



THE CUTTING EDGE

July 2013

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 maryhelen@wmma.org.

July 24-27, 2013

AWFS Fair

Las Vegas Convention Center

Las Vegas, NV

awfsfair.org

Registration,

reservations: [click here](#).

September 15-18, 2013

WMMA Board and Committee Meetings (Annapolis, MD)

Information: WMMA

Headquarters,

443-640-1052

October 14-15, 2013

25th Annual WMI Workshop on Design, Operation and Maintenance of Circular and Band Saws

Portland Convention

Center

Portland, OR

www.woodmachining.com

Association News

Special Deals for WMMA Exhibitors at WMS

The Woodworking Machinery and Supply Expo (WMS), billed as Canada's largest woodworking event, is in the works. The dates will be Oct. 24-26, 2013, and the venue will be the International Centre in Toronto.

[Click here to read more...](#)

WMMA Premiere: A Video Tour from WIC

During WIC, WMMA sponsored a walking tour of Arizona-based member company, UNIQUE Machine & Tool Co. A video synopsis of that tour is available on WMMA's website. [Please click here](#) for the world premiere of our exciting major motion picture.

WMMA is looking forward to bringing members more video tours of companies in areas where meetings are held. Want to suggest a location, based on a meeting location? Contact WMMA today.

Get Involved With WMMA!

Ever wanted to be more involved with WMMA? Committees are always seeking assistance. Contact the following committee chairmen to express your interest:

Membership Development Committee: [Chris Hacker](#)

Public Policy Committee: [Frank Kobilsek](#)

International Business Development: [Randy Keko](#)

ANSI 01.1 Committee: [Jim Laster](#)

October 24-26, 2013
The Woodworking Machinery and Supply Expo (WMS)
International Centre
Toronto, Canada
woodworkingexpo.ca

August 20-23, 2014
International Woodworking Fair (IWF)
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA
www.iwfatlanta.com

May 11-15, 2015
LIGNA
Hannover, Germany
www.ligna.de/home

Connect with WMMA on Social Media!

WMMA has moved into the social media scene. Connect with us on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.



It's the best way to stay current with WMMA, with other members, and with the industry as a whole. The social media pool is great, so dive right in. Contact the WMMA staff if you need any assistance! Find WMMA on Facebook and LinkedIn using the acronym WMMA, or searching on the full name of the organization. On Twitter, use WMMA @WoodMachineMfrs

Membership Corner

News from around WMMA

WMMA's Membership Corner is the place for member companies to spread good news about their businesses.

Miltec Welcomes Greg Paul



Miltec UV recently added Gregory Paul to its Quality Assurance team.

Miltec UV of, Stevensville, Maryland, is pleased to welcome Gregory Paul to its Quality Assurance team.

Greg brings extensive experience and training in ISO & FDA compliance which will further enhance Miltec UV's commitment to quality products.

As Miltec UV continues to demonstrate significant growth, Greg will be dedicated to developing Miltec UV's quality system processes with emphasis in document and data control, CAPA, audits, and calibration.

For more information, call 410 604-2900 or visit www.miltec.com

Leitz Introduce New Products, Visionary Award Winners, at AWFS 2013

Leitz Tooling Systems LP (Grand Rapids, Michigan) will be showcasing specific products at AWFS:

Leitz Diamaster EdgeExpert router bits utilize high-shear cutting technology to greatly reduce cutting pressure and yield exceptional finish quality in panel materials with sensitive laminates, foils and veneers.

[Click here to read more...](#)

On the Bookshelf: A WMMA Member's Work

Retired WMMA member Steve Segal has made great use of his newfound spare time - by penning a novel! *Ida's Story* is now available for purchase. And let's face it -- it is not every day that a former WMMA President and Baldwin Award winner becomes a novelist! Find a synopsis of the book at

<http://www.criticschoicebooks.com/idasstory.html>

Happy reading!

Are YOU using social media to promote your business? WMMA would love to know about it. Drop us a line at maryhelen@wmma.org. We'll share some success stories in future newsletters.

Industry News

WMI Workshop Planned for October in Oregon

The 25th Annual WMI Workshop on Design, Operation and Maintenance of Circular and Band Saws will be offered on Monday and Tuesday, October 14-15 at the Red Lion Hotel Lloyd Center, Portland, OR.

[To read more, click here.](#)

The Housing Report: The Healing Continues

According to the April 2013 and May 2013 Housing Reports, the economy is still in the "healing" process. Permit data suggests better things to come; however, other housing and economic data are not so clear.

[To read more, click here.](#)

WMMA Advisor: Signs of Recovery Being Seen

According to the June 2013 report from ITR Economics, the economy is continuing its gradual upward trend. Although the country is still faltering, positive signs abound.

[To read more, click here.](#)

Keep up with WMMA's free Washington Report

Want an insider's view of what goes on in Washington, D.C. and what can affect your business? Sign up to receive the free Washington Report.

WMMA's Public Policy Counsel John Satagaj sends out his report directly to WMMA members who indicate they would like to receive it. The report is published on the first of each month, and a benefit of membership to all in WMMA.

Want to receive the report? Send an e-mail to maryhelen@wmma.org



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