




THE PRECISION PULSE NEWSLETTER

At Boston Centerless, precision is the foundation of everything we do. Whether we're supplying AccuRod® precision ground bar, supporting lights-out machining operations, or helping manufacturers streamline their supply chains, our focus remains the same: delivering materials and services that save our customers time, reduce costs, and improve production performance.

As we move through 2026, we're continuing to invest in our people, celebrate key milestones, and monitor the market trends that impact manufacturing. In this edition of The Precision Pulse, we're welcoming new team members, recognizing employee achievements, celebrating a well-earned retirement, and sharing key economic indicators that help shape the industries we serve.

Thank you for being part of the Boston Centerless community. We appreciate your continued trust and partnership.



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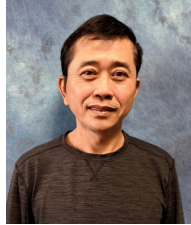
EXPANDING THE BC TEAM



Growth starts with great people. Over the past quarter, we welcomed several talented individuals across operations, manufacturing, logistics, quality, and finance. Their skills and dedication strengthen our ability to deliver the precision, service, and reliability our customers depend on every day.



Ogulcan Sonmez
Manufacturing Technician



Chuong Vu
Straightener



Marie Lamour
Quality Inspector



Tuan Le
Grinder



Daniel Rodriguez
Shipper

Every new team member plays an important role in supporting our mission of providing precision materials and preparation services that help manufacturers operate more efficiently and competitively. We look forward to their continued contributions and success at Boston Centerless.



CELEBRATING BC ANNIVERSARIES



We're excited to celebrate our team members who reached important employee anniversaries in Q2. Their dedication, hard work, and contributions continue to play a vital role in our success. Thank you for your commitment and for being an essential part of our team.

APRIL

Hoang, Quang Duong - 1 Year
Le, Phuoc Thang - 2 Years
Tran, Hoang - 18 Years
Peou, Vibol - 16 Years
Mersereau, John D. - 4 Years
Mersereau, Sara - 5 Years
Kizza, Kathryn B. - 4 Years
Morneweck, Richard - 23 Years
Girouard, Scott M. - 4 Years
Nguyen, Mach - 7 Years
Le, Tung - 3 Years
Mitcham, Christy L. - 2 Years
Moore, Tony - 3 Years

MAY

Ngo, Duong Minh - 6 Years
Thieu, Phat Tan - 3 Years
Che, A Bau - 1 Year
Jimenez, Cesar Augusto - 2 Years
Gaudette, Michele - 4 Years
Pisecco, Pamela A. - 2 Years
Thomason, Bruce - 11 Years
Mekic, Enes - 6 Years
Charles, Marckenson - 2 Years

JUNE

Nguyen, Doan Huu - 5 Years
Le, Hoang Tuan - 5 Years
Dinh, Phuoc - 26 Years
Luu, Cuon Tuan - 2 Years
Tran, Phung - 11 Years
Tran, Tuan - 7 Years
Tran, Phung Van - 18 Years
Rice, Sarah - 10 Years
Torres, Adam John - 1 Year
Paine-Masters, Alana - 3 Years
Keegan, Luke - 3 Years
Patel, Arshav - 2 Years
Ly, Bunhong - 6 Years
Eccles, Ryan - 1 Year



CONGRATULATIONS ON AN EXCITING CAREER



CELEBRATING PAUL LEMIEUX'S RETIREMENT

After 20 years of dedicated service, we congratulate Paul Lemieux on his retirement from Boston Centerless.

Throughout his career, Paul served as both a Shipper and Driver, supporting customers and internal operations with the reliability and professionalism that have become hallmarks

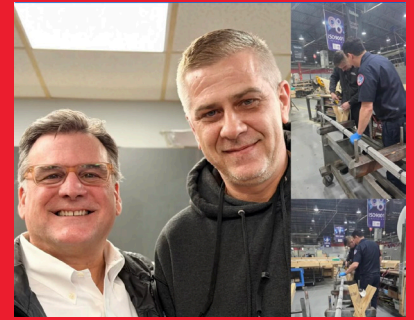
of the Boston Centerless team. His strong work ethic, positive attitude, and willingness to help wherever needed made a lasting impact on coworkers and customers alike.

As Paul begins this next chapter, he looks forward to spending more time with his wife, enjoying the company of his dog, and pursuing one of his favorite hobbies, playing guitar.

Thank you, Paul, for two decades of commitment, service, and friendship. We wish you a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement filled with family, relaxation, and plenty of music.



GOLDEN BAR AWARD



CONGRATULATIONS TO ENES MEKIC

This quarter's Golden Bar Award recognizes Enes Mekic for identifying and implementing a practical improvement that enhanced efficiency and product quality.

Enes designed a new bar-strapping setup using existing materials and shop-floor resources. The solution helps prevent bars from bending during packaging and transport, improves consistency, and reduces packing time. The design also provides better support while bars are secured to carts, helping maintain straightness throughout handling.

From a quality perspective, the impact is significant. As our Quality team noted, "No Bent Bars" is a major win for both operations and customers. By combining creativity, technical understanding, and a continuous improvement mindset, Enes developed a solution that delivers measurable value without requiring additional capital investment.

Congratulations, Enes, on this well-deserved recognition.



BOSTON RED SOX HOME OPENER

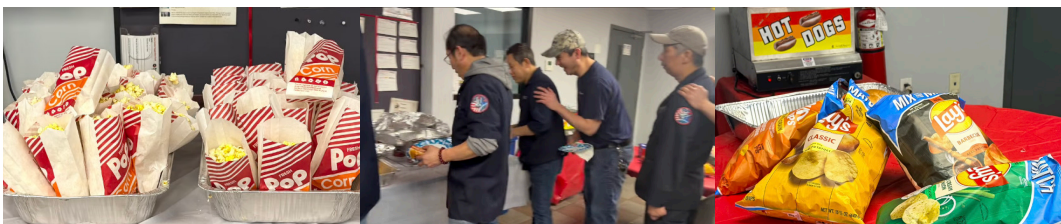


Teamwork doesn't stop at the production floor.

Members of the Boston Centerless team recently celebrated the Boston Red Sox Home Opener, enjoying a day of baseball, camaraderie, and celebration. Events like these provide opportunities for employees to connect, strengthen relationships, and

reinforce the collaborative culture that drives our success.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the event memorable.





MANUFACTURING MARKET SNAPSHOT

Understanding market conditions helps manufacturers make informed decisions about production planning, inventory management, material procurement, and capital investments. Here are several economic indicators we're watching closely.

RETAIL SALES CONTINUE TO SHOW RESILIENCE



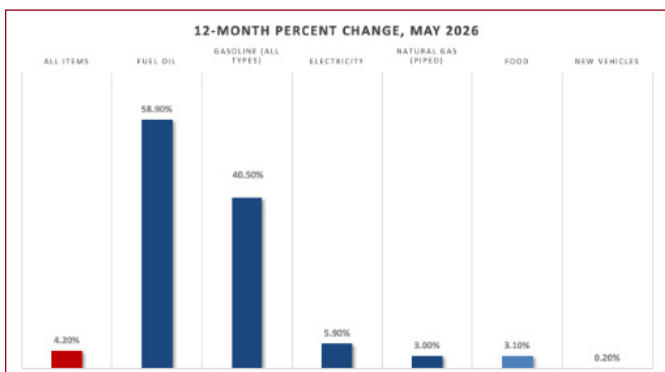
Retail sales have maintained a steady upward trajectory throughout the past several years, indicating continued consumer demand despite ongoing economic uncertainty. Strong consumer spending remains an important driver for many manufacturing sectors, particularly automotive, consumer products, medical devices, and industrial equipment.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION REMAINS STABLE



The Industrial Production Index has remained relatively consistent, suggesting that manufacturing activity continues to operate at healthy levels. While individual sectors may experience fluctuations, overall industrial output remains supportive of continued demand for precision materials and machining services.

INFLATION TRENDS CONTINUE TO NORMALIZE



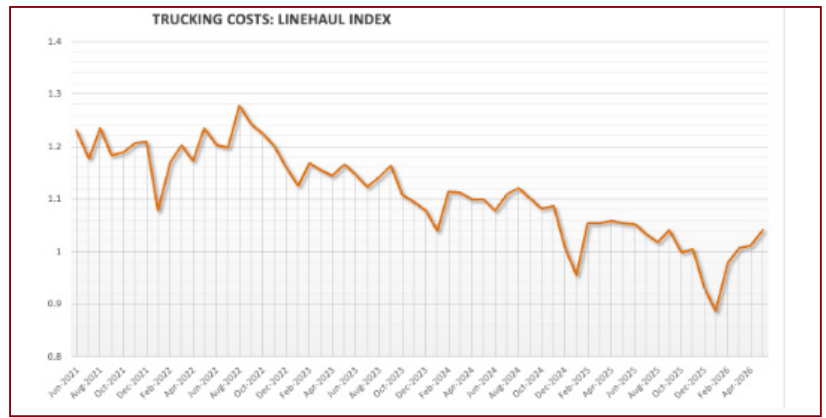
Recent Consumer Price Index data shows inflation moderating compared to recent peaks. While certain categories, including energy-related costs, remain elevated, overall pricing pressure has eased relative to prior years. This trend may help manufacturers manage operating costs and improve forecasting accuracy moving forward.

TRUCKING COSTS SHOW SIGNS OF STABILIZATION

Transportation remains a critical component of manufacturing supply chains.

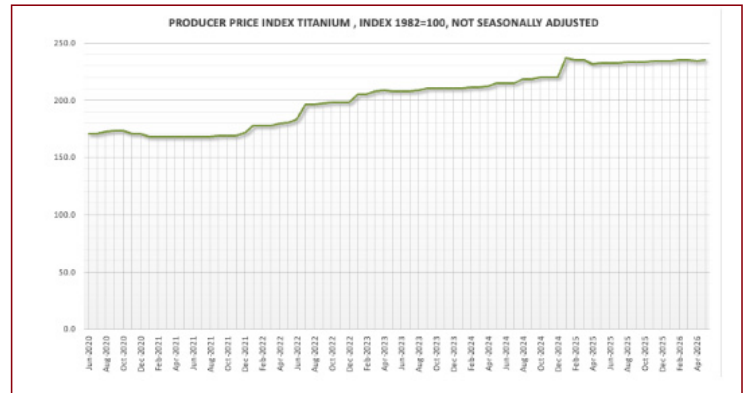
The Cass Truckload Linehaul Index, which measures baseline dry van truckload pricing while excluding fuel and accessorial charges, continues to provide valuable insight into freight market conditions. Recent trends indicate trucking costs have moderated from previous highs, helping improve logistics planning and transportation budgeting for manufacturers nationwide.

The Cass Truckload Linehaul Index is an accurate, timely indicator of market fluctuations in per-mile dry van truckload pricing in the U.S. The index isolates the linehaul component of full truckload costs from other components (e.g. fuel and accessorial) providing an accurate reflection of trends in baseline truckload prices.



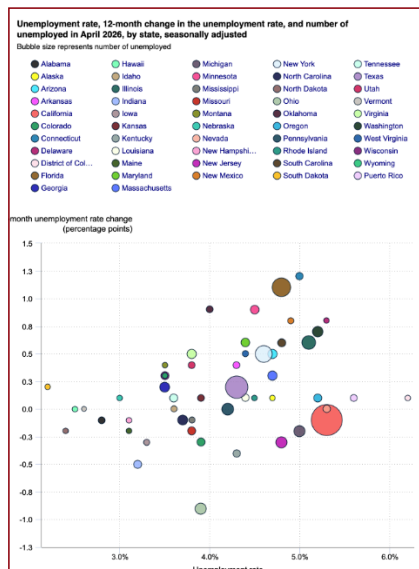
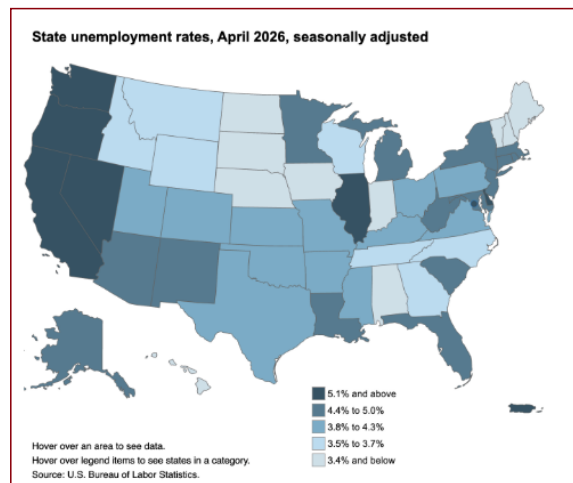
TITANIUM PRICING REMAINS ELEVATED

Titanium continues to be a critical material across aerospace, medical, defense, and high-performance industrial applications. The Producer Price Index for titanium indicates pricing remains elevated compared to historical norms, reinforcing the importance of strategic sourcing and inventory planning for manufacturers dependent on titanium-based materials.



LABOR MARKET CONTINUES TO TIGHTEN

Manufacturing employers across the country continue to navigate labor availability challenges. Unemployment remains relatively low in many regions, increasing competition for skilled workers and technical talent. For manufacturers, workforce development, training initiatives, and operational efficiency improvements remain key priorities in maintaining productivity and supporting growth.



PRECISION YOU CAN TRUST

For more than 65 years, Boston Centerless has helped manufacturers improve production performance through precision materials, preparation services, and supply chain solutions.

From AccuRod® precision ground bar materials to value-added processing and inventory management programs, our goal is simple: make manufacturing easier, more efficient, and more profitable for our customers.