



# News Release

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## Our Fast & Furious Demo Day *Sizzled* with Excitement

Thomas Skinner would like to thank the 250 people who took time out of their busy schedules to come to our Demo Day, held June 9, 2010, at our Vancouver and Winnipeg branches. "The majority of the people I spoke to were the decision makers of their company" said Bruce Foskett, Machine Tools Sales Manager, Thomas Skinner. "By the end of the day we'd received a dozen leads and finalized the sale of our Haas ST-20 CNC Lathe."

"I made my final decision to purchase the ST-20 while at the show" said Lester Lee, Production Manager, Rotomaster. "It was great being able to see all of the improvements/features in person instead of just reading about them in a brochure. The ST-20 offers the best bang for my buck. I am pleased with it's many features and the high machining capability at a fair price."

In addition to the Haas ST-20, there were a number of other high quality machines on display including Haas' new DT-1 Drill and Tap Centre. "This was one of the most successful shows we've ever had" said Len Wheeler, Machine Tools Sales Representative, Thomas Skinner. "The toolchanger on the DT-1 was crazy fast, which really impressed our guests." Also on display was Haas' new ST-30 CNC Lathe and the newly redesigned VF-2 and VF-4 Vertical Machining Centres. These machines received rave reviews from our customers. "Overall people liked the new Haas ST-20 CNC Lathe" said Justin Buck, Service Technician, Thomas Skinner. "They thought it looked more rigid - especially the new turret. They also like the concept of having the spindle motor above the spindle to minimize thermal expansion of the spindle."

Not only did our customers enjoy the demos, food/refreshments, and free Haas t-shirt, they also enjoyed the one-on-one contact with our many suppliers and Customer Service Representatives. "We were kept busy the entire day" said Colin Glennie, Customer Service Representative, Thomas Skinner. "It was great to meet the voices we hear over the phone, especially the out of town ones."

Thomas Skinner would like to thank Chick, Emuge, Kar Industrial, MasterCam, Midaco, Mitutoyo, Oak Signature/Milacron Coolants, Parlec, Precision Dormer, Sandvik Coromant, SIC Marking and Sowa Machine Tools for coming to our show. The participation of our suppliers was greatly appreciated by our customers.



**Left to right: Joey Warren (Application & Service Technician, Thomas Skinner), Lester Lee (Production Manager, Rotomaster), and Rick Taki (Territory Manager, Thomas Skinner) in front of the new Haas ST-20 CNC Lathe.**



**Left to right: Trent Lofgren (Tool and Die Manager, Melet Plastics Inc) and Kirk Quast (Application & Service Technician, Thomas Skinner) discussing the demo being run on the new Haas VF-2 Vertical Machining Centre.**

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