

## COUNTDOWN TO PROGRESS

Progressive's 9th K Show is in the books and once again has exceeded our expectations. With the overwhelming response to our latest mold monitoring advancements, we look forward to bringing this next-level production asset visibility to the industry.

Now is the time to review budgets and plan for the year ahead. Make 2023 your best ever with exclusives from Progressive, and mark your calendars for opportunities to connect with our team at upcoming events. For information, registration links, and more, visit our website at [procomps.com/industry-events](https://procomps.com/industry-events).



The Progressive Team at K 2022 in Düsseldorf, Germany, enjoyed connecting with industry colleagues and friends from around the world.



INJECTION MOLDING  
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## VERSATILE ASSET TRACKING SYSTEM FOR MANUFACTURING

Introducing the new **ProFile® v4**, the industry's most comprehensive cloud-based asset management system for OEMs, Molders, and Mold Builders, which now includes added features designed specifically for different manufacturing roles and priorities:

### OEMs—Monitor Global Assets

- Real-time visibility to performance and key metrics.
- Track Preventive Maintenance adherence, mold condition, data, and GPS location.

### Molders—Monitor Production

- Track Downtime and Rejects to report OEE.
- Monitor all assets - molds, dies, machines, and equipment.



### Mold Maintenance and Repair

- Access to a complete Work Order system.
- Track spare parts inventory

and parts consumed.

- Ability to generate true cost of maintenance reports.

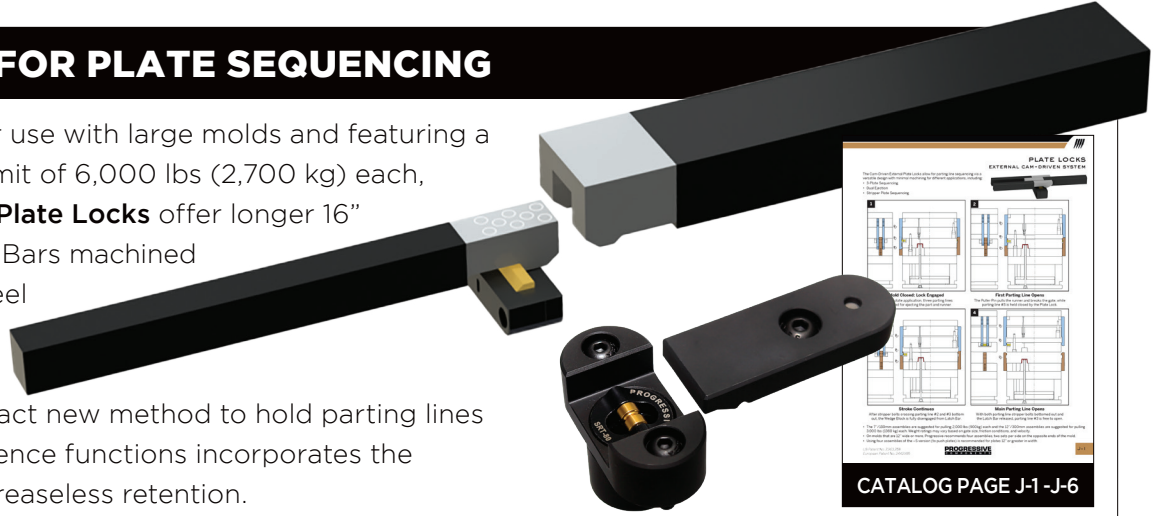
### Supply Chain Data Sharing

- Utilize APIs to connect ProFile with existing ERP/MES systems.
- Interface with C/Ve Monitors.
- Connect to report-generating platforms for custom reports.

ProFile's intuitive user interface is suited for any role within an organization to deliver various levels of allowed visibility. For a demo to evaluate your company's needs and generate a budgetary quote, call 1-800-269-6653, email [systemmonitoring@procomps.com](mailto:systemmonitoring@procomps.com) or visit our ProFile website at [procomps.com/ProFile](https://procomps.com/ProFile).

## NEW PRODUCTS FOR PLATE SEQUENCING

- Designed specifically for use with large molds and featuring a recommended pulling limit of 6,000 lbs (2,700 kg) each, Progressive's new large **Plate Locks** offer longer 16" Standard Bars and Cam Bars machined from a single piece of steel eliminating the need for a Guide Block.
- Plate Retainers**, a compact new method to hold parting lines or retain plates for sequence functions incorporates the SRT Slide Retainer for greaseless retention.



## AS FEATURED IN MOLDMAKING TECHNOLOGY

October was Manufacturing Month—a time to celebrate and highlight the manufacturing industry's many contributions to the state and nation—and Christina Fuges, MoldMaking Technology's Editorial Director shared an article on Progressive's Tooling for Tomorrow program for its work in helping to develop the current and future moldmaking workforce.

To view the full article, scan the QR Code or visit [short.moldmakingtechnology.com/Tooling4tmrw](http://short.moldmakingtechnology.com/Tooling4tmrw). Visit [procomps.com/TFT](http://procomps.com/TFT) to learn more, and to submit a request for donation, contact Sara Porter at [Sara.Porter@procomps.com](mailto:Sara.Porter@procomps.com).

**Tooling for Tomorrow Hits \$500,000**  
By Christina M. Fuges

What better month than October — Manufacturing Month — to shed some light on an initiative to help develop the current and future moldmaking workforce? Tooling for Tomorrow is an initiative established by Progressive Components in 2002 to address the challenges of global competition that have impacted moldmaking over the past 20 years, and recently surpassed the \$500,000 mark in donations.

The program's process is simple. Throughout the year, Progressive Components' sales team asks customers what vocational schools are helpful to them. Then, it adds each school and relevant program leaders to a database to which a letter is sent at the start of each school year inquiring about current educational needs such as perishable tooling (drills and cutters that wear out) and mold components that are used in the classroom. The Progressive team then distributes dollars and components as it is able.

Sara Porter has been managing Tooling for Tomorrow for over three years. She coordinates the distribution of funds and materials and maintains a running tally. Recently, she realized that the total was reaching a milestone point — a lifetime sum of \$499,200. "Our first thought was ... who will be the recipient that puts us over the half-million-dollar mark? That's an easy one," Porter says.

Learn more about the program at [short.moldmakingtechnology.com/Tooling4tmrw](http://short.moldmakingtechnology.com/Tooling4tmrw)

## i-WARRIORS - HEROES FROM THE AMERICAN MOLD

iWarriors was the beneficiary of two industry golf outings this fall. On September 23rd, Alliance Specialties and Laser Sales hosted their Annual Charity Golf Outing raising a total of \$33,681. Then, on October 21st, United Tool & Mold Inc. held their Golf Outing, which raised another \$27,000.



Through the incredible efforts of our industry colleagues and friends, together we raised over \$60,000 to continue our mission of providing iPads to our country's wounded veterans.

For additional information on the iWarriors program, to make a donation, become a sponsor,

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