



The Story of Precimax and its founders

Srecko Stefanovic Sr., born in 1933 in the heart of communist Yugoslavia (Serbia), emerged as a true visionary with an early passion for manufacturing and an unwavering entrepreneurial spirit. After military service and a stint as a mechanic, he pursued excellence as a machinist in Slovenia, mastering the intricate art of tool and die making. In 1958, destiny unfolded when he met his future wife and partner, Martina. Fueled by a shared determination to secure a brighter future for their son, Srecko Jr., the couple made a bold decision to leave their homeland.

Their journey led them to Switzerland in 1963 where Srecko Sr. immersed himself in the secrets of Swiss manufacturing, refining his skills as an elite machining professional. In 1966, the family made a pivotal move to Canada, where, in 1974, they founded Precimax in Montreal, Quebec. From the outset, Precimax epitomized a commitment to excellence, precision and innovation — qualities that propelled them through the dynamic landscape of local industrialization in the 1970s and the economic challenges of the 1980s and 90s.

As the manufacturing landscape evolved, Precimax embraced transformative technologies in the 1990s, adopting CNC and 3D machining and venturing into new industries. Srecko Jr.'s self-taught mastery of CNC programming became a cornerstone of the company's success. In 2002, they made a significant leap by moving into a custom-built facility, reflecting their dedication to cutting-edge manufacturing practices. By 2011, three generations of the Stefanovic family were steering Precimax, with Amanda and Adam adding their unique strengths in business, sales, machine programming, and mechanical techniques.

The impressive legacy of Precimax extends beyond their facility's walls, encompassing a diverse range of industries, including pharmaceutical/medical, food and beverage, packaging, pulp and paper, and industrial machinery. With a global footprint, Precimax stands as an original manufacturer for machine builders, crafting custom parts that have left a lasting mark across the world. Their story is not just one of resilience and innovation but also a testament to the enduring spirit of a family committed to excellence in the dynamic realm of precision manufacturing.

