



# Reduce Costs and Save Time

Contact your nearest branch today to learn how **3D 6-Axis Laser Cutting** can benefit your business!

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#### **ABOUT IMS**

**Industrial Metal Supply Co.** is a sixty year old family-owned business. Today the company has five branches, over 300 employees and 45 delivery trucks serving Southern California and Arizona. The company prides itself on being flexible to meet our customer's needs. IMS is in constant pursuit of finding new opportunities that will help save its customers both time and money.

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# with 3D 6-Axis Laser Cutting

### Greatly Simplify the Production Process and Reduce the Possibility of Errors



Industrial Metal Supply Co. is offering its customers the opportunity to dramatically increase their efficiencies using the newest, most advanced 3D 6-Axis laser technology available. The addition of the FabriGear 300 to the IMS Laser Services Group allows customers to eliminate multiple manufacturing steps and produce with absolute precision:

- Straight and angled cuts with weld bevels to 45 degrees
- Contoured cuts with weld bevels, tabs and slots
- Drill and tap holes up to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter
- Any shape drawn on a CAD system
- Any combination of the above
- Plus, laser engraving for part identification

#### BENEFITS

Combine the following into one process:

- Cutting
- Milling
- Drilling
- Tapping
- Coping
- Hand grinding
- Beveling
- Deburring

More benefits include:

- Single chucking for lengths up to 26'
- Tighter tolerances and better fit-up for robotic welding
- Eliminate need for tooling and fixturing



#### MATERIAL

The FabriGear 300 works on steel, stainless and alumimum equally well cutting up to:

- <sup>3</sup>/4" thick steel
- 1/2" thick stainless steel
- <sup>3</sup>/8" aluminum

Using the power of a 4000 watt laser it can cut material as long as 26' in length into pieces as short as one inch. With a robot loading the material, the Fabrigear handles:

- Round tube over 10" in diameter
- Square and rectangle tube up to 8"
- I-beam, channel and structural shapes that fit into an 8" square





Tab & Slot cuts on 8" tube

Geodesic Frame design

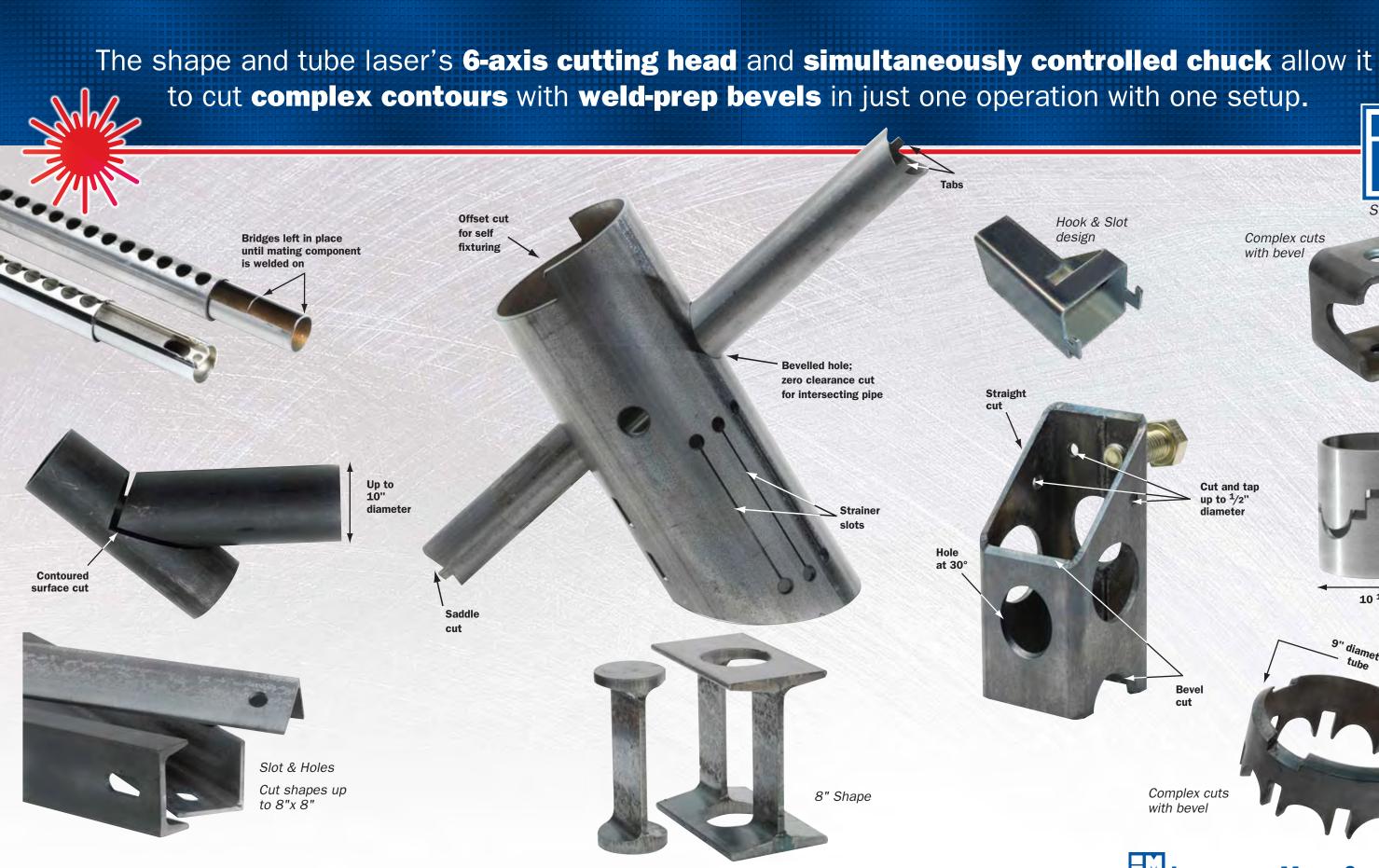


**Unsurpassed accuracy Consistent quality Reduced lead times Greater throughput Higher profits** 





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Complex cuts with bevel

Cut and tap up to 1/2" diameter



10 1/2"

**Bevel** cut

with bevel





### Fabricators, machinists and welders will see immediate benefits from using this laser cutting technology



#### **Fabricators**

- Cut parts from shapes and tube including I-beam, channel, T-bar, angle, rectangular tube and pipe
- Bevel or weld chamfer parts
- Drill, end-cut and contour cut tube, pipe or structural parts

Step 3

- Eliminate manual cutting and measuring operations
- Reduce multiple operations and setups

#### **Machinists**

- Cut parts up to 3/4" thick
- Drill or tap holes up to 1/2" near a rounded edge or on multiple sides
- Eliminate fixturing for complex or multi-staged parts
- Reduce multiple setups and operations
- · Precision cut parts that are affected by vibrations when machined
- Position cut-outs accurately up to 26' apart in a single chucking



Step 2

Step 1

**One-piece** construction

Cut and Fold with Tab & Slot design

#### **Welders**

- Precise saddle cuts
- Tab and Slot design can reduce/eliminate the need for fixturing and tooling
- Precut weld bevels for cleaner, more consistent end product
- Precision cuts provide stronger welds using less materials
- Space frames and complex tube cuts are now possible without grinding

Square tube bevel

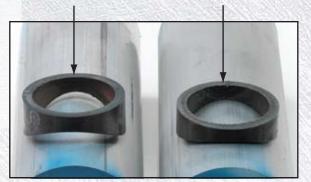






Conventional 4-axis tube laser cutting does not create a tight fit

6-Axis laser cutting provides a tight fit and allows for a weld bevel



Heavy-duty bracket cut in one setup without welding



