When Precision Matters

As Owner

of GLASS,
I understand the need
to provide excellent
service at a fair price.
This combination makes for a
satisfied customer
and is why all of our customers
prefer to use us for any of their
future alignment needs.

We are proud that we've had ZERO
cases where the customer requested
warranty work. And, our rates are
typically 25% less than other
premium alignment service companies.

Owner, Mike Peeples
Because of the reliability of their work, we prefer to use GLASS for turnkey installations and recommend them to our own customers.

– David Cuppan
Faustel, Inc.

Our mill has relied on [GLASS] for the past 13 years and they have always met or exceeded our expectations. Mike and his team are always willing to adjust to our conditions...

– Keith Weizenicker
Packaging Corporation of America

**PAPER MACHINE SERVICES**

Great Lakes Alignment Survey Services provides the required manpower and tooling to perform alignment projects up to and including the realignment of an entire paper machine. We have the flexibility of providing turnkey alignment services or we can work with your millwrights to assist them in the alignment of your machine components.

**PRECISION IS KEY**

**CENTERLINE SURVEY AND BASELINE INSTALLATION**

A machine centerline survey and baseline installation accomplishes the following:

- Best representation of the paper
- Provides an overview alignment profile of the paper machine
- Provides a basis for maintenance planning and operational troubleshooting
- Establishes a permanent alignment reference for
  - Roll changeouts
  - All future machine alignment
  - Machine rebuilds and installations
  - Recording machine movement caused by building or machine settlement or movement by normal thermal cycles

**BENEFITS**

- Improved sheet formation
- Reduced felt wear
- Improved dewatering
- Reduction of baggy edges, sheet flutter and wrinkles
- Improved web tracking and sheet transfer between sections
- Longer bearing and coupling life
- Increased machine speed
- Reduced vibration
- Less energy consumption

**OPTICAL INSPECTIONS**

GLASS diagnostic inspections identify misalignment issues such as:

- **HEADBOX:** Improper jet impingement, streaking and sheet profile issues
- **TABLE ELEMENTS:** Poor flocculation, premature foil wear, wire tracking issues or uneven dewatering
- **PRESS NIPS:** Poor dewatering and caliper, streaking, scissoring and barring
- **VARIOUS ROLLS:** Premature roll cover and felt wear, excessive vibration and increased energy usage
- **WEB CARRYING ROLLS:** Sheet breaks, baggy edges and wrinkles
- **DRYER CANS:** Drying inefficiencies as well as premature gear wear and felt skew
- **DRIVES:** Premature wear, noise, vibration, broken shafts and shortened coupling life
- **WINDER DRUMS:** Dishing, thrusting and poor starts
- **SLITTER SECTIONS:** Interweaving and ragged edges
- **RIDER ROLL AND CORE CHUCKS:** Poor starts, breaks, vibration, uneven rolls, starring or tensioning issues