



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Phil Kurtz President



The United States Cutting Tool Institute continues as the premier trade organization for cutting tool manufacturers in North America. Our diversified membership offers great insight into common challenges facing the industry today. Over the last two years USCTI has enhanced its statistics program, navigated new government regulations, and continues to develop programs to assist members with the ongoing task of hiring, onboarding, and training new team members. Among the committees providing members with the ability to be involved in the Institute, currently the Statistics, Education and Training, and Technical Committees are working hard to ensure members have access to market information, best practices to onboard and retain team members, and are staying current with industry standards.

For several years, USCTI and the Association for Manufacturing Technology (AMT) have been collaborating on a joint statistics report that offer a unique look at the market. USCTI statistics reports take a deeper dive into data broken down by product category. In addition, for those members who participate in USCTI's statistics program, they are provided access to a quarterly forecast and WebEx by IHS Markit. On Thursday, September 13, 2018, during IMTS, we are co-sponsoring a breakfast with AMT that is open to all current and prospective members and includes a presentation by IHS Markit on the most current forecast. Please contact the USCTI office to register and invite any other prospective members.

Attracting and retaining talented team members is a much larger challenge than it was 10 years ago and affects all of our members. We have had a number of presentations at our biannual meetings covering how to build our teams. The Education and Training Committee is currently working on a toolkit for our members to use to hire, onboard, and train employees.

Geometry is always changing and the Technical Committee continues to work with various industry standard organizations in a consulting role. It is not just geometries that have been changing, but also tool numbering programs that help identify tools and make it easier for our customers to order the tools they need. Our Technical Committee keeps all of our members up to date.

It seems that there are always new government regulations and/or tariffs that affect the cutting tool manufacturing industry. The Section 232 tariffs had left many members very concerned and unclear on their course of action. While the federal government rules were clear that each company has to file on their own behalf, USCTI members worked together to uncover information to assist members with the process. California announced changes to the labeling requirements under Prop 65, further adding to the burden of information required on packages. This is another situation where members work together.

Business is good and IMTS will be another success, I am sure. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Please be on the lookout for any potential new members and forward contact information to the USCTI office at uscti@uscti.com.

In addition, make sure you mark your calendar for the USCTI 2018 Fall meeting in Nashville, October 13-15.

I wish everyone a great summer!

Phil Kurtz

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ABOUT USCTI

The United States Cutting Tool Institute (USCTI), formed in 1988, works to represent, promote, and expand the U.S. cutting tool industry and to promote the benefits of buying American-made cutting tools manufactured by its members. These promotions, in conjunction with your company's individual promotional efforts, serve to strengthen your business and the industry as a whole.

USCTI membership is structured and formed into a number of product-related divisions, each having its own technical focus/committee. Each division is open for member representation in accordance with the specific cutting tool products manufactured by their company. Currently, product divisions include the following:

Carbide Tooling Substrate Materials PCD & Drill & Reamer Surface Coating All Other Metal Cutting Saw Blades Tap & Die

PCD & PCBN
All Other Tooling

Members also have opportunities to become involved in institute affairs through a network of general interest committees, such as Programs and Statistics. Division technical committees focus on specific product-related technical issues, such as the development and maintenance of product standards (national and international), and may involve designations of standard and special products; material specifications; testing; types, forms and sizes; geometry and terminology; specification development and maintenance; product information and training materials, etc.

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USCTI hosts two Institute meetings a year, in the spring and in the fall. During these meetings, guest speakers provide information on relevant and timely topics, members have ample networking and social opportunities, and the program offers insights into the cutting tool industry.

UPCOMING INSTITUTE MEETINGS

2018 Fall Meeting

October 13-15, 2018 The Westin Nashville Nashville, Tennessee



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