



UNITED STATES CUTTING TOOL INSTITUTE
LEADING THE FUTURE OF THE CUTTING TOOL INDUSTRY



IMTS 2024 GUIDE: EXPLORING THE BENEFITS OF USCTI

Showcasing our Members and Sponsors

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Steve Boyer
President

The cutting tool markets faced several challenges in the first half of the year. The upcoming elections, uncertain economic conditions, inflation, and interest rates are likely to hinder growth and cause concern for planning in 2025. Labor issues and sharp increases in healthcare and business costs add to the complexity of navigating the rest of the year. Although several cutting tool markets appeared to indicate growth six months ago, they have now slowed, requiring careful monitoring as we approach the new year.

IMTS 2024 offers industry professionals networking and learning opportunities. The event aims to showcase technological advancements and process improvements in the manufacturing industry. With rising manufacturing costs and competitive pressures, the widespread implementation of automation in manufacturing processes continues to be a necessity. Getting a firsthand look at these advancements is always a highlight. On Thursday, September 12th, USCTI and AMT will host the Eggs and Data breakfast and roundtable discussion addressing many of the key industry issues.

USCTI recently concluded a successful World Cutting Tool Conference in Osaka, Japan on May 21 and is now preparing for its upcoming Fall Institute meeting, October 22-24 in Santa Rosa, CA. Additionally, USCTI organized its first HR Meeting at Allied Machine and Engineering in Dover, Ohio on June 19, connecting HR professionals and leaders in an exchange of ideas and collaborative opportunities. USCTI continues to actively seek to expand its membership and create additional value propositions for its meetings and networking activities.

IMTS 2024 is an excellent opportunity to connect, engage, and collaborate with your industry peers. We hope to see you there!
Best wishes for the summer.

Steve Boyer
Alvord-Polk, Inc.
USCTI President

ABOUT USCTI

The United States Cutting Tool Institute (USCTI) plays a crucial role in representing and advancing the U.S. cutting tool industry. Established in 1988, USCTI focuses on promoting North American-made cutting tools manufactured by its members. Here are some key aspects of USCTI and its programs:

- 1. Representation and Promotion:** USCTI serves to represent the interests of the cutting tool industry in the United States. It promotes the benefits of purchasing cutting tools produced by its member companies, emphasizing quality, reliability, and the support of American manufacturing.
- 2. Membership Structure:** USCTI organizes its membership into product-related divisions, each focusing on specific types of cutting tool products. These divisions allow members to participate in technical committees that address issues such as product standards, material specifications, testing, and more. Current product divisions include: All Other Tooling, Carbide Tooling, Drill & Reamer, Metal Cutting Saw Blades, Milling Cutter, PCD & PCBN, Substrate Materials, Surface Coating, Tap & Die, and Tool Holder.
- 3. Committees and Involvement:** Beyond product divisions, USCTI offers opportunities for involvement through general interest committees like Programs, Statistics, and HR. These committees contribute to the development and maintenance of industry statistics and training materials.
- 4. Scholarship Program:** USCTI demonstrates its commitment to the industry's future by offering an annual scholarship of \$5,000. This scholarship is available to individuals working at member companies or those recommended by member companies. It aims to encourage careers in manufacturing and to attract and retain talent within the cutting tool industry.
- 5. How to Join:** Companies interested in becoming members can contact USCTI at 216-241-7333 or uscti@uscti.com. Membership provides access to networking opportunities, industry insights, and a platform for influencing industry best practices.

USCTI's efforts are integral to strengthening the U.S. cutting tool industry by fostering collaboration among manufacturers, promoting North American-made products, and supporting education and career development within the field.

UPCOMING INSTITUTE MEETINGS

One of the key benefits to joining USCTI is taking full advantage of the two Institute meetings each year, in the Spring and in the Fall. During these meetings, senior executives from the cutting tool industry's leading companies come together to share ideas and valuable information.

These meetings allow for regular engagement with members and sponsors, and presentations from guest speakers who cover pertinent topics in the cutting tool industry. These meetings not only provide valuable information but also facilitate networking among members, which can be crucial for industry professionals to stay connected and informed.

Other opportunities for interfacing with fellow members include the World Cutting Tool Conference (held every three years) which was just held this past May in Osaka, Japan, webinars, and regional meetings featuring topics of interest to the members. These meetings include panel discussions and presentations covering timely business issues such as machining trends, market forecasting, and issues facing manufacturers today.



2024 Fall Meeting
October 22-24, 2024
Hyatt Regency Sonoma
Wine Country Hotel
Santa Rosa, CA



2025 Spring Meeting
May 6-8, 2025
JW Marriott Savannah
Plant Riverside District Hotel
Savannah, GA

USCTI MEMBERS

ALLIED MACHINE & ENGINEERING CORP.
ALLIEDMACHINE.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, PC, TD, OT, TH
[BOOTH #431436](#)



COUGAR CUTTING TOOLS, INC.
COUGARCT.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC



ALVORD-POLK, INC.
ALVORDPOLK.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR



CRAIG TOOLS, INC.
CRAIGTOOLS.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, PC, OT



AMAMCO TOOL & SUPPLY CO., INC.
AMAMCOTOOL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, PC



DORMER PRAMET
DORMERPRAMET.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, PC, TD, TH, OT
[BOOTH #431461](#)



ARCH CUTTING TOOLS
ARCHCUTTINGTOOLS.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, MS, PC, SC, SM



ELENCO CARBIDE TOOL CORP.
ELENCOCARBIDETOOL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR,



ATA TOOLS, INC.
ATATOOLS.COM
PRODUCT DIVISION: CT, DR, MC, MS
[BOOTH #432361](#)



EVEREDE TOOL CO.
EVEREDE.NET
PRODUCT DIVISION: CT, DR, MC, OT, PC, TH
[BOOTH #432234](#)



CEMECON, INC.
CEMECON.COM
PRODUCT DIVISION: SC
[BOOTH #431813](#)



FRAISA USA, INC.
FRAISAUSA.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, TD



CERATIZIT USA
CERATIZIT.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, MS, PC, SC
[BOOTH #431900](#)



GREENFIELD INDUSTRIES, INC.
GFIL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, TD, MS, SC



**CERATIZIT SACRAMENTO, LP
(FORMERLY PROMAX TOOLS L.P.)**
PROMAXTOOLS.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, SC



**GREENLEE DIAMOND
TOOL COMPANY**
GREENLEEDIAMOND.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MS, MC, OT, PC, TD
[BOOTH #237207](#)



PLEASE STOP BY THE IMTS BOOTHS OF OUR MEMBERS AND SPONSORS WHO ARE EXHIBITING.*

GRIGGS STEEL CO.
HIGHSPEEDSTEEL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISION: OT, SM

GRIGGS STEEL COMPANY

KENNAMETAL INC.
KENNAMETAL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, PC, TD, TH, OT, SM
BOOTH #432324

KENNAMETAL

GWS TOOL GROUP
GWSCHULTZ.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, OT
BOOTH #431832

GWS
TOOL GROUP

KYOCERA HARDCOATING TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.
HARDCOATINGTECH.COM
PRODUCT DIVISION: SC
BOOTH #432232

HARDCOATING TECHNOLOGIES

H.B. CARBIDE COMPANY
HBCARBIDE.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: SM

H.B. Carbide

KYOCERA SGS PRECISION TOOL
KYOCERA-SGSTOOL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, OT
BOOTH #431546

KYOCERA
SGS Precision Tools

HARVEY PERFORMANCE COMPANY
HARVEYPERFORMANCE.COM
PRODUCT DIVISION: CT

HARVEY PERFORMANCE
COMPANY

LMT TOOLS USA, LP
LMTUSA.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT

LMT • TOOLS
BELIN
FETTE
KIENINGER
ONSRUD

HELICAL TOOL
HELICALTOOL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISION: CT

Helical

M.A. FORD MFG. CO., INC.
MAFORD.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR

M.A. FORD
High Performance Cutting Tools

HYPERION MATERIALS & TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
HYPERIONMT.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, PC
BOOTH #431592

HYPERION
Materials & Technologies

MASTERCUT TOOL CORP.
MASTERCUTTOOL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, OT, SC
BOOTH #432238

MasterCut
Tool Corp.

INNOVATIVE CARBIDE, LLC
INNOVATIVECARBIDE.COM
PRODUCT DIVISION: TD

Innovative Carbide LLC

MELIN TOOL CO., INC.
ENDMILL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, SC

MELIN
TOOL COMPANY

JARVIS CUTTING TOOLS, INC.
JARVISCUTTINGTOOLS.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: TD

JARVIS
CUTTING TOOLS

MICRO 100 TOOL CORP.
MICRO100.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, TH, OT

Micro 100
super carbide

Product Division Key: CT = Carbide Tooling, DR = Drill & Reamer, MS = Metal Cutting Saw Blades, MC = Milling Cutter, PC = PCD & PCBN, SM = Substrate Materials, SC = Surface Coatings, TD = Tap & Die, TH = Tool Holder, OT = All Other Tooling

* Booth information as of July 1, 2024.

USCTI MEMBERS

MIRACLE TOOLS AMERICA, LLC.
MIRACLEAMERICA.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: DR, SC, CT



SANDVIK, INC
SANDVIK.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, PC, SM, SC, TH, OT



NIAGARA SPECIALTY METALS
NSM-NY.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: SC



SCHWANOG, LLC.
SCHWANOG.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, PC, TH
BOOTH #432061



OSG USA, INC.
OSGTOOL.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, PC, SC, TD, TH



SCIENTIFIC CUTTING TOOLS
SCT-USA.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, PC, SC, TH
BOOTH #432464



P.L. SCHMITT CARBIDE TOOLING LLC
PLSCT.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT



SECO TOOLS, INC.
SECOTOOLS.COM/US
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, PC, TH, OT



PRIMUS COATING
PRIMUSCOATING.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: SC



STAR CUTTER COMPANY
STARCUTTER.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, SM
BOOTH #237013



REGAL CUTTING TOOLS
REGALCUTTINGTOOLS.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, TD



SUPERION, INC./ALLIED MACHINE & ENG.
SUPERIONINC.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, OT, PC, TD, TH



ROBBJACK CORP.
ROBBJACK.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, MS, PC, TH, SC
BOOTH #432374



SWISS-TEK COATINGS, INC.
SWISS-TEKCOATINGS.COM
PRODUCT DIVISION: SC



SANDVIK COROMANT
HARDMATERIALS.SANDVIK.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, PC, TH
BOOTH #338348



TOOL ALLIANCE
TOOLALLIANCE.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, OT, SC



PLEASE STOP BY THE IMTS BOOTHS OF OUR MEMBERS AND SPONSORS WHO ARE EXHIBITING.*

ULTRA-MET
ULTRA-MET.COM
PRODUCT DIVISION: SM



WALTER USA, LLC
WALTER-TOOLS.COM/US
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, DR, MC, OT, PC, SC, TD, TH



U.S. TOOL GROUP
USTG.NET
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: DR



WORLDWIDE SOLIDS LLC
WORLDWIDESOLIDS.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: PC, SC



VARGUS USA
VARGUSUSA.COM
PRODUCT DIVISIONS: CT, TH
BOOTH #432251



Product Division Key: CT = Carbide Tooling, DR = Drill & Reamer, MS = Metal Cutting Saw Blades, MC = Milling Cutter, PC = PCD & PCBN, SM = Substrate Materials, SC = Surface Coatings, TD = Tap & Die, TH = Tool Holder, OT = All Other Tooling
* Booth information as of July 1, 2024.

EGGS & DATA: CUTTING TOOL BREAKFAST



Thursday, September 12 | 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. CT
McCormick Place, Room W470, Chicago



JOIN US AT  **IMTS2024**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY



THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 MEETING SPONSORS.*

GOLD SPONSORS



BOOTH #431228



BOOTH #431900



BOOTH# 431510



BOOTH #431680



BOOTH #237000



BOOTH #237422



BOOTH #236834

SILVER SPONSORS



MEMBER UTILIZED AND INDUSTRY TRADE PRESS SPONSORS



BOOTH #237406



BOOTH #431668



BOOTH #339400



BOOTH #431957

* Booth information as of July 1, 2024.

FOR SPONSORSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE USCTI OFFICE.



UNITED STATES CUTTING TOOL INSTITUTE
LEADING THE FUTURE OF THE CUTTING TOOL INDUSTRY

1300 Sumner Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-2851
216-241-7333
uscti@uscti.com