



# Larsen Equipment

In 2004, Keith Parker and I opened Advanced Vision Technologies (AVT). At that time, the economy was going through a very bad recession and as a result, it was impossible for a new business starting up to get a loan. We immediately reached out to Erik and Pam at Larsen Equipment to get refurbished equipment to use in our Laboratory. As AVT's business grew, we invested in many different pieces of new equipment from Larsen Equipment and this helped us grow into one of the Premiere Labs in the United States. Our success is due in part to Erik and his Team with their state-of-the-art equipment and maintenance of their products. AVT is forever grateful for Larsen Equipment's support of AVT. It is great to know AVT is working with Industry leaders with the Larsen Equipment and their Team!

**Janine Bungo**, *Vice President*

## QUALITY MANAGER: RANDY MINGOY

I have known Erik Larsen since 1992. Since then I have used just about every piece of equipment his company has built. My experience with Erik and the Larsen team has been one of great appreciation as they have always helped me in my needs of fully understanding equipment used to manufacture quality contact lenses. Erik has also been able to engineer any part needed for me even it was a custom part.

Erik (Larsen Equipment) has been and still is a pioneer in the contact lens and optical industry, and I am thankful to him for his support over the years.

**Randy Mingoy**

*Quality Manager  
Advanced Vision Technologies*

## DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: JORDAN GOBEL

There can be a lot of moving parts when it comes to managing operations, so it is key to have reliable precision equipment that assists in overall efficiency. Larsen Equipment delivers just that! I have been utilizing Larsen manufacturing equipment for over 15+ years and have yet to run into an issue they could not resolve. I am a satisfied owner of bladder polishers, edge roller's and auto-blockers etc. Each one of these units greatly assists in the reduction of rejects and manufacturing waste. Their ability to customize and retrofit specific tools certainly sets them apart from the competition. Larsen stands behind their equipment with a knowledgeable staff that provides exceptional service. Simply put, we are a better laboratory because of our relationship with the folks at Larsen.

**Jordan Gobel**

*Director of Operations/Consultant  
Advanced Vision Technologies*

## PRESIDENT: KEITH PARKER

I have had the pleasure of working with Erik since the beginning of Larsen Equipment. The first piece of equipment, a 6 spindle horizontal arm polisher revolutionized our production of GP contact lenses. Through the years, I watched his business grow as he and his team listened to our Industry needs and developed now numerous products not only simplifying many tasks of manufacturing but improving the consistency of quality in our finished products. Innovation has been an ongoing experience of our Company only made possible through the innovation of necessary equipment developed and made available by the Larsen team.

Larsen Equipment is a family owned business hosting a team of willing Staff all having the attitude of serving their Customer's needs. As a Customer, we are made to feel like we have a friend in the business helping us develop a more efficient process allowing our Company to deliver better products for our Customers.

Our success of AVT simply could not have been possible without the help, assistance and dedication of Larsen Equipment. I will be forever grateful for my opportunity to work with Erik and his very capable Staff.

**Keith Parker**

*President*



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