



PRENT TEXAS IS ISO CERTIFIED

Prent Texas is the latest Prent facility to receive ISO 13485 and 9001 certifications from ABS. In April, the team worked diligently to complete an internal audit and subsequently schedule the ABS audit in a short time frame.

ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is an internal quality standard, and it requires companies to maintain top-performing quality systems. ISO 9001 is a general standard, while ISO 13485 is a standard that is specific to medical devices. In order to maintain the level of quality that Prent's customers require and are accustomed to, Prent must meet the ISO 13485 standard, so achieving this was a critical milestone for the El Paso facility.



ABS's audit of El Paso was no small feat. Starting with an on-site visit on March 11, the audit was a

three-day process of strict facility examination. Throughout the entire audit, only one minor issue was found, and it was corrected within a week. This is truly an incredible achievement and a testament to the hard work completed by the Prent Texas team. This success is only possible thanks to the support of all the Prent America sites, with employees from every facility traveling to help prepare the El Paso plant. The agility and collaboration that Prent's teams demonstrate – not just within the El Paso facility, but across all of Prent – defines the company and continues to drive it.

Since achieving certification, Prent Texas has been working diligently to get the new site equipped and ready to provide customers with the best possible service. The new facility is state of the art and will demonstrate Prent's continued commitment to ensuring the best products are delivered to customers.

PRENT INVESTS IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TO LEAD THE INDUSTRY

Prent continues to invest in cutting-edge technology, positioning itself at the forefront of the medical device packaging industry. With the recent opening of its state-of-the-art Innovation Center, Prent has introduced five-axis machining integrated with fully automated pallet pool systems, allowing for lights-out operation. "Our goal is to increase output without increasing headcount, allowing technology and advanced equipment to handle the heavy lifting. This will increase our speed-to-market while significantly improving overall tooling accuracy," says Prent VP of Product Development Don Handrow.

In addition to the advanced machining capabilities, Prent has implemented five-axis programming and tool-probing software. These upgrades ensure Prent is equipped with the leading technology to meet and exceed the complex demands of customers.

"We are already experiencing significant improvements in machining accuracy, surface-to-surface transitions, and complex cavity and plug geometry finishes, resulting in some of the highest-quality and accurate tooling available in the industry," states Handrow. "From deep-draw designs to challenging undercut geometries, our new Doosan CNC machine tools allow us to produce virtually any shape tooling our customers require." Enhanced with new, more rigid tool holders and cutting tool interfaces, Prent has also increased throughput and efficiency, especially in deep cavities and hard-to-reach areas.

As customer expectations continue to grow and demands increase for a faster turnaround with more complex designs, Prent is fully prepared to meet those challenges.

The Prent toolroom team has played a vital role in this transition. Their adaptability, skill and willingness to embrace innovation underscores Prent's ongoing leadership and reflects the core values that keep Prent at the top of its field.

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PRENT CHINA ACHIEVES RBA SILVER CERTIFICATION FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

In May, Prent China earned silver status in sustainability from the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA). This is Prent China's second silver certification, proof of their commitment to ethical and sustainable operations.

"Achieving silver status under these elevated sustainability standards reflects our team's dedication. We're proud to advance responsible practices not just within our operations, but across our partner network," said Sean Xiao, QA Director.

Prent China will continue to build a more sustainable future, focusing on business growth and social responsibility advancing hand in hand.



PRENT CHINA ORGANIZES "AI + MANUFACTURING" TRAINING



In April, Prent China successfully conducted a specialized "AI + Manufacturing" training. In attendance were 23 employees, including the department's AI Super Users, who were instructed on the usage of AI and explored its transformative power in modern production.

Through interactive workshops, participants learned from a certified AI consultant from SGS about two major topics: cutting-edge trends in AI-manufacturing integration and case-driven learning that simplifies complex technologies in the manufacturing industry.

As industrial AI evolves from concept to core productivity – from ChatGPT's disruption to Industry 4.0 implementations – Prent China continues to enhance employees' understanding of AI concepts and knowledge. The goal is to put learning into practice to maintain Prent's leadership in thermoforming technologies for medical devices and high-end electronics.



BJ AND VISITORS FROM PRENT MALAYSIA ON SITE AT PRENT WISCONSIN

Prent Wisconsin was happy to host many of their friends from Prent Malaysia on site in Janesville! Prent Wisconsin hosted BJ Nielsen, Prent Eurasia President and CEO, as well as a team from Prent Malaysia, including Siek Say Wee, Kevin Wong, Hing Chin Taak and PY Wong, to align on best practices and strategies across the globe.



PRENT BAJA CELEBRATES MOTHER'S DAY

Prent Baja held their 2025 Mother's Day celebration! In total, 11 mothers working for Prent Baja joined in for a delicious breakfast at a lovely restaurant in Rosarito named "La Estancia." It was an excellent Prent employee experience, giving them the perfect opportunity to reflect and recognize the challenges that working mothers face. Their efforts and hard work are appreciated through the whole year!

INVESTING IN LEADERSHIP – EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE LEADERS

At Prent Malaysia, they believe that strong leadership is key to building a resilient and motivated workforce. As part of their commitment to employee development, the facility recently organized a two-day training program on Effective Leadership & Management Skills, attended by 23 employees from various departments.

Far from the usual classroom-style lecture, the training was designed to be fun, interactive and highly engaging, with the trainer incorporating group activities, discussions and hands-on exercises to reinforce learning. This refreshing approach was well-received by participants,

many of whom shared positive feedback about the trainer's delivery style and effectiveness.

The program covered essential leadership topics such as understanding different leadership styles, managing teams effectively, coaching for performance and applying creative thinking tools like the Six Thinking Hats.

“By equipping our team with these skills in a lively and engaging setting, we aim to foster a positive work culture and strengthen leadership capabilities across all levels, empowering our people to grow and lead with confidence,” said Prent Malaysia General Manager James Lai.



PRENT WISCONSIN TRAVELS TO PRENT PUERTO RICO

Luke Forde, Paul Roloff, Joe Pregont II and Tim Weis recently traveled from Prent Wisconsin to Prent Puerto Rico and Prent Costa Rica!

Prent is always working on aligning its departments and standardizing processes and procedures. This effort included coordinated strategy sessions among executives from these Prent facilities to strengthen collaboration and teamwork, ensuring alignment globally.

NORTH AMERICA PCO REALIGNMENT AT PRENT WISCONSIN

In May, Prent Wisconsin hosted Lead Production Control Operations (PCO) employees from their satellite facilities for a PCO Realignment Summit. The primary focus of the summit was to review how each location currently utilizes Prent's internal system “The Enterprise System” (TES) and to begin aligning on a unified approach that will bring all facilities onto a single global platform, “The Enterprise System 2” (TES 2). Prent Sales Service and PCO teams are working together to support more streamlined processes, greater consistency and improved responsiveness for their customers across every region they serve.

“This event provided a meaningful opportunity to connect face-to-face and put a human touch behind the names we interact with every day via email or instant message,” says Prent Wisconsin's Customer Service Manager Cassi

Hodgson. Strengthening those personal connections helps foster deeper collaboration and understanding across teams – ultimately making the teams more effective partners for one another and for Prent's customers.

“I am excited about the momentum that was created during this time together and look forward to building on it as we continue working toward our shared goal: delivering exceptional customer service on a global scale,” Hodgson states.



PRENT CHINA ATTENDS CMEF SHANGHAI EXHIBITION

In April, the Prent China team actively participated in the biannual CMEF Shanghai exhibition, a major event in the medical equipment industry. This fair attracted over 5,000 exhibitors and more than 300,000 visitors from the medical sector, reinforcing a commitment to connecting with global healthcare partners.

The newly designed booth, featuring a comfortable and interactive space for communication, successfully drew in many visitors. During the four-day event, the Prent China team engaged with hundreds of attendees, including existing clients, potential partners and industry professionals, through demonstrations of Prent's precision manufacturing capabilities and customized service offerings.

Despite challenging market conditions, the Prent booth stood out as a center for innovation and collaboration, drawing

a surge of visitors eager to discover Prent's latest solutions for medical device packaging.

The Prent China team seized this opportunity to showcase Prent's role as a trusted and reliable partner in the global healthcare supply chain and was thrilled by the positive feedback received from attendees. Prent will continue to leverage such platforms to share insights and deliver innovative medical device packaging solutions that meet the evolving needs of the industry and its customers.



GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB JANESVILLE – PRENT/GOEX LEAD SPONSORS

Prent and GOEX are proud to support the Boys and Girls Club of Janesville, Wisconsin. Rachel Pregont Andres, Prent's Executive Vice President and head of the Capital Campaign for the new Boys and Girls Club building, recently spoke at the groundbreaking event. "The Club plays a unique dual role in our community. It helps parents work today – knowing their kids are cared for, fed and supported – and it helps ensure those same

kids grow into the educated, driven young adults we need to lead our businesses tomorrow.

"This new facility will triple the Club's capacity and help us reach the 100+ kids currently on the waitlist. It will include new resources like a demonstration kitchen to promote healthy eating and real-life skills, a commercial kitchen to serve dinner each night, and more dedicated space to develop workforce skills to better prepare our youth for the next phases of their lives," Andres stated at the ceremony.

The new facility will offer enhanced spaces for programming, including STEM education, mentoring and academic enrichment, empowering the next generation of leaders and workforce professionals. The construction of the building will take around 12-14 months to complete.



MANAGEMENT AT PRENT HEAVILY INVOLVED ON VARIOUS COMMUNITY BOARDS

Prent takes great pride in the deep community involvement its teams are a part of. All over the world, Prent's management is joining community boards, helping spread education and bettering the industry.

Industry – Prent team members' love for manufacturing doesn't stop when they leave the office. They are part of professional organizations like the Institute of Packaging Professionals, various technology programs, Healthcare Plastics Recycling Council and more.

Education – When not at Prent, teams are still committed to helping out. Prent has management working with Blackhawk Technical College, University of Wisconsin-Stout, the Evansville Community School District and more. Prent's teams know the importance of education, and they are happy to help spread it!

Community – Prent's management teams lead inside and outside of Prent. They attend and lead town meetings, coach youth sports, create job opportunities for people with developmental disabilities through KANDU, help grow nonprofits, lead historical boards, work with Scouting America and do much, much more.

Prent's management teams are not just leaders in manufacturing; they're leaders in everything they do. Prent knows the importance of building up every community it's in and is grateful that management does too!

ANNIVERSARIES

20 YEARS

Brian Bowman	Wisconsin
Kathryn Bruegger	Wisconsin
Woon Ping Choo	Malaysia
Kean Hooi Kuan	China
Wee Siong Tai	Malaysia
Kelly Zhang	China

15 YEARS

Sazali Bin Mohtar	Malaysia
Adam Case	Wisconsin
Scott Negrone	Arizona
Li Niu	China

10 YEARS

Dinglan Chen	China
Jake Giddley	Wisconsin
Justin Grube	Wisconsin
Ting Han	China
Xiongyu Han	China
Katherine Kroening	Wisconsin
Jinling Li	China
Xian Lv	China
Ping Ma	China
Qiuyun Ma	China
Xuewei Ma	China
Jamie McCarron	Arizona
Daniel Muehlenkamp	Wisconsin
Andrew Ned	Arizona
Huahua Yu	China
Furong Zhang	China
Yanying Zhu	China

5 YEARS

Fabian Arlequin Santiago	Puerto Rico
Zhiwei Chen	China
Chuanzhi Feng	China
Panpan Feng	China
Rui Guo	China
Weiwei He	China
Patricia Hernandez	Baja
Jingfang Hong	China
Julian Hou	China
Rongrong Hu	China
Zhengyi Hu	China
Ty Kolb	Wisconsin
Marini	Malaysia
Hannah Oestreicher	Wisconsin
Roberto Ortiz Vega	Puerto Rico
Erikson Pioquinto	Arizona
Fatima Pioquinto	Arizona
Paulina Rutkowska	Denmark
Adam Turnure	Wisconsin
Fang Wang	China
Hao Wang	China
Weiling Wang	China
Ying Wang	China
Hongli Zhang	China
Yaodong Zhang	China
Hehua Zhou	China

Prent is honored to once again recognize tenured employees for their dedication and hard work and gives special recognition to Brian Bowman, Kathryn Bruegger, Woon Ping Choo, Kuan Kean Hooi, Tai Wee Siong and Kelly Zhang for all reaching 20-year anniversaries with Prent. Congratulations on this milestone! This commitment and service are impressive and commendable.

In celebration of their milestones, Brian Bowman and Kathryn Bruegger talked about their time at Prent.

BRIAN BOWMAN

Prent Wisconsin

Brian started working at Prent because of many positive stories he heard from current employees about their time there. He said that he was drawn in by how highly people spoke of the benefits of working at Prent.

In his time there, Brian said he's gained a lot of skills while capitalizing on the ones he brought with him. Every day gives him another opportunity to learn and sharpen the skills he's gained.

When asked about the most meaningful part of his job, this is what he had to say:

"I like that it keeps me challenged on a daily basis. Every day is different, and that's helped me both learn and utilize my skills. I think I am most proud of knowing that I have made contributions to help the warehouse run more efficiently on a daily basis."

KATHRYN BRUEGGER

Prent Wisconsin

Kathy first heard about Prent because of the five-hour packaging shifts. She was interested in the flexibility that brought while also letting her spend weekends with her friends and family.

Her current job has her training Inspector Packers, and she could not be happier: "I used to be a very shy person, and I believe training IPs has helped me come out of my shell."

When asked about the most meaningful part of her job, this is what she had to say:

"I really enjoy my job training IPs. It has let me get to know a lot of different people, and I like watching the people I train succeed. I always encourage them to try their best to grow and advance within Prent. I feel like this is a really great place to work, and I'm very grateful for the opportunity to have worked here."

GET TO KNOW: MARTIR BERROCALES, PRENT PUERTO RICO QUALITY LEADER

Martir Berrocales began working with Prent Puerto Rico in 2010 as a temporary employee and joined their team full-time in 2013. Starting as a Machine Operator, Martir has worn many hats since joining 15 years ago, including working as a Quality Auditor, all the way up to his current position – Quality Improvement Leader.

When not at work, Martir likes to spend his time outside. He's an avid mountain biker and trail runner, and he prides himself on his billiards game.

While in the office, his title is Quality Improvement Leader. However, he spends his time working all over the Prent Puerto Rico facility. He is

continuously looking for ways to help improve processes, increase the quality of products, lead teams, work with customers and so much more.

When talking about the biggest thing he's learned from his time with Prent, Martir said, "How to take on the role of a leader." His leadership abilities are on full display with every task he takes on. Whether he's leading the quality department as they develop new products or he's leading teams to make sure customers are getting the best service possible, Martir's ready to take charge in full force.





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PRENT EXHIBITS AT MD&M EAST AND THE[PACK]OUT

the[PACK]out® is a unique and interactive annual conference created by industry peers. The conference is focused on informing attendees about current topics impacting the healthcare packaging industry and providing solutions to packaging needs.

The event not only builds relationships, but also addresses market needs through small workshops and provides direction to allow the industry to grow and align. This is a valuable learning opportunity for new and veteran packaging engineers in the healthcare packaging industry.

Prent also exhibited at the Medical Device and Manufacturing (MD&M) Show in New York City. While the show has seen a decline in exhibitors and displays in recent years, Prent remained a key presence, continuing to be the medical device packaging supplier that customers seek out.

The Prent sales team engaged in numerous conversations, answering packaging questions and strengthening relationships with both existing and potential customers. With steady foot traffic and active project discussions, the week was filled with meaningful interactions and momentum.

WHY MANUFACTURING WHERE WE SELL IS SMARTER THAN EVER

Despite emerging challenges in global trade, Prent's long-term strategy – manufacturing products where our customers are located – continues to deliver what matters most: consistent, high-quality products which are delivered on time.

Since building the first satellite facility over 30 years ago, we have expanded our global footprint with manufacturing sites strategically located near the customers we serve. This proximity is essential for speed-to-market, supply continuity and cost-effectiveness by minimizing shipping costs. Producing close to the point of delivery, we also avoid the risks and delays of long-distance shipping – particularly important given the sensitive nature of sterile medical device packaging.

Prent also prioritizes sourcing from local suppliers within the communities where we operate, supporting local economies while ensuring a reliable and efficient supply chain.

As a result, Prent is largely insulated from the impact of tariffs and other trade disruptions. Looking ahead, we remain committed to growing alongside our customers – ensuring seamless delivery and the consistent performance they rely on.

UPCOMING TRADE SHOWS

Medical Fair Thailand
Bangkok, Thailand
September 10-12, 2025

MEDTEC China
Shanghai, China
September 24-26, 2025

Medical Technology Ireland
Galway, Ireland
September 24-25, 2025

MD&M Midwest
Minneapolis, MN
October 21-22, 2025

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