



t's not hard to witness Martin Skok's lasting influence on the manufacturing business he founded 100 years ago in Elgin, Illinois.

It can be seen in each of the more than 170 employees at Elgin Industries' ultra-modern manufacturing and distribution complex, still based in this city on the outskirts of metropolitan Chicago. And it can be seen in his grandchildren, who are leading the company into its second century as a manufacturer of world-class engine and chassis products.

Elgin Industries began in 1919 as a one-man, single-product enterprise. Skok, a self-taught mechanic who by his mid-20s was running an auto dealership garage, rented space in a local factory to produce piston pins. By the end of its first year, the company had sold more than 36,000 "Elgin Lap" piston pins to jobbers, engine rebuilders and auto dealerships across North America.

"He had the right idea at the right time, just as hundreds of other entrepreneurs carved out shares of the early motor vehicle industry," explains Elgin Industries President Bill Skok. "The difference between our company and many of those other pioneers is that Elgin Industries is still owned and operated by its founding family."

By the early 1930s, Elgin had expanded into other categories – pistons, water pumps, steering gear sets, king pins and oil pumps. Moreover, its founder was uncommonly generous in helping other entrepreneurs establish their own manufacturing businesses.

As his company grew, Skok became fascinated with motorsports, both as a product proving ground as well as a means to promote the Elgin brand. He campaigned cars in national and international road races, stock car series and even the Indianapolis 500, where the iconic Elgin Piston Pin Special captured one pole and finished in the top-five three times in 11 starts.

Skok's son, Martin Jr., joined the company in the 1940s. Following World War II, father and son set their sights on an even broader product offering, including an array of components for global engine and vehicle OEMs.

The company continued to grow over the next five decades under the leadership of Martin Jr. And, while many privately held manufacturers sold out to multi-national conglomerates, the Skoks doubled down on the value of family ownership and accountability. In the early 1980s they built an expansive headquarters facility on the west side of Elgin. Elgin Industries also began shipping engine and chassis products to customers throughout South and Central America, the Middle East and other markets.

In the 1990s, they launched the Elgin PRO-STOCK® line of performance parts, which has contributed to countless wins in virtually every form of auto racing.

Elgin today is a Tier One supplier to several automotive, commercial vehicle, motorcycle and powersport equipment OEMs and a trusted partner to many of the world's largest parts distributors, engine rebuilders and other aftermarket businesses.

"When I hear people say the U.S. is no longer a manufacturing leader, I quickly remind them that we continue to grow right here in Elgin, Illinois," says Bill Skok. "We've never strayed from my grandfather's commitment to delivering world-class products and services and treating every customer and employee like a member of our family."

To watch a fascinating video chronicling Elgin's history, please visit www.elginind.com.

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How can you best position your business for continued success in this dynamic environment? By selecting your suppliers carefully. Are they U.S.-based manufacturers with proven track records of success at the OE and replacement levels? Do they design, manufacture and test products right here

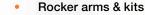
standards? Do they offer parts for all of the engines you repair, both domestic and import? Are they a fully integrated manufacturer, or do they outsource key processes to save money?

If the answers to these questions are important to you (and they should be), Elgin is ready to help you grow.

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- Camshafts
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- Valves, springs & locks
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Elgin's racing heritage actually dates back to the early years of the Indy 500, when the iconic Elgin Piston Pin Special – driven by the likes of Frank Brisko, Duke Nalon and Emil Andres – wowed thousands of spectators at the Brickyard. Elgin technologies were also on display in an array of early stock car and road racing events, including the grueling Carerra Panamerica races of the early 1950s.

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- Oil pumps
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