

You're Invited to Play METALFORM Bingo

All attendees are invited to play bingo this year at Regional METALFORM in Birmingham. The 2008 PMA Educational Foundation fundraising event will feature a bingo game card given to all attendees on-site and, by playing, they'll have the chance to win great prizes.

As attendees pick up their registration materials, they will be given a METALFORM bingo card, with squares on the cards sponsored by exhibitors. Attendees who visit a participating exhibitor's booth will have that square marked by the exhibitor. Attendees completing two full horizontal or vertical rows will bring their completed cards to the PMA booth to be entered into daily prize drawings, including tickets for Talladega Superspeedway's April NASCAR race and a weekend getaway to the Opryland Hotel in Nashville.

All proceeds from the event will directly support PMA Educational Foundation initiatives that address its mission, "To enhance the supply of skilled workers by supporting and developing training and education programs and by improving the public image and awareness of careers in metalforming."

Exhibitors are excited about the opportunity to see the attendees with their bingo cards at their booths and to provide funding for the foundation. Special thanks to METALFORM Bingo exhibiting

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The PMA Educational Foundation has created the PMA University as a portal to all workforce-development offerings available through PMA and the foundation.

PMA University offers products and services for your company's employees, ranging from the press-room to the tool room, to management offices. It includes skill assessments, self-paced learning, online learning, comprehensive curricula, seminars, CDs and workbooks, consulting services, skill standards and apprenticeship information—everything needed to improve employee skill levels.



Visit www.pma.org/pmauniversity for all of your workforce development solutions and be on the lookout for more PMA University offerings in the months ahead. If you would like to see a subject added to the curriculum, please contact the PMA Educational Foundation at 216/901-8800 or pmaef@pma.org.

PMAEF Plans Busy Seminar Schedule for March

PMAEF will host three important technical seminars in March. The schedule begins in Cleveland, OH, with the Punch and Die

Seminar	Date	Location
Punch and Die Technology	March 5	Cleveland, OH
HR Roundtable	March 13	Cleveland, OH
Emerging Innovation in Press Technology	March 19	Indianapolis, IN
Troubleshooting Formability Problems	April 8	Chicago, IL
Deep Draw	April 24	Milwaukee, WI

Technology seminar on March 5, followed by the Human Resources Roundtable on March 13. PMAEF also will host, in conjunction with the PMA Indiana District, the Emerging Innovation in Press Technology seminar on March 19 in Indianapolis, IN. For more information about these and other seminars, contact Deanna Cunningham at dcunningham@pma.org or Michelle Underwood at munderwood@pma.org.



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