



THE CUTTING EDGE

June 2013

Calendar of Events

Note: For a complete listing of all meetings, including those held internationally, go to WMMA's website, www.wmma.org and click on "Events."

Have an event to add to the Industry Calendar in this newsletter? Send it to maryhelen@wmma.org.

July 24-27, 2013

AWFS Fair

Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, NV
awfsfair.org
Registration, reservations: [click here.](#)

October 14-15, 2013

25th Annual WMI Workshop on Design, Operation and Maintenance of Circular and Band Saws

Portland Convention Center
Portland, OR
www.woodmachining.com

October 24-26, 2013
The Woodworking

Association News

Special Deals for WMMA Exhibitors at WMS

The Woodworking Machinery and Supply Expo (WMS), billed as Canada's largest woodworking event, is in the works. The dates will be Oct. 24-26, 2013, and the venue will be the International Centre in Toronto.

[Click here to read more...](#)

LIGNA Recap Great News for WMMA Exhibitors: North American Attendance Figures Up 52%

The 20th LIGNA in Hannover, Germany has brought impressive results across the board. WMMA executive director, Fred Stringfellow, who was present at the show, noted that overall, more than 3,000 North American attendees were present, pushing attendance figures for that demographic up 52%.

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Coming Soon: A Video Tour from WIC

During WIC, WMMA sponsored a walking tour of Arizona-based member company, UNIQUE Machine & Tool Co. A video synopsis of that tour is expected to be available soon.

WMMA will post information on its Facebook page, LinkedIn group and on the website. An article about WMMA's 'major motion picture' will be carried in this newsletter too so stay tuned for more information!

Machinery and Supply Expo (WMS)

International Centre
Toronto, Canada
woodworkingexpo.ca

August 20-23, 2014

International Woodworking Fair (IWF)

Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA
www.iwfatlanta.com

May 11-15, 2015

LIGNA

Hannover, Germany
www.ligna.de/home

Connect with WMMA on Social Media!

Connect with WMMA on your favorite social networking sites!



It's the best way to stay current with WMMA, with other members, and with the industry as a whole. The social media pool is great, so dive right in. Contact the WMMA staff if you need any assistance!

Find WMMA on Facebook and LinkedIn using the acronym WMMA, or searching on the full name of the organization. On Twitter, use WMMA @WoodMachineMfrs

Get Involved With WMMA!

Ever wanted to be more involved with WMMA? Committees are always seeking assistance. Contact the following committee chairmen to express your interest:

Membership Development Committee: [Chris Hacker](#)

Public Policy Committee: [Frank Kobilsek](#)

International Business Development: [Randy Keko](#)

ANSI 01.1 Committee: [Jim Laster](#)

Membership Corner

News from around WMMA

WMMA's Membership Corner is the place for member companies to spread good news about their businesses.

Safety Speed Welcomes Justin Olson



Safety Speed Manufacturing is excited to have Justin Olson join the company. Justin started May 1 and will be responsible for customer sales and technical trouble-shooting.

Justin can be reached at 763-755-1600 x213 or j.olson@safetyspeed.com.

Black Bros. Offers Machine Rebuilding Services

Black Bros. Co. (Mendota, IL) is offering a service to the woodworking industry. Black Bros. will rebuild and recondition customers' equipment to industry standards.

"This is a unique service," said Ed Strahota, Director of Marketing for Black Bros. "We facilitate companies in the continued use of their existing machinery, rather than purchasing new equipment. In this economy, we think it's a great option to have, it helps manufacturers reduce their capital expenditures, but still keeps them on the cutting edge."

Black Bros. can be reached at www.blackbros.com.

KOMO Machine to Showcase New Technology at AWFS

KOMO Machine Inc. will be exhibiting in Booth #7342 at the AWFS Fair being held at the Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV July 24-27.

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Member Spotlight



Franklin Adhesives and Polymers
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Franklin Adhesives & Polymers, a division of Franklin International, manufactures adhesives for the domestic and global wood furniture, millwork, engineered-lamination and filter-fabrication markets. It also produces pressure sensitive adhesives for tapes and labels used on consumer packaged goods, office products and more. The division supplies product and local service in more than 60 countries on six continents across the globe and operates a plant in Guangzhou, China to serve the Pacific Rim more efficiently.

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Welcome to a New Member!

WMMA is pleased to welcome the following company, which has successfully made application for membership:

C.A. Technologies (Active Manufacturing Member)

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Cliff Little, Senior Technical Representative
www.spraycat.com
Manufacturer of finishing equipment (spray guns and equipment)

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Want an insider's view of what goes on in Washington, D.C. and what can affect your business? Sign up to receive the free Washington Report.

WMMA's Public Policy Counsel John Satagaj sends out his report directly to WMMA members who indicate they would like to receive it. The report is published on the first of each month, and a benefit of membership to all in WMMA.

Want to receive the report? Send an e-mail to maryhelen@wmma.org

Industry News

Notes from the Industry: AnchorSeal Index Says Forecast is Good by Norm Murray, CEO, U*C Coatings Corporation

From the March AS Index: With continued confidence in all the factors cited in the Dec. 2012 AS Index, my prediction: 2013 total production will be 10%+ greater than 2012, and more profitable for hardwood producers.

[To read more, click here.](#)

Don't Miss an Issue!

WMMA wants to make sure you continue to receive *The Cutting Edge*, as well as other materials pertinent to our industry. Take a moment to send us any updates on your company's physical address, web address, e-mail, any personnel changes, and more. Use the following contact info:

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