabrication Services employees Perry Farris, left, and Kyle Carrier form a reducer cone on a new press brake for a material handling and ductwork customer at the Columbia business. (Courtesy photo)

Since 2009, BMC has grown to more than 50 employees and expanded its service footprint to include all of North America. BMC has also updated its machining, fabrication and press repair buildings to total 70,000 square feet.

The company has added new technology and equipment, including a high-precision metal forming press brake equipment and CNC machining centers.

For more information, visit www.bmcmetalworksllc.com or call (931) 388-3978.



From left, BMC's Fabrication Services Manager Ray Blanchett, BMC Supervisor Travis Smith and BMC President Jimmy Phillips stand in front of the company's new APHS 480-ton, seven-axis hydraulic press brake at the Columbia business. (Courtesy photo)

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