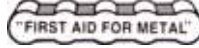


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**New at MLS** – Things are forever changing. We have recently welcomed Paulette Riederer as our Office Administrator. She has gained over 15 years of experience managing inventories at multiple locations for Rosina Foods. She has been brought on to oversee all front office duties and to help with our continued growth.

**In the Shop**, we have increased our turning capacity through the addition of a large Betts Vertical Boring Mill. This unit can swing 124" in diameter. All new electrics and controls are being installed, along with 2 axis digital readouts.



Vertical Boring Mill



To the left you see a photo of a Baker Perkins mixer. Metal Locking did a complete teardown and rebuild, including:

- Sandblasting and painting
- Sleeving paddles (bearing & seal diameters)
- Designing and fabricating a platform for drive motors
- Engineering and fabricating a pneumatic door hinge
- Replacing gears with direct drive motors
- Fabricating S.S. guarding
- Performing a run-in test

Pictured below is the finished project. Our customer was so pleased with our timely delivery; we are currently working on the second of six mixers which need to be refurbished.

**Contract Renewal** - Recently, we signed a new 3-year contract with a major diesel locomotive repair and rebuild company. MLS has been named in the contract as a sole-source provider (100% of total volume) for cast iron engine frame repair. Volume is anticipated to be between 200-300 engines per year. This extends our relationship with this company well into a 5th decade. A 4th & 5th year option are also included.



**Safety Training – Utilizing the Resources Available to you** – Metal Locking Service has been utilizing a local organization to provide hands on safety training to our staff. The Western New York Council on Occupational Safety and Health (WNYCOSH) has been able to provide grant supported training to our company and others like ours in the Western New York Area. To see if there is a COSH organization near you, visit their national website, [www.coshnetwork.org](http://www.coshnetwork.org).