JLS announces first Patent

JLS Automation of York, PA recently received formal notification of its first patent from the United States Patent office. The patent covers the handling of pliant comestibles – food products that need to be shaped. JLS has handled meat and cheese items that needed shaping and invented a method of doing so with robotic tooling. This technology has lead to the successful deployment of several large product-handling systems called Talon Picking systems that are designed and built by JLS.

According to JLS President Craig Souser “this is a big step for JLS as we seek to protect important intellectual assets of our company. We are known for our innovation in robotics, especially in the tooling arena and need to do what we can to take advantage of our inventions as we develop them. We have several more patents pending and a couple items in early stage patent investigation. This is a major area for us to differentiate going forward.”

JLS Automation provides robotic-based automation for the food industry, specifically in primary and secondary packaging operations. The company is located at 3495 Industrial Drive, York, PA and more information is available about JLS at www.jlsautomation.com.