

Silent Auction Bidding Now Open Online

The PMA Educational Foundation (PMAEF) has gone electronic! Bid on the 2007 Silent Auction via the online auction catalog at <http://pmaef.cmarket.com>. Bidding for this year's auction began on February 26 and ends on March 28. Set up an account from the comfort of your office and follow your items of interest as the bidding escalates, making sure that you are always the highest bidder. Bids must meet the minimum amount and successive bids must be made in minimal increments.

As always, interested parties can stop by the PMA booth at the METALFORM show to place bids and check on the progress of the Silent Auction items. Bidders need not be present at METALFORM to place a bid or to win the bidding for an auction item. This year's fundraising auction will allow participants to bid on business and personal items, with all proceeds going toward grants to further industry training and education. The foundation has provided more than \$500,000 in grants to the industry to date.

It is not too late to contribute to the auction catalog. Contact the foundation at 216/901-8800 or pmaef@pma.org to donate an item.

The following is a list of items already in the catalog. Thanks to all of the contributors!

- Complete SmartPAC2 Press Automation System
Donated by Honeywell Wintriss Controls
- Two tickets to the 2007 Chicago Bears vs. Detroit Lions game at Soldier Field
Donated by D. A. Stuart Company
- Four tickets to a 2007 Chicago Cubs game (includes parking pass)
Donated by Olson International Ltd.
- Grand Ole Opry package for two
Donated by Link Systems
- Golf package at the Golden Fox Golf Course in Plymouth, MI
Donated by Clips & Clamps Industries
- 2007 PMA Annual Meeting registrations
Donated by PMA
- One case of Veuve-Clicquot Champagne
Donated by Bernie Rosselli
- 18-volt 1/2" Lok-Tor™ Hammer-Drill/Sawzall The Hatchet™/Circular Saw/Worklight Combo Kit
Donated by Superior Die Set Corp.
- \$200 American Express Gift Card
Donated by Yellow Transportation
- H. Gerstner & Sons Legacy Chest
Donated by AIDA-America
- \$1,000 gift card to the Mohegan Sun Resort
Donated by the Southern New England PMA District
- Shuttle Linear Pneumatic Transporter, model LPT-18
Donated by Norwalk Innovation
- Four tickets with clubhouse and parking privileges to a 2007 New York Yankees game
Donated by Press Masters, LLC
- Four tickets with Terrace Club privileges to a 2007 Cleveland Indians game
Donated by Talan Products
- Lincoln Electric SP-100T welder
Donated by Lincoln Electric
- One-day seminar, plant audit or consultancy
Donated by George Keremedjiev, Tecknow Education Services, Inc.
- Four tickets to a 2007 Chicago Cubs game (includes parking pass)
Donated by Parkview Metal Products

Register Now for the METALFORM 2007 Educational Conference

The Educational Conference held annually at METALFORM is the most comprehensive learning experience of the year for the metalforming industry. It covers a wide range of topics with something for everyone—from pressroom employees to the management team. Taught by leading industry experts, the conference has become a must-attend event for many companies, allowing employees to expand their industry knowledge and skills at the same time they are seeing and learning about the latest technology at the trade show.

This year's conference program, organized by PMA's METALFORM Conference Committee

(chaired by Jonathan Schmidt of Neff Press), features more than 50 presentations in 22 tracks and runs from Monday, March 26, through Wednesday, March 28. It includes press technology, tooling, in-die sensors, die design, die setting, metallurgy, lean manufacturing, assembly and welding, and many other topics to provide solutions to the challenges metalforming companies encounter every day.

There is still time to register for this PMA Educational Foundation program. To view the full schedule of tracks and speakers and to register, visit www.metalform.com. Contact Erin Peterman at 216/901-8800 or epeterman@pma.org with any questions.



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