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**Free Coordinate Measuring Machines?** Well, maybe not quite, but as close as anyone has seen in a very long time. McNeal Tool Company and **Mitutoyo** have combined to bring everyone an opportunity to own a CMM at a “giveaway price”. These machines are in stock and are available for immediate delivery.

**Promotion # 1** includes a **Mitutoyo Crysta Plus M 574** manual CMM. This machine has table travels of 20” X, 28” Y, and 16” Z. Included is a manually indexable **Renishaw** probe system, training, and is available for less than \$16,500.

**Promotion #2** includes a **Mitutoyo Crysta Apex C 574** CNC CMM. This is a computerized, motor driven machine that also has table travels of 20” X, 28” Y, and 16” Z. Included is a **Renishaw** probe system, computer system, and training. This is a “turnkey” system for under \$39,000!!

**PROMOTIONS END 12/16/05**

- **Mitutoyo Crysta Plus M 574**
- **Mitutoyo Crysta Apex C 574**



Mitutoyo Crysta Plus M 574

**RENISHAW PROBE SYSTEM UPGRADE PROGRAM**

Renishaw probe systems have been used on CMM's for many years. Renishaw announced in 1995 that the PH9 motorized head would be phased out over the next 5 years. Due to component part obso-

lescence the PH9 product will no longer be supported after 2005. To ease the transition from PH9 to PH10, Renishaw and McNeal Tool Company are offering a cost effective upgrade program.

For a limited time, we are offering a complete TP20 kit, including 3 probe modules—a **\$4658 value**— free of charge with every PH9 to PH10 upgrade kit.

Standard time resumes at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 30. Be sure to set your clocks back an hour before retiring on Saturday night.

**SEE YOUR OWN BLOCK, OR SEE THE GRAND CANYON**

Earlier this year, Google started letting consumers view satellite and aerial-photography images through its free Maps service. Now, it offers Google Earth for \$30 a year. The site presents aerial views with search results, and it allows a low-level fly-through of 3D terrain.

Microsoft's MSN Virtual

Earth is free and has aerial views with search results. It's close-ups are so clear that you can read the names on store fronts.

In January, Amazon.com rolled out Block View, a site that shows photos of storefronts alongside local search results. You get the impression of walking up and down streets, say

Wall Street Journal analysts.

Local searching usually combines basic Yellow Pages information and information from the Web with mapping software. Results of a search for pizza places in San Francisco, for example, will return a marked-up map showing where they are.

The things we fear most in organizations—fluctuations, disturbances, imbalances—are the primary sources of creativity. Margaret J. Wheatley

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