

Members Help Make PMAEF's METALFORM Bingo a Success

This year's PMA Educational Foundation fundraising event, METALFORM bingo, was supported by nearly 40 companies to help raise \$14,000! The money raised through the METALFORM Birmingham event will be used to award grants to industry programs that promote metalforming careers or that provide training for incumbent workers. The next grant deadline is October 1. Please visit www.pmaef.org to learn more about the grant process, or contact Amy Thacker at 216/901-8800 or athacker@pma.org.

Thanks to the following exhibiting companies for sponsoring a METALFORM bingo square:

- Accurate Die Design, Inc.
- A-G Tool & Die Co.
- Balluff, Inc.
- Banner Engineering Corp.
- Batesville Tool & Die
- D.A. Stuart
- Dallas Industries, Inc.
- Dayton Precision Punch
- Engineered Lubricants Co.
- Federated Insurance
- Formtek-ME
- KMT Waterjet Systems Inc
- Littell International, Inc.
- Olson International Ltd.
- MetoKote Corp.
- Modern Chemical Inc.
- Penn United Technologies, Inc.
- Plexus Systems, Inc.
- Precision Steel Warehouse, Inc.

- Skyline Manufacturing
- ShopEdge Software Inc.
- Stamco Industries, Inc.
- Standard Die Supply, Inc.
- Superior Die Set Corp.
- Waukesha Tool & Stamping, LLC
- Whitesell
- William Sopko & Sons
- Stripmatic Products, Inc.

Helping add excitement to the event were the many generous prizes donated by the following companies:

- Almetals Co.
- Anchor Manufacturing Group, Inc.
- Banner Engineering Corp.
- Dayton Rogers
- Federated Insurance
- Feintool Cincinnati, Inc.
- Formtek-ME
- George Keremedjiev
- Morgal Machine Tool Co., Inc.
- Norwalk Innovation, Inc.
- Plexus Systems, Inc.
- Skyline Manufacturing
- Stewart EFI
- Stone City Products, Inc.
- Texas Metal Spinners
- Tooling U
- Yellow Transportation
- Zierick Manufacturing Corp.

For further information contact Amy Thacker at 216/901-8800 or athacker@pma.org.

Third Annual PMAEF Best Practices Workshop

The PMA Educational Foundation's (PMAEF) third annual Best Practices Workshop, June 3-4 in Cleveland, will be held in conjunction with PMA's Leadership Conference, June 4-5. Both events seek to bring together PMA district leaders for discussion and learning; this is the first year the two events have been held back to back.

In addition to uniting district leaders, the Best Practices Workshop serves as a forum for district

leaders to develop relationships with their local educators and to learn about innovative career awareness and education programs being implemented in PMA districts across the country. Speakers at this year's workshop will share their educational initiatives that have been developed to help solve the training and education difficulties facing our industry.

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PMAEF Partners with Lincoln Electric

On February 27, the PMA Educational Foundation, in conjunction with The Lincoln Electric Co., sponsored the Welding and Assembly Seminar in Cleveland, OH. This newly created seminar was a great success for both the foundation and Lincoln, with more than 25 participants from across North

America in attendance.

PMAEF was excited at the opportunity to partner with Lincoln and hopes to continue this partnership. For more information about this and other seminars, please contact Deanna Cunningham at dcunningham@pma.org or Michelle Underwood at munderwood@pma.org.



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