

# Silent Auction Results: Thank You, Donors and Bidders!

The PMA Educational Foundation (PMAEF) raised more than \$16,000 at this year's Silent Auction held during METALFORM. For the first time, the auction was hosted online so that bidders could participate prior to METALFORM, at the show itself and after they left the exposition hall. Thanks to donations by more than 20 companies and individuals, auctioned items included a wide range of business and personal items that generated spirited competition among bidders. PMAEF thanks all the bidders and donors for making this year's Silent Auction a success!

The winning bid of \$8,250 for the largest donation to this year's auction, a SmartPac 2 Press Automation System donated by Wintriss Controls Group of Honeywell, was made by Peter Doolittle of Hobson & Motzer, Inc. In addition to being a donor, Bernie Rosselli of Stewart EFI, LLC, was one of the most successful bidders, taking home three items, including registration to PMA's upcoming annual meeting in Tucson, AZ.

As always, proceeds from the Silent Auction will be used to fund grants to support industry workforce development efforts. The submission deadline for the next grant cycle is October 1. To learn more about the grant process or the Silent Auction, visit

[www.pmaef.org](http://www.pmaef.org) or contact Dave Sansone at 216/901-8800 or [dsansone@pma.org](mailto:dsansone@pma.org).

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# Students Learn About Careers in Metalforming

Nearly 100 high school and technical school students and 12 instructors from Illinois and Michigan enjoyed a unique learning experience when they participated in the annual Student Day program at METALFORM 2007 on March 28.

Participants learned about the metalforming industry and the career opportunities it offers during an orientation session led by Gretchen Zierick of Zierick Manufacturing, PMA Educational Foundation chair; Thad Reavill of METCOM Inc., PMA Quality Committee chair; David Sansone, PMA Educational Foundation executive director; and Dan Kiraly, director of education at the Tooling & Manufacturing Association in Chicago. After the orientation, the groups walked the show floor to see the industry in action. To enhance the experience, teachers received support material from PMAEF, including a description of the show, an exhibitor list



and a worksheet for students to complete while touring the show floor and talking with exhibitors.

As a follow-up to the program, a quiz has been placed in the Students section on the PMAEF website ([www.pmaef.org](http://www.pmaef.org)). Instructors can use the quiz to reinforce what the students learned at the show.

For more information on career awareness opportunities for students, contact Dave Sansone at 216/901-8800 or [dsansone@pma.org](mailto:dsansone@pma.org).



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