



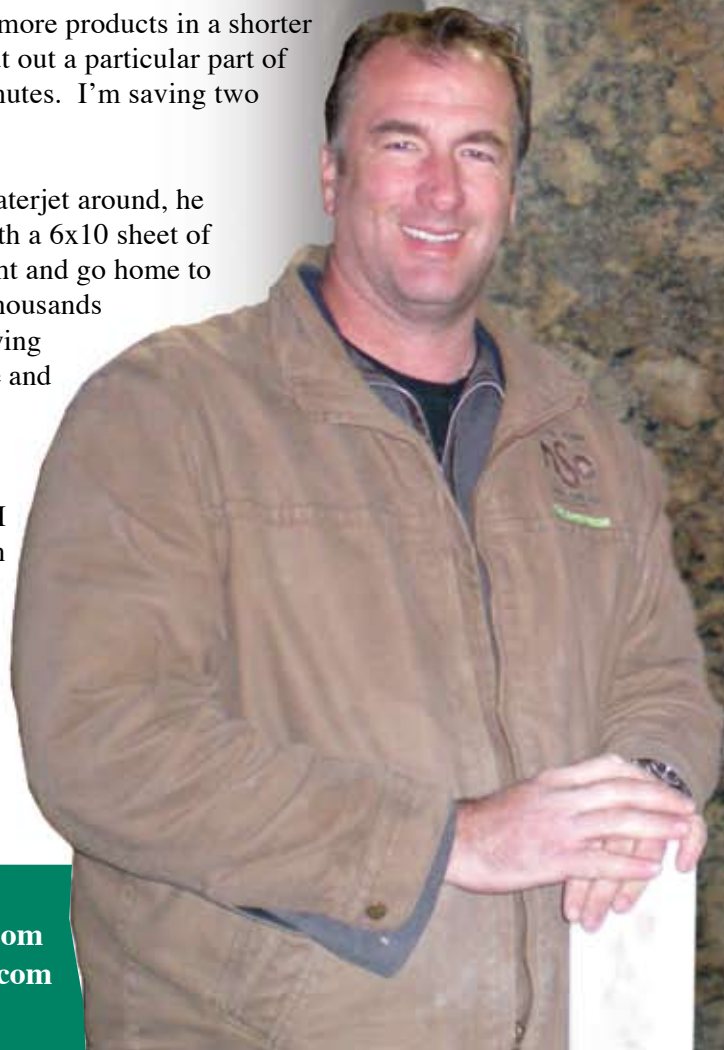
## **TECHNI Waterjet™** cuts through stone, granite and marble at **Natural Stone Creations.**

Dan Hickey never thought he would be in the stone industry, let alone own a high pressure waterjet and cut through stone. When Hickey was in college at Purdue, he heard about a waterjet and thought they were one of the most unique and innovative cutting systems in the world. Little did he know twenty years later, he would own his very own **TECHNI Waterjet™ Intec® 612** Waterjet Cutting System. Switching careers after thirteen years in corporate America to own his own business was quite a change for Hickey. Today, *Natural Stone Creations* is one of the top stone manufacturers in Indiana. From marble to granite to onyx, *Natural Stone Creations* blasts through stone to create impeccable countertops and unique designs.

Time is an important factor in any business, and with the *Intec® 612*, time is reduced on many jobs by more than half. With the dramatic decrease in material handling, Natural Stone Creations is able to produce more products in a shorter amount of time. "It used to take me three hours to cut out a particular part of granite. With the waterjet, it takes me only thirty minutes. I'm saving two hours right there," Hickey stated.

Time isn't the only reason Hickey likes having the waterjet around, he also enjoys the convenience of the *Intec® 612*. "With a 6x10 sheet of aluminum and a 1" diameter part, I will start it at night and go home to get some sleep. The next morning I'll come in and thousands of parts are ready to be put in the box." With the growing business it is important to be able to rely on a machine and know the end product will be perfect the first time.

Increased production is a direct result from owning a *Intec® 612*. "With the **TECHNI Intec® 612** waterjet, I can easily create three to four sink holes a day, just in my spare time alone." said Hickey. Normally, his team would have to hand cut the sink hole and go back to polish and smooth it out, which would take quite a while, consuming the whole day. Now, the granite comes out of the waterjet in minutes and is perfectly cut.



[www.techniwaterjet.com](http://www.techniwaterjet.com)  
[sales@techniwaterjet.com](mailto:sales@techniwaterjet.com)



## **TECHNI Waterjet™** cuts through stone, granite and marble at **Natural Stone Creations.** (cont'd)

What made Hickey choose a **TECHNI Waterjet™** for his stone cutting business? "This machine is so versatile. Not only can we benefit from cutting stone faster, but we are also able to increase our business in other ways as well." **Natural Stone Creations** does more than just cut stone. They also cut plastic and foam for companies such as Toyota and Gatorade. Eventually, Hickey plans to own two or three **TECHNI Waterjets™**. He believes his business would benefit from multiple **TECHNI Waterjets™** and be able to meet the demand of the very wide range of customers he serves.

As of right now, stone is the most important item the **TECHNI Intec® 612** cuts for **Natural Stone Creations**. Creating intricate stone medallions whether for the bottom of swimming pools, or the floor of an entry way, is what Hickey focuses on now and in the future. With the **TECHNI waterjet™**, it makes it much easier and quicker to create a design and cut out all of the pieces.

No matter if Dan Hickey and **Natural Stone Creations** have one, two or three **TECHNI Waterjet™**, or if they are cutting out granite, marble or rubber, the **TECHNI Intec® 612** has provided the ability to produce more parts in a shorter amount of time. With a growing business such as **Natural Stone Creations**, the gift of time is the best reward Dan Hickey or any other business owner could ask for.



Dan Hickey, owner of **Natural Stone Creations**, stands in front of his new **TECHNI Waterjet™ Intec® 612** and his **300MD EZY-LOAD**, specifically designed to load and unload granite and stone slabs.



Unique, ornamental stone floor inlays produced and cut out on the **TECHNI Waterjet™ Intec® 612**.