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Premium Service, Expert Solutions

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Bearing Service, Inc. | NTN BEARING CORPORATION

World Renowned Quality

Bearing Service and NTN Bearing. Your network for the latest innovations in technology and design excellence. Together we're committed to providing our distributors the best product in the industry and the best service.

WIDE RANGE OF PRODUCT TO MEET SPECIFIC MOTOR REQUIREMENTS

NTN's deep groove radial, angular contact ball and cylindrical bearings are electric motor quality and are industry leaders for their performance.

HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALITY

LATEST BEARING TECHNOLOGY

UNSURPASSED PERSONAL SERVICE

ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- NTN **Deep Groove** radial ball bearings have the highest quality standards in the industry and are an excellent choice for a broad range of applications.
- NTN **Angular Contact** bearings are a preferred choice for high precision bearings and are manufactured to exceed industry standard precision requirements.
- NTN **Cylindrical** bearings have speed capabilities comparable to ball bearings but are designed for heavy radial loads.



Welcome to **Bearing Service, Inc.**

Since our inception in 1943, **Bearing Service** has prided itself on delivering **"Premium Service, Expert Solutions."** This philosophy has helped us grow into a regional industry leader, distributing a wide range of high quality bearings and power transmission products and solutions throughout Michigan.

As our many satisfied customers have come to know, **Bearing Service** offers premium brand products, competitive pricing and the flexible hometown service that is all too often lost in today's global economy. We believe in establishing long-term partnerships with a personal touch that will help your business grow.

We hope you enjoy learning more about **Bearing Service** on the following pages. The participation of our valued suppliers enhances the picture of who we are, and we thank them for their support in the development of this brochure.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about what **Bearing Service** has to offer, please feel free to call us at 734-432-7272 or visit our website at www.bearingservice.com.

Sincerely,

Douglas Savage
President



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Who **We Are**

Bearing Service distributes bearings, power transmission products and related accessories to industrial customers throughout Michigan. Established in Detroit in 1943 by Herbert Mann, a veteran of the bearing industry, **Bearing Service** later expanded to other locations under the stewardship of Mr. Mann's son-in-law, Shea Savage. He opened a branch in Warren and later moved into a new main warehouse facility in Livonia as business opportunities in the suburbs increased. Mr. Savage's son, Doug Savage, took control of **Bearing Service** in 1978, following his father's death. He guided the company through a period of aggressive growth that saw **Bearing Service** open more branches and expand its core product line to include power transmission products.

Today, **Bearing Service** successfully operates branches in Brownstown, Kalamazoo, Livonia, and Warren. Our corporate office / central distribution center is also located in Livonia. Our growth over the years is testament to **Bearing Service's** unflinching commitment to customer service excellence. We strive to provide our customers with the "**Premium Service, Expert Solutions**" that is our guiding philosophy.

Our **Vision**

The **Bearing Service** vision is to provide our customers with the highest level of satisfaction imaginable by offering them innovative solutions, cultivating long-term relationships, anticipating their future needs, and being highly responsive to their emergency situations.



A Team That Finds Solutions



The team members at **Bearing Service** are not just customer service representatives, but experienced experts with extensive knowledge of both products and product application. Our sales representatives average more than 20 years of industry experience. This expertise enables us to help our customers find the perfect solutions for their specific needs. Our experienced staff works extensively with customers, building the kind of relationship that allow us to totally comprehend your business requirements and suggest the best products and services to meet those needs.

Tailored To Targeted Industries

At **Bearing Service**, our flexibility allows us to adapt our services to different types of industries, but we specialize in certain markets, for example:

- The industrial market supporting Michigan's automotive manufacturers
- State and local municipal entities
- Emerging industries, including renewable energy and wind energy
- The regional manufacturing sector, aiming for a customer mix of 75 percent MRO (maintaining equipment) and 25 percent OEM (building equipment)



Extensive Product Line

Our branch locations and distribution center stock extensive product lines to meet a wide range of industrial needs. The inventory at each branch is tailored to the needs of customers in that market and to facilitate efficient customer service.

Products range from all varieties of bearings and power transmission products, as well as linear motion components, seals, lubricants, belting, and related accessories. Some of the manufacturers whose products we proudly carry are:

- Baldor / Dodge
- Chicago Rawhide (SKF Sealing Solutions)
- Carlisle Dayco
- DRIVES, Inc.
- Emerson Power Transmission
- Browning
- Morse
- SealMaster
- US Gearmotors
- Rollway
- Kop-Flex
- McGill
- Kaydon
- Loctite
- Martin Sprocket and Gear
- National
- NB
- NSK
- NTN
- RBI
- Rexnord
- Falk
- LinkBelt
- MB
- Schaeffler Group
- INA
- Barden
- FAG
- Thomson
- Timken
- Torrington
- Fafnir
- Whittet Higgins

Our comprehensive network of suppliers allows us to provide product solutions to meet all of our customers' needs. In addition to stock components, we have the ability to rework standard products and repair large bearings.

Cost Saving **Initiatives**

With our value-added strategy, we go above and beyond simply supplying products. We are an extension of our customers' purchasing, inventory, and maintenance departments. At the request of a customer, our staff will assist in key areas including:

- Product Innovation
- Customer Training
- Inventory Management
- Consignment Inventory
- Cost Reduction / Contract Pricing
- Service / Delivery Performance
- Ability to Locate Hard to Find / Obsolete Parts

The savings that can be derived from such programs are well documented. For example, our inventory management program helps customers maintain a properly stocked parts crib. A parts crib that is overstocked or contains duplicate or obsolete parts can tie up valuable company resources. **Bearing Service** experts can analyze a customer's inventory needs and recommend the quantities and sizes of parts that should be kept in stock.

Building Long-Term **Partnerships**

At **Bearing Service**, we place a premium on long-term relationships with both our customers and our vendors. As a Michigan-based company, we are committed to serving the needs of the local business community for the long haul. Our decisions are made locally and immediately. Our employees are empowered with the flexibility to do what's best for our loyal customers.

By offering our customers "**Premium Service, Expert Solutions**," we strive to enhance your profitability and competitiveness. We understand that our success is directly tied to your success.





Continuing Education for **Customers and Employees**



To help ensure proper installation of parts and their efficient operation, **Bearing Service** offers regularly scheduled in-house training classes for customers at our distribution center in Livonia. Please visit our Web site at www.bearingservice.com for course descriptions and a schedule of upcoming classes. In addition, we can develop training classes to suit a customer's individual needs, with application-specific, customized on-site training classes.

Classes offered include Basic Spindle Repair, Bearing Installation and Maintenance, and Power Transmission Basics. These courses are designed to help customers reduce both maintenance expenditures and plant downtime by increasing knowledge of equipment assembly and performance.

Our employees attend continuing education classes in order to be informed about the latest products and innovations in the field and to better serve our customers. The extensive planning and preparation that **Bearing Service** invests in the training of its employees, and the ongoing reviews that ensure the success of that training have earned the company industry recognition, including the Progressive MRO Distributor Sales Training Excellence Award. Our president, Douglas Savage, is the honored recipient of the Power Transmission Distributor's Association's 2008 Warren Pike Award for lifetime achievement in the power transmission/motion control industry.

Count on Us for **Prompt Delivery, Emergency Service**

Our fleet of trucks delivers to customers serviced by our branch locations. We offer 24-hour emergency service, so if a part is needed after hours, just call any of our branch locations and follow the prompts to reach a **Bearing Service, Inc.** after-hours representative who will be happy to assist you.



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Ameridrives/ Zurn	: Garlock Bearings	: Medalist	: SKF
Aurora	: Garlock Seals	: Miether	: SNR
Baldor/ Reliance	: General	: Morse	: SPX Powerteam
Bando	: IKO	: MPB	: Sumitomo
Boston Gear	: INA	: National Seals (Timken)	: Thermoid
Browning	: Isostatic	: NB	: Thomson
Carlisle/ Dayco	: Jason Industrial	: NSK/ RHP	: Timken
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Fafnir	: LPS	: Regina	: World Wide Electric
	: Lube-Site	: Rexnord	



The Bearing Service **Advantage**

Serving Michigan since 1943
An extensive line of bearing and power transmission products
Cost saving initiatives for your business
Offering innovative solutions from experienced team members
Building long-term relationships with vendors and customers
Providing educational programs for employees and customers
Anticipating customers' needs and responding quickly to emergencies

Contact us and experience the
Bearing Service advantage today!

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performance

drives success



■ **Solutions that Drive Success**

Drives is dedicated to supporting the needs of our customers with engineering expertise, customer education, and rapid response. Drives relentlessly delivers quality solutions with over 100 years of engineering knowledge. Our engineers are available to do on-site audits and will work with you to assess application failures, increase productivity, reduce downtime and lower costs.

Drives is committed to partnering with our customers to enhance knowledge of our products: proper chain selection and effective maintenance for maximum product life and performance. A complete product line of USA manufactured roller chains, attachment chains, and engineered conveyor chains are available to meet your exact needs.

Training

Rapid Response

Engineering Expertise

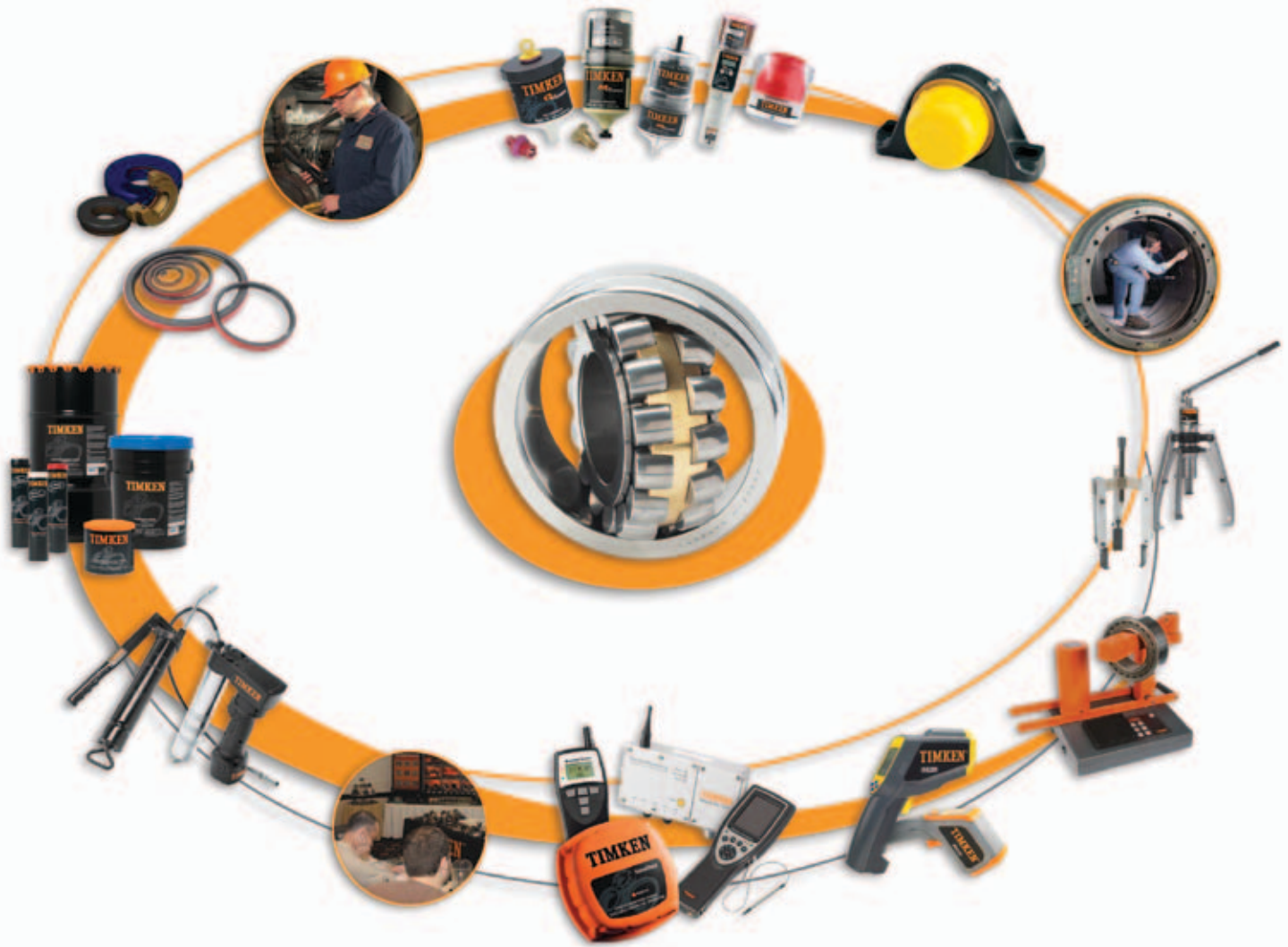
Troubleshooting

24/7 Support



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What do More Products, More Support and More Solutions Mean for You?

Less friction and more success for your organization.

Timken can help boost your profitability by providing your customers with a wide array of quality products and services. You can choose — and we can recommend — the right combination of bearings, seals, lubricants, training and on-going support that is best suited for industrial applications. Timken is where you turn for a one-stop source for the bearings and complimentary products and services your customers need and want.

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