

AUGUST 12-13, 2025 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH



8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION OPEN / BREAKFAST			
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Area of Focus: CNC Automation & Advanced Machining Technologies	KEYNOTE: Accelerating CNC Programming with Artifical Intelligence	Theo Saville CloudNC	
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Area of Focus: CNC Automation & Advanced Machining Technologies	Extending Lights-Out Production into the Weekend	Robert McCrory MTH Pumps	
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Area of Focus: Robotics & Physical Automation in Machining	Automation in High-Mix CNC Environments	Nick Tonti Trinity Robotics Automation	
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK				
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Area of Focus: Digital Automation & Software Solutions	Beyond the Buzzwords: Creating a Practical Innovation Mindset	Jason Luce Paperless Parts	
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Area of Focus: Digital Automation & Software Solutions	Icon-Based Programming Cuts Automation Complexity	Jason Reeves Woodward, Inc.	
12:00 -12:30 p.m.	Area of Focus: Human Factors & Workforce Development in Automation	Passing the Torch: Why Manufacturing's Future Depends on the Next Generation	Mike Payne Hill Manufacturing & Fabrication	
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH				
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Area of Focus: CNC Automation & Advanced Machining Technologies	Bringing Automation into a Prototyping Shop	Brian Kippen KAD Models & Prototypes, Inc.	
2:00 -2:30 p.m.	Area of Focus: Digital Automation & Software Solutions	Automating the Front Office Delivers Gains on the Shop Floor	Paul Van Metre ProShop ERP Chris Jaynes Olson Custom Designs	
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Area of Focus: CNC Automation & Advanced Machining Technologie	Development and Deployment of a Custom Workholding Solution Partnering with Mate Workholding	Dan Sloat Resolve Surgical	
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK				
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Area of Focus: Robotics & Physical Automation in Machining	Driving Business Results with Robotic Automation: Efficiency, Quality, ROI	John McCarthy Wisconsin Automation	
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	CNC Automation & Advanced Machining Technologies	Continuous Improvement Through Non-Robotic Automation	Darrin Baker Pindel Global Precision	

5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Opening Night Reception







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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH



8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION OPEN / BREAKFAST			
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Tending Bar: Benchmarking and Forecasting Automation's Impact on the Machine Shop		Dave Necessary Gardner Business Media	
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Area of Focus: Digital Automation & Software Solutions	Designing for Infinite Possibilities: How Fusion 360 Configuration Tables Automate Rotor and Pattern Production	Kelly Strzok Platinum Precision Manufacturing	
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Area of Focus: CNC Automation & Advanced Machining Technologies	Lights Out: How Advanced Manufacturing Leaders Stay Ahead of their Machines	Nick Goellner Hennig	
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	REFRESHMENT BREAK			
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Area of Focus: Human Factors & Workforce Development in Automation	Are We Facing a Skills Gap? Or a Productivity Gap?	Al Whatmough Toolpath Labs	
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Area of Focus: CNC Automation & Advanced Machining Technologies	Process Control for Machine Tools and Enhanced Performance for Industrial Robots in Automated Cells	Doug Brannies Renishaw North America Dave Werblo Flexible Concepts, Inc.	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH				
1:00 -1:30 p.m.	Area of Focus: Robotics & Physical Automation in Machining	Bringing Automation into a Prototyping Shop	Greg LeFevre Raymath	
1:30 -2:00 p.m.	Area of Focus: CNC Automation & Advanced Machining Technologies	The Automation Imperative	Matt Meredith Meredith Machinery	
2:00 -3:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Artificial Intelligence in CNC Machining: Real-World Strategies & Results		Al Whatmough Toolbath Labs Theo Saville CloudNC Bill Bither MachineMetrics	

