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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



Dear USCTI Members, Sponsors, and Guests,

Welcome to the picturesque Coeur d'Alene Resort — a wonderful spot I had never heard of until Dale Newberry from Micro100 brought it up to the Programs Committee. Thank you, Dale!

I did a little research (thanks, Wikipedia) and found that the city is named after the Coeur d'Alene people, a federally recognized tribe of Native Americans who lived along the rivers and lakes of the region. French fur traders first encountered them in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, referring to them as "Coeur d'Alene," which means "heart of an awl." The French found the tribal traders to be tough businessmen, "sharp-hearted" or "shrewd." Sounds as if they could be considered modern-day cutting tool people!

I always look forward to these meetings. I enjoy the chance to get away and network with my peers in the industry, and I always leave with a new and different perspective. With our industry in a growth mode and so much changing in the manufacturing world, I can't wait to take in the wisdom of this year's lineup of speakers. And these meetings would not happen if it were not for the fine efforts of our Programs Committee.

This is my last meeting as your president. These past two years have flown by, and it has been an honor to serve you. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as USCTI president during the World Cutting Tool Conference as well as represent you at a European Cutting Tool Association meeting. These were once-in-a-lifetime experiences I will never forget.

A great big thank you to Senior Vice President Phil Kurtz, Vice President Bret Tayne, the USCTI Board, Executive Director Susan Orenga, Manager of Client Services Jenn Boyle, and all of the committee chairs and members and our sponsors for your service to the Institute. Your passion for the industry is second to none.

Best wishes to our new president, Phil Kurtz. I know USCTI will be in great hands.

My last and most important thank you is to my wonderful wife, Gretchen. She has sacrificed and stayed home to take care of our family and let me do this USCTI gig. She is the rock of our family and is truly the epitome of servant leadership. Tip a glass to her this weekend!

Enjoy Coeur d'Alene! Steve Stokey

### PROGRAMS COMMITTEE CHAIR'S WELCOME



Hello everyone, and welcome to beautiful Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. It has been a dream of Dale Newberry's since he joined the Programs Committee to get a USCTI meeting scheduled for this venue. I want you all to know this so that if it turns out to be a great experience, you will realize that I finally made Dale's dream a reality. If this doesn't turn out to be a great experience, see me and I will give you all of Dale's personal contact information.

All kidding aside, this scenic lake resort has a little bit of everything, so we hope you will have a wonderful experience. We have some excellent speakers lined up and all kinds of activities for you to enjoy. If you are a golfer, you have the opportunity to play a hole that is totally unique to this golf course, the famous Floating Green, and a boat that takes you to the green (and back). How cool is that?

We hope you enjoy everything this meeting has to offer, especially the chance to catch up with old friends and, hopefully, to make some new friends.

Enjoy! Mike Stokey Programs Committee Chair



## 2017 FALL MEETING SCHEDULE

October 7-9, 2017

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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Gold Sponsor Dinner	Cedars Floating Restaurant
	(By invitation)	

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Programs Committee Meeting (Breakfast)	North Cape Bay
9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Board of Directors' Meeting	North Cape Bay
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Golf</b> Shuttle will be available between 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. for transportation to golf course. Lunch included if purchased during registration.	The Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception Join USCTI members and sponsors for music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and networking.	Lakeview Terrace

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Institute Breakfast (Spouses Welcome)	Bay 1A 1B
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Introductions and Welcome	Bay 2
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Michael Ramirez	Bay 2
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break and Sponsor Tabletops	West CC Lobby
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Spouse Event – Playing with Glass Pre-registration and payment required.	Resort Boardroom
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Gold Sponsor Presentation: 3M	Bay 2
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Speaker: Scott Hazelton, IHS Markit	Bay 2
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Optional Activity* – Double Barrel Ranch Clay Shooting Range Meet in lobby by 1:15 p.m. Lunch not included.	Offsite
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Optional Activity* - Horseback Riding</b> Meet in lobby by 1:15 p.m. Lunch not included.	Offsite
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Reception &amp; Dinner</b> Cocktails, buffet dinner, music and dancing. Reception will take place on a boat ride to the Event Ce Guests will board the "Coeur d'Alene" on the Boardwa on the East Side of the Resort at 5:45 p.m.	

## 2017 FALL MEETING SCHEDULE CONTINUED

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast (Spouses Welcome)	Bay 1A 1B
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Roundtable	Bay 2
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Bay 2
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Speaker: Kathy Looman, Haas Foundation	Bay 2
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Speaker: David Burns, Global Business Advisory Services	Bay 2
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break and Sponsor Tabletops	West CC Lobby
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	USCTI Institute Meeting (Members Only)	Bay 2
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Golf</b> Shuttle will be available between 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. for transportation to golf course. Lunch included if purchased during registration.	The Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Shuttle will be available between 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. for transportation to golf course. Lunch included if	
	Shuttle will be available between 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. for transportation to golf course. Lunch included if purchased during registration. Optional Activity* – Crystal Gold Mine Tour	

Please note: Schedule is subject to change.

\*All optional activities require pre-registration and pre-payment. Registration not available onsite.

## SPEAKERS



#### Keynote: Michael P. Ramirez

Michael Ramirez is America's premier editorial cartoonist and a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, in 1994 and 2008. He is also a winner of the prestigious Reuben Award and a three-time Sigma Delta Chi Society of Professional Journalism Award winner. He has won almost every major journalism award in America, including the 2005 National Journalism Award, the 2008 John Fischetti Award, and the H. L. Mencken Award. He is also a five-time National Cartoonists Society editorial cartoon division winner.

Ramirez' commentary on everything from the economy and markets to politics and international affairs offers a unique perspective on today's issues. His work takes a humorously insightful look at the world around us, making readers laugh while informing them on the issues of our times.

The former editorial cartoonist for the Los Angeles Times and former Senior Editor and Editorial Cartoonist for Investor's Business Daily, Ramirez's cartoons have been featured on CNN, Fox News, Fox Business, "The O'Reilly Factor," and "The Rush Limbaugh Show." His work can be seen in such publications as The New York Times, USA Today, The Washington Post, New York Post, Time magazine, National Review, and U.S. News and World Report. Ramirez co-managed the editorial pages at Investor's Business Daily and is a highly acclaimed international speaker. His work is featured online at michaelpramirez.com, on Facebook under Michael Ramirez-Political Cartoonist and on Twitter @Ramireztoons.



#### Kathy Looman, Haas Foundation Updates in the Machine Tool Industry

Kathy Looman is Foundation Administrator for the Gene Haas Foundation. Looman began her career in manufacturing in the early 1980s in purchasing, then went on to sales, and quickly became general manager of the West Coast Sales and rebuild center for Pope Spindle Corporation. Pope, formerly a New England spindle manufacturer, was a major OEM for many of the American machine tool builders in the 20th Century. At Pope's West Coast repair center, Looman worked closely with the distributors of most of the major machine tool companies. Throughout almost two decades at Pope, she witnessed many changes in the machine tool industry, including the multiple times Pope was acquired and then its demise.

In her role as key account manager in the thermal processing industry, the manufacturing skills gap became very personal to her because of the effects this problem had both on her customers and own company. At that point, Looman made a commitment to spend the remainder of her career focusing on helping to find solutions.

The first step on this path was taking a position with the Society of Manufacturing Engineering to connect education and industry. This role led to an opportunity to run the Gene Haas Foundation, the multimillion-dollar private foundation of the owner founder of Haas Automation. The Gene Haas Foundation, www.ghaasfoundation.org, is focused on supporting manufacturing education in the U.S. and around the world.

## SPEAKERS CONTINUED



#### Scott Hazelton, IHS Markit Economic Update

Scott Hazelton is Managing Director of the IHS Construction and Manufacturing Industries Practice. He developed and is responsible for the quarterly Global Construction Outlook as well as the U.S. Construction Quarterly Briefing and the U.S. Construction: State and Metropolitan Focus forecasts and commentary. He has also developed specific forecasting models for U.S. renovation and infrastructure markets.

In addition to his core forecasting responsibilities, Hazelton engages in customized consulting solutions with clients needing specific answers to focused questions on market sizing, market potential, and market growth in key construction-and manufacturing-related industries such as contracting, building materials, heavy equipment, and rental services. He is a regular contributor to International Construction and Rental Management, and has also appeared in Construction Today, Cranes Today, and International Rental News and Access International. He frequently provides outlooks to the executive leadership of construction-and manufacturing-oriented clients and has presented to the Engineering & Construction Industry Global Leadership of the World Economic Forum.

Hazelton joined Global Insight in 1984 as a research economist specializing in the housing sector and has served in a number of positions within the company, including the U.S. Economic Service. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bates College and is a member of the Construction Marketing Research Council.



### David Burns, Global Business Advisory Services Trends in 3D Printing Technology

David Burns is Principal and Founder of Global Business Advisory Services LLC, an international advising firm specializing in the field of manufacturing technologies. With more than 35 years of experience, Burns provides insight to businesses and individuals focused on industrial and manufacturing processes ranging from traditional manufacturing to three-dimensional printing.

Burns is the co-founder and former President & COO of the ExOne Company, a NASDAQ-listed 3D printing company in Irwin, Pa., and the former President & CEO of the Gleason Corporation, a machine tool company headquartered in Rochester, N.Y. Burns is Senior Advisor to the Association of Manufacturing Technology (AMT), where he previously served as Chair of the Board. A dedicated volunteer, he serves as a trustee for the Rochester Institute of Technology and as a trustee of Strong National Museum of Play.

Among other awards, Burns is the recipient of the 2013 Carnegie National Science Award for Advanced Manufacturing. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y., and an MBA from the Simon Business School at the University of Rochester.

## 2017 FALL MEETING ATTENDEES

Company	Representative	Spouse/Guest
Allied Machine & Engineering Corp.	Steve Stokey Mike Stokey	Gretchen Sue
ARCH Global Precision	Brian Ayers Jeff Cederstrom	Monica
ATA Tools, Inc.	Hector Diaz-Stringel Matt Phillips	
Baker & Hostetler LLP (Legal Counsel)	Joseph Boeckman	Jane
Cemecon, Inc.	Gary Lake	
Craig Tools, Inc.	Don Tripler	Yuni
Everede Tool Company	Bret Tayne	Roslyn
Fraisa USA, Inc.	Thomas Naegelin Mathieu Tapp	Renate Glauser Catherine
G.W. Schultz Tool, Inc.	Adam Lafferty Rick McIntyre	
Greenfield Industries, Inc.	Jeff Major Ty Taylor	Beth Fern
Kyocera Hardcoating Technologies Ltd.	Jim Haag	
Kyocera SGS Precision Tool	Tom Haag	
M.A. Ford Mfg. Co., Inc.	Christine Kuhrt Steve Morency	
Micro 100 Tool Corporation	Dale Newberry Scott Newberry	Cherrie Tonya
Miracle Tools America, LLC.	Yoshiaki Kaneko* Morio Kato	
OSG USA, Inc.	Michael Grantham David Kwon Jeff Tennant	Alicia
P.L. Schmitt Carbide Tooling	Ryan Powell	
Promax Tools	Nick Wendt	Beth
Sandvik Hyperion	Johan Israelsson Jon Wyniemko	
Star Cutter Company	Bradley Lawton Aaron Remsing	Nancy Jessica Treece
Swiss-Tek Coatings, Inc.	Peter Bartos	
Tool Alliance	David Povich	
Ultra-Met	Neil Cordonnier	
U.S. Tool Group	Brent Williams Bruce Williams Mike Baugh	An Bonnie Kathy
Vargus USA	Scott Golden Herman Magee	Mary Ellison Tonya
Wetmore Tool & Engineering Co.	Phil Kurtz Jerome David*	Robin Mona*

Expected Attendance (as of 9/20/17)

## 2017 FALL MEETING ATTENDEES CONTINUED

Company	Representative	Spouse/Guest
Sponsors		
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Cutting Tool Engineering	Don Nelson	
Griggs Steel Co.‡	Mark Mullen	
Haimer USA	Drew Strauchen	
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Vollmer of America Corp.	Peter Allen	
Staff		
USCTI/Thomas Associates, Inc.	Susan Orenga Jenn Boyle	
Speakers		
Keynote	Michael P. Ramirez	Melissa Dawdy (Agent)
IHS Economics	Scott Hazelton	
Gene Haas Foundation	Kathy Looman	
Global Business Advisory Services LLC	David Burns	Margaret

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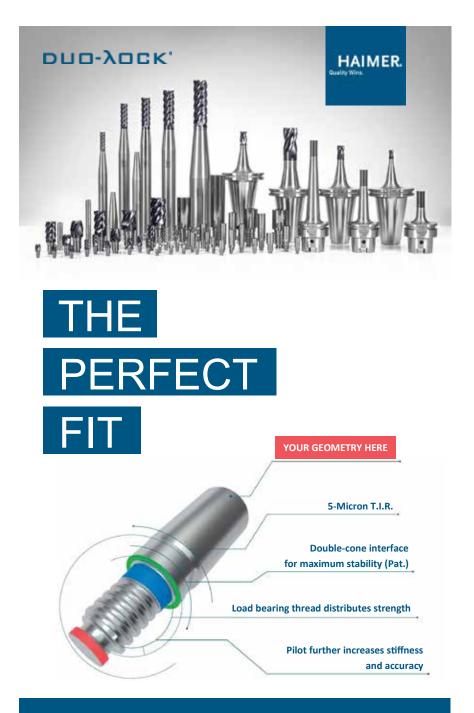
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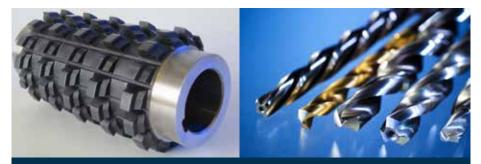


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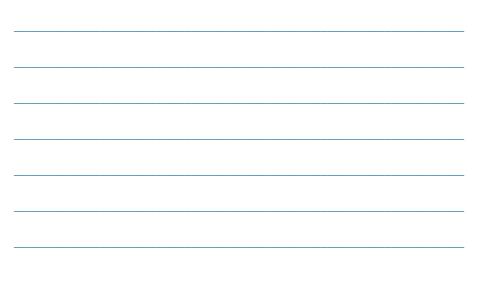
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### NOTES



## THINGS TO DO

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

- 1. Rent a bike and explore the beauty of the area.
- 2. Hike one of the trails near the resort.
- 3. Check out downtown Coeur d'Alene and the galleries located right outside of the hotel.
- 4. Ask the hotel concierge for additional options while in Coeur d'Alene, including ziplining!
- 5. Check out the Coeur d'Alene Visitor Guide at http://coeurdalene.org/visitors-guide/



## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

## 2018 Spring Meeting

May 19-21 Inn & Spa at Loretto Santa Fe, New Mexico



## 2018 Fall Meeting

October 13-15 The Westin Nashville Nashville, Tennessee





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