

FORT WAYNE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

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Lee Hoffmeier Founder of Fort Wayne Industrial Revolution

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The founder of Fort Wayne Industrial Revolution is a skilled craftsman who only trusts his art with Timesavers. Not only does he run Fort Wayne Industrial Revolution, Lee Hoffmeier has served our country in the Air National Guard for 22 years. Hoffmeier has been deployed 9 times in support of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Today, he works in engineering that creates weather satellites.

Lee's brand got started when he had a need for a dining room table for his home. He had a difficult time trying to find someone who could make a modern industrial table to fit his needs. Lee took it upon himself to make his own. His vision? A black walnut and epoxy river style table with steel legs. From there, he started a journey he could have never imagined. In an interview with Lee, Timesavers asked him questions about his life story, his brand, and his company.

"I absolutely love working with raw materials (hardwood slabs) and epoxy. I really love taking slabs that usually would be thrown out due to decay and giving them a second life." This can be seen as a constant feature on Fort Wayne Industrial Revolution's Instagram page (@fortwayneindustrialrevolution).

LEE HOFFMEIER
PICTURED BELOW



The process of making epoxy and finishing wood can be long and extensive. "My biggest strength is my creativity and transparency. Often times my clients have difficulty imagining a finished product. During my consultations I work with my clients to help them envision their final project. Sometimes the slabs that I work with are very decayed and oddly shaped."

He continued, "A defined process is key to create the tables that I have made. Rushing projects do not create a desired finished product. Being very transparent about the process goes a long way because developing trust is first and foremost important for my business. This is also important to my clients. So, they can understand what it takes to create a truly great piece, in turn they understand what it takes and the time it takes to create their end product."

"My first experience with a Timesavers machine was in 2019, at the time it was the widest machine I had seen that could handle the size of table that I was working with. I couldn't believe how efficient that machine was, and the amount of time it saved me! I trust Timesavers because the quality of the finish that I get from just a few passes creates an ideal surface for me to start my



TABLE MADE BY FORT WAYNE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION ART PICTURED ON THE LEFT

finishing process and saves me hours, sometimes days of work to get to the same point vs doing it manually. It is cost effective for not only for my client, but also decreases my turn around time for production."

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