

SAVE THE DATE - MANUFACTURING DAY - 10.07.16

MFG DAY addresses common misperceptions about manufacturing by giving manufacturers an opportunity to open their doors and show, in a coordinated effort, what manufacturing is - and what it isn't. By working together during and after MFG DAY, manufacturers will begin to address the skilled labor shortage they face, connect with future generations, take charge of the public image of manufacturing, and ensure the ongoing prosperity of the whole industry.

Supported by a group of industry sponsors and co-producers, MFG DAY is designed to amplify the voice of individual manufacturers and coordinate a collective chorus of manufacturers with common concerns and challenges. The rallying point for a growing mass movement, MFG DAY empowers manufacturers to come together to address their collective challenges so they can help their communities and future generations thrive. Click [here](#) to learn more:



Save the Date! 2017 Woodworking Industry Conference

April 25-28, 2017
Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort
Rancho Mirage (Palm Springs), CA

Mark your calendar for the 2017 Woodworking Industry Conference, the "One Industry Conference" you won't want to miss! Plan to join the Woodworking Machinery Industry Association and The Wood Machinery Manufacturers of America in Rancho Mirage, CA, April 25-28, 2017, for business development, networking, and education, all in a picturesque setting!



Educate Your Workforce! BOOT CAMP SESSION.

Jan 9th - 13th, 2017
Kansas Technology Center
Pittsburg State University | Pittsburg, Kansas

Designed for Sales Professionals, Sales Managers, Product Managers, and Executives This week long course will broaden the understanding secondary wood manufacturing processes.

Click [here](#) for more information.

In partnership with

WMIA[®]
Woodworking Machinery Industry Association

LIGNA 2017 - US PAVILION MAY 22-26, 2017 HANOVER, GERMANY



The world's leading trade fair for machinery, plant and tools for the woodworking and timber processing industry

ONLY A COUPLE OF SPACES OPEN IN THE WMMA PAVILION - SIGN UP TODAY!

Interested in learning about who attends LIGNA? Click [here](#) (need Link) to view the 2015 visitor analysis.

Join WMMA next Spring at one of the most recognized tradeshows in the wood industry. WMMA has successfully organized pavilions at LIGNA in past years to expand the American brand at this very international show, and to make it easier for our WMMA members to participate. WMMA takes much of the hassle out of the process and gives you a larger presence at the show than you would have on your own.

For a fee of \$3,500 you can have a shared booth at LIGNA! The support and package includes:

- Booth construction
- Furnishings and signage for the booth
- Cleaning
- Entry into the show directory
- Translator
- Distribution of your marketing material
- General utilities
- Refreshments for you and your potential customers
- Travel information-flights, hotels, transportation, etc.
- Manufacturing and selling tips from other U.S. manufacturers already exporting
- A unique opportunity to explore the European, Asian, and other high growth markets with other experienced industry professionals from the WMMA
- WMMA staff as the show coordinator and person on the ground during the show

Interested in having a presence in the WMMA pavilion at LIGNA 2017?

Space is limited; [reserve](#) your spot today!

Reservations must be received no later than January 15, 2017. Contact Diane Schafer at diane@wmma.org at WMMA Headquarters with any questions.

Due to the popularity of this show the first 7 members that sign up and make the full payment will have priority for participating. We will make adjustments if possible to accommodate additional members.

**Mereen-Johnson * James L Taylor * U*C Coatings
MultiCam, Inc. * Super Thin Saws * Black Bros Co.**



WMMA Supplier Recruitment Initiative We need your help!

WMMA member,

Throughout the year, the Membership Development Committee takes on various initiatives to recruit, maintain and develop WMMA's membership.

We are asking our membership to recruit new associate members, especially suppliers. Consider the various suppliers to your business: motors, drive systems, electronics, PLC/PC, metal products, paint, hardware, software, etc. Each of us has many relationships with companies that are perfect to be an associate member. By recruiting supplier members we not only strengthen our association but also provide our suppliers an opportunity to connect with many other companies.

I encourage you to share WMMA information with your suppliers and have them visit www.wmma.org for more information. Additionally, the on-line membership application can be found here.

Thank you in advance for your help in this effort. If you have questions please contact me directly at 360-448-6140 or jragan@tigerstop.com.

Thank you.
Jack Ragan

Membership Development Committee Chair



WMMA Social Media Ambassadors

Do you tweet, twitter, or consider yourself a social media guru? If so, we want you to join the WMMA Social Media Ambassadors. There are no meetings, simply share, repost and spread the good word of the WMMA and the woodworking industry with your social media network. Simply follow WMMA on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn as well as other social media platforms such as Pinterest or YouTube. Then help us spread the message by reposting, retweeting or sharing your own posts on the WMMA and the industry.

Simply email jscott@airhand.com to confirm your willingness to help.

ANSI Update

Are you interested in contributing to the development and maintenance of these valuable industry safety standards? The ASCO1 is currently looking for members in the following categories:

- * General Interest
- * Government
- * User

If you are interested in joining the ASCO1, contact WMMA Associate Director Jennifer Miller at jennifer@wmma.org.



Industry News:

Virginia Tech Housing Report: July 2016

Part 1: In July, aggregate housing data were mixed; with several categories declining month-over month and on a year-over-year basis. [Read more](#)

Part 2: [Click here](#) to read more



NAM Monday Economic Report - October 3, 2016



NAM Monday Economic Report - October 3, 2016 - The U.S. economy grew 1.4 percent at the annual rate in the second quarter, up from 1.1 percent in the prior estimate, according to the latest revision from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. [See more](#)

Industry 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 jennifer@wmma.org

October 7, 2016
[Manufacturing Day](#)

Save the Date!
April 25-28, 2017
[Woodworking Industry Conference \(WIC\)](#)
Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort
Rancho Mirage (Palm Springs), CA

July 19-22, 2017
[AWFS Fair](#)
Las Vegas Convention Center
Las Vegas, NV

November 2-4, 2017
[Woodworking Machinery & Supply Expo \(WMS 2017\)](#)
International Centre, Toronto
Website: www.WoodworkingExpo.ca

August 22 - 25, 2018
[IWF 2018 - Save the Date!](#)
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, Georgia