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The Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas
May 2-4, 2015

2015 USCTI MEETING SPONSORS



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Fellow Cutting Tool Colleagues:

Welcome to Texas! Everything is big in Texas! Be prepared for a few local customs that may take some getting used to.

First of all, get ready to hear that someone is “fixin’ to...” This just simply means they are “getting ready to...”; they aren’t really fixing anything (very similar to my usefulness around the house). And second, be prepared for “The Best Barbecue in Texas.” Personally, I have been to eight different places that were supposed to be the best barbecue in Texas. Every Texan takes you to a different place with good barbecue, and every Texan tells you it’s the “Best Barbecue in Texas.” So we certainly hope you are fixin’ to try the Best Barbecue in Texas during our event!

At the meeting, we plan to give all of our attendees a chance to brag about their record first quarter for 2015. While we are bragging, we will have plenty of time to network, and we have some great presentations planned for you. Since we’re in the heart of Oil Country, we have lined up some great speakers on energy and its impact on manufacturing as well as the impact of oil on the 2016 election. Shall we say “Oil and Slippery Candidates”?

For those interested in learning more about workplace culture and/or innovation in your business, we have presentations for you as well.

Now, we’re fixin’ to have a good time — y’all join us!

Yours in BBQ,
Tom Haag

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE CHAIR'S WELCOME

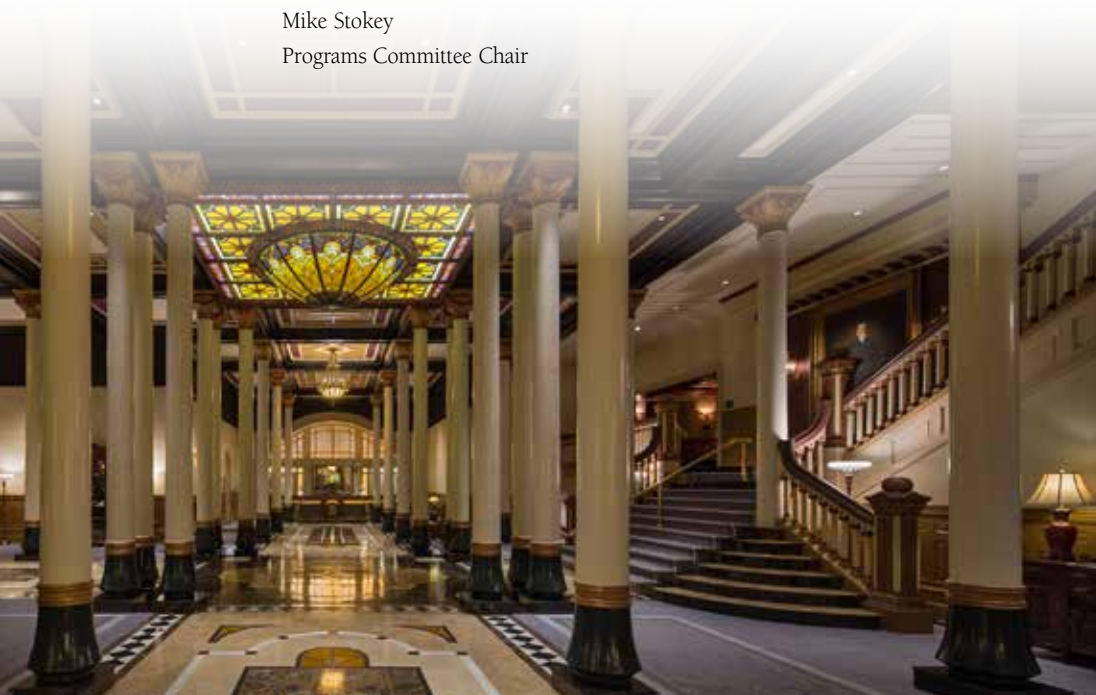


Hello everyone, and welcome to your spring USCTI Institute Meeting. Austin is a fun, thriving city with much to offer, and the Driskill is a wonderful hotel with tremendous character. We are happy to present four great speakers along with a couple of fun afternoon events.

On Saturday, we will enjoy some blues music to accompany our traditional opening cocktail reception and plenty of good food. On Sunday evening, we will travel to the Pecan Grove and enjoy an evening of the best BBQ in Austin while we hear some toe-tappin' Texas honky-tonk. As we wind down on Monday, join us for a closing reception at the Driskill, where you can just hang out and enjoy libations and appetizers before you make your way to dinner.

We have provided optional activities for both Sunday and Monday, which should prove to be enjoyable ways to spend an afternoon. Whether you choose to join one of these groups or spend the afternoon exploring Austin on your own, we hope you enjoy your stay.

Cheers,
Mike Stokey
Programs Committee Chair



2015 SPRING MEETING SCHEDULE

May 2-4, 2015
The Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2015

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sponsor Dinner	By invitation
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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Programs Committee Meeting	Crystal Room
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9:15 am – 11:30 am	Board of Directors' Meeting	Crystal Room
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6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Victorian Room
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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Institute Breakfast (Spouses invited)	Driskill Ballroom
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8:30 am – 9:45 am	Keynote Speaker: Jason Young	Driskill Ballroom
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9:45 am – 10:15 am	Break & Sponsor Tabletops	Mezzanine
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10:15 am – 11:15 am	Speaker: Tanya Bodell	Driskill Ballroom
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1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Scavenger Hunt (lunch not included)	Meet in hotel lobby
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If you have signed up for the scavenger hunt, please meet the scavenger hunt guide in the lobby of the Driskill Hotel no later than 1:30 pm. From there you will receive instructions to begin your hunt. Please wear comfortable shoes and have fun! Lunch is not included in this activity, so please make arrangements to dine beforehand.

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Reception & Dinner	Pecan Grove (pick-up 5:30 pm)
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Please meet outside the hotel bar on 7th street to board the buses for the Pecan Grove no later than 5:30 pm. The buses will begin to board for departure at 9:30 pm from the Pecan Grove and will leave once they are filled. We encourage you to wear your Western best (cowboy boots, hats, etc.), but business casual attire is appropriate as well.

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MEETING SCHEDULE CONTINUED

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Institute Breakfast (Spouses invited)	Driskill Ballroom
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Speaker: John Ashford	Driskill Ballroom
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break & Sponsor Tabletops	Mezzanine
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Speaker: John Schober	Driskill Ballroom
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Institute Meeting (lunch not included)	Driskill Ballroom
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Optional Austin Food Tour <i>Put on your walking shoes and loosen your belt as you take to the streets of Austin and sample Austin's most famous foodie joints and watering holes. Although transportation is provided, there will be a bit of walking involved. Please meet no later than 1:00 pm in the lobby of the Driskill Hotel to meet your guide.</i>	Meet at valet stand on Brazos
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Farewell Reception	Mezzanine

2015 SPRING MEETING ATTENDEES

Company	Representative	Spouse/Guest
Allied Machine & Engineering Corp.	Mike Stokey Steve Stokey	Sue Stokey
Alvord-Polk Tool Co.	Steven Boyer	Trish Boyer
ARCH Global Precision	Eli Crotzer Tom Hensel	Missy Nelson Shannon Henzel
BakerHostetler LLP (Legal Counsel)	Jack Burtch*	
Cemecon, Inc.	Gary Lake	Martha Lake
Craig Tools, Inc.	Bill Cleveland Donald Tripler	Karen Cleveland Yuni Tripler
Everede Tool Company	Randall Rinehart Bret Tayne	Kimberly Rinehart Roslyn Tayne
Fraisa, USA Inc.	Thomas Naegelin Mathieu Tapp	
Greenfield Industries, Inc.	Jeff Major Ty Taylor	Fern Taylor
Greenlee Diamond Tool Company	James Camp* John Jacobsen Vince Pecis*	
Hardcoating Technologies Ltd.	James Haag	Debbie Haag
Jarvis Cutting Tools, Inc.	Costikyan Jarvis	Jean Jarvis
Kennametal	Mathias Barlat	
M. A. Ford Mfg. Co., Inc.	Steve Morency	
Micro 100 Tool Corporation	Mick Armstrong Randy Nedrow Dale Newberry	Cherrie Newberry
Miracle Tools America, LLC	Matt Liske	
North American Tool Corp.	Bernie Bowersock Curt Lansbery	Jody Bowersock Barb Lansbery

*first-time attendees

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OSG USA, Inc.	Michael Grantham	Pat Grantham
	Jeff Tennant	Alicia Tennant
Promax Tools	Nancy Owens	Jim Owens
Regal Cutting Tools	Richard Hartnett	
Sandvik Hyperion	Daniel Shelton*	
SGS Tool Company	Joseph Haag	
	Thomas Haag	Toni Haag
Star Cutter Company	Aaron Remsing*	
	Chris Schulte	
Swiss-Tek Coatings, Inc.	Peter Bartos	
Tool Alliance	David Povich	
Ultra-met	Brent Sheerer	Susan Shibley
UltraDex	Greg Bishop*	Janette Bishop*
US Tool Group	Brent Williams	An Ho
Vargus USA	Scott Golden	Mary Ellison
	Van Simpson	Patricia Simpson
	Michael Trimble	Kathy Trimble
Wetmore Tool & Engineering Co.	Phil Kurtz	Robin Kurtz
Worldwide Solids LLC	John Chalvadakis	Elene Chalvadakis
	David Simpson	Ingrid Simpson

*first-time attendees

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Company	Representative	Spouse/Guest
Sponsors		
Blaser Swisslube	Uli Kuster	
Bohler Uddeholm †	Cres Medley	Ann Medley
Ceratizit USA †	Tim Tisler	Rica Tisler
Cutting Tool Engineering	Don Nelson	Jody Nelson
Griggs Steel Co.†	Mark Mullen	
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	Ronit Katalan	
Platit Inc.	Bo Torp	
Rollomatic Inc.	Eric Schwarzenbach	Aldine Schwarzenbach
Transor Filter	Irvin Kaage	Laurel Kaage
Vollmer of America Corp	Scott Ries	Rhonda Ries
Staff		
Thomas Associates, Inc.	John Addington	
	Chuck Stockinger	
	Susan Orenga	
	Anya Hodgson	
	Jenn Boyle	
Speakers		
Keynote Speaker	Jason Young	
Energyzt	Tanya Bodell	
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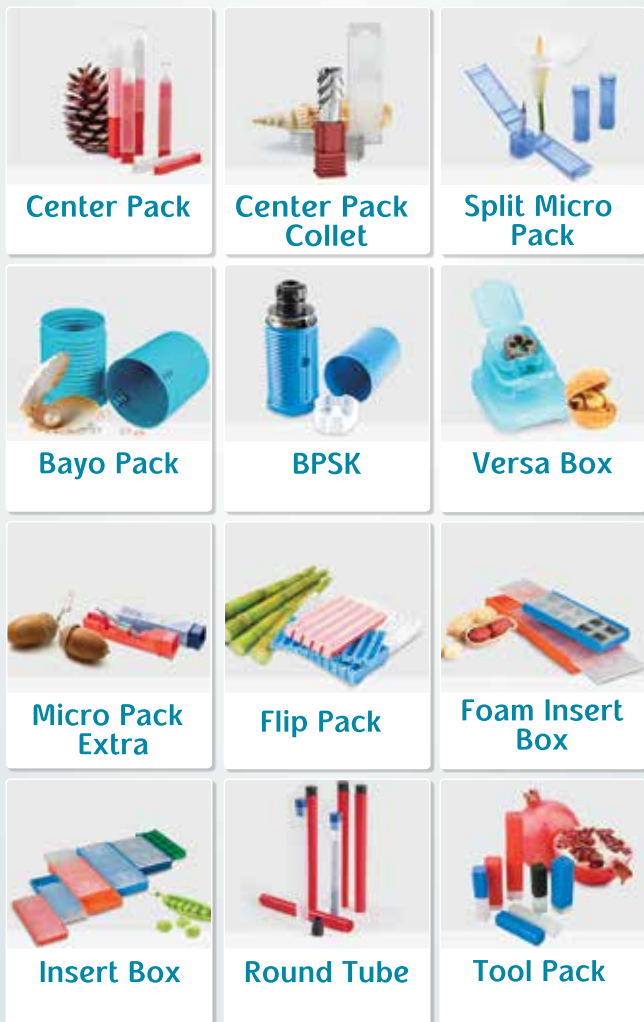


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THINGS TO DO

We hope you enjoy your visit to Austin, Texas! While you're here, may we suggest the following activities:

1. Journey into the past at the Bullock Texas State History Museum.
2. See why Austin is known for its cultural and music festivals. Check the Austin Chronicle or Austin360 for some great ideas.
3. Watch the millions of bats come out from under the Congress Avenue Bridge at dusk.
4. Check out some of Austin's famous music clubs, like the Continental Club, Saxon Pub, or Stubb's Bar-B-Q.
5. Take a stroll around Lady Bird Lake or rent a canoe.
6. Walk Austin's 6th street for a taste of true Austin nightlife.
7. Enjoy Texas specialties at one of Austin's famous restaurants: Franklin Barbecue, Restaurant Jezebel, or Clark's Oyster Bar.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

2015 Fall Meeting

October 24-26, 2015

The Meritage
Napa, California

2016 WCTC

April 9-12, 2016

Fairmont Orchid
Big Island, Hawaii

2016 Fall Meeting

October 15-17, 2016

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