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**Taylorsville, Kentucky – April 15, 2016 – Advanced Machining Systems**, a business specializing in waterjet cutting, precision machining and parts fabrication, received national certification as a Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) by the Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council ORV-WBC), a regional certifying partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).

The woman owner joined AMS in 2014 and became majority owner in 2015. With both bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering, as well as an MBA, she brings a broad range of knowledge and experience to the company. "We are excited to be officially certified as a Woman-Owned Business Enterprise. We want to expand into new markets and the WBENC certification will give us opportunities to grow and further develop our business," said the woman owner, who is also President and CEO of Advanced Machining Systems.

By including women-owned businesses among their vendors, corporations, and government agencies demonstrate their commitment to fostering diversity and the continued development of their supplier/vendor diversity programs.

To learn more about Advanced Machining Systems, please visit [www.AMS-1.com](http://www.AMS-1.com).

### **About Advanced Machining Systems (AMS)**

AMS specializes in waterjet cutting, precision machining and parts fabrication. The company functions as both a custom and contract manufacturer of prototypes, single parts and large-scale production orders. To further enhance its waterjet cutting, machining and fabrication, the company offers finishing services that include welding, bending, forming, painting, drilling and tapping. In addition to being woman-owned, AMS is owned and managed by business partners who are engineers, with additional training that includes an MBA and six-sigma black belt certification.

### **About WBENC**

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council is the nation's largest third party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women in the United States. WBENC is a resource for the more than 700 U.S. companies and government agencies that rely on WBENC's certification as an integral part of their supplier diversity programs. WBENC's national standard of certification implemented by the ORV-WBC is a meticulous process including an in-depth review of the business and site inspection. The certification process is designed to confirm the business is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women.