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## **Boneal Inc. donates robot workstation to IET**

Boneal Inc. has donated to Morehead State University's Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology a CNC 4-axis Seiko D-Tran Robot workstation, a parts recognition vision system valued at approximately \$25,000 along with a variety of other equipment.

Jeffrey Arnold, a Morehead State alum representing the company, made the presentation to the University earlier this year.

The equipment was installed in the Reed Hall Robotics Lab and will be used to provide hands-on technical skills that will enhance IET students' competitiveness in the technology intensive workplace of the 21st century.

"Boneal's collaborative efforts and generous donations of contemporary equipment will help make it possible for IET students to develop advanced technological skills," said Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of the department.

"We would like to thank Dr. Keith Gannon and Boneal for its commitment for the education of students at MSU."

Dr. Gannon, a founding member of the IET advisory board, is CEO and principal owner of several companies including Boneal Incorporated which is a nationally recognized provider of contract manufacturing solutions to provide manufacturing solutions to private industry and prime contracting services to government agencies. Boneal headquarters is in Means with another facility in Louisville.

Boneal is actively involved with IET and MSU in a variety of capacities. Company representatives are serving on the IET Advisory Board, and their continuous involvement with the students in the cooperative education program assists us in preparing highly qualified individuals for future employment opportunities.

Currently nine MSU graduates are employed at Boneal in technical and technical-management positions.