



A Division of Mereen-Johnson

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## **Mereen Johnson Introduces 1905 Automation**

*This New Division Will Focus on Delivering Advanced Custom Automation Solutions That Increases Productivity, Quality, and Safety.*

(Minneapolis, MN) – Minneapolis based Mereen-Johnson today announced the launch of its newest division: **1905 Automation**. Founded in 1905, Mereen-Johnson is launching **1905 Automation** to broaden its reach within and beyond the wood industry.

“**1905 Automation** will allow us to expand into new markets by leveraging our considerable automation experience,” said Mereen-Johnson CEO Paul Wilmes. “We have been building automated systems for 115 years largely within the wood industry. **1905 Automation** will utilize our intellectual property and manufacturing resources to address automation within and beyond the wood market.”

“**1905 Automation** will help turn concepts into action, based upon fulfilling customer demands using our internal design-build expertise, advanced technology-driven mechanical, and electrical engineering prowess,” said Division Manager Brandon Alberts. “Our capabilities include UL panel building; advanced fabrication and machining, precision assembly, advanced mechanical and controls engineering as well as robotics.”

Having access to Mereen Johnson’s 150,000 square feet of production space, **1905 Automation** will be able to efficiently build, test, and prove design automation-based solutions for customers.

The capability to produce nearly everything in-house empowers **1905 Automation** to design, build, and deliver solutions that are reliable, cost-effective, and built to the most stringent customer specifications.

“At **1905 Automation** our goal is to deliver quality, reliable and effective solutions for OEM manufacturers across the globe,” stated Division Manager Brandon Alberts. “When customers turn to us for automation-based solutions, we deliver innovative answers to customer demands on time and on budget.”

Regardless if an automation demand is large or small, you can count on 1905 Automation, [www.1905Automation.com](http://www.1905Automation.com) to build upon over 115 years of manufacturing excellence at Mereen-Johnson.

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## **ABOUT MEREEN-JOHNSON**

### **A Rich Heritage of Cutting-Edge Yield Management**

Since 1905, Mereen-Johnson has been providing innovative solutions for unique applications & production requirements. From single-person shops to Fortune-500 companies, Mereen-Johnson's diverse expertise allows our customers to continue to raise the bar. Additionally, our engineering capacity allows us to design & build rough mill systems integrated with vision-optimizing systems customized to each customer's needs.

For years, Mereen-Johnson has been committed to waste reduction, increased output, and increasing customer profits. Mereen-Johnson is known for designing and building high tech durable machines built to handle diverse materials in any industry. From natural woods and fibers to today's & tomorrow's high-tech composites; Mereen-Johnson is a cut above the rest.

In December of 2019, Mereen-Johnson acquired Diehl Machines and added their line of woodworking equipment to its portfolio. Diehl Machines, located in Wabash, Indiana is operated as a division of Mereen-Johnson. Learn more by going to [www.MEREEN-JOHNSON.com](http://www.MEREEN-JOHNSON.com) or [www.DIEHLMACHINES.com/](http://www.DIEHLMACHINES.com/)

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