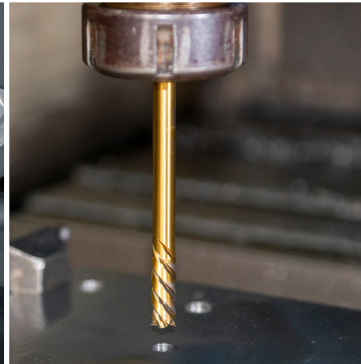
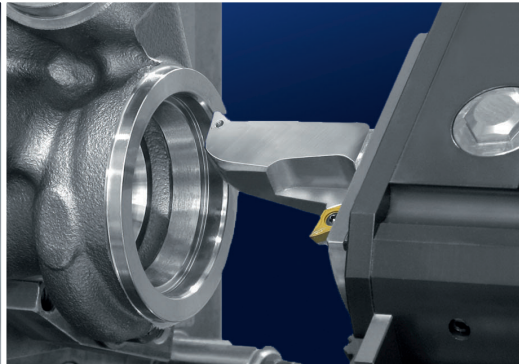




IMTS 2026 GUIDE:

EXPLORING THE BENEFITS OF USCTI

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Mike Stokey
President

The cutting tool markets faced several challenges in the first half of the year. High speed steel tariffs and the availability and escalation Tungsten Carbide prices are at the top of that list. Labor issues and healthcare continue to be issues that the entire country faces. Although the United States cutting tool market appears to be expanding, the rest of the world seems to be sluggish.

IMTS 2026 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 17th, 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 Spring meeting in Key West, Florida on May 18th. We are preparing to host The World Cutting Tool Conference at The Silverado Resort in Napa, California from May 22-25 of 2027. Additionally, USCTI just held its third HR meeting at Kyocera SGS Precision Tools in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio on June 16th and 17th and will be hosting a Carbide Technical Seminar at Hyperion Materials & Technologies on August 25th and 26th.

IMTS 2026 is an excellent opportunity to connect, engage, and collaborate with your industry peers. We hope to see you there!

Best wishes for the summer.

Mike Stokey
Allied Machine & Engineering
USCTI President

USCTI: PROTECTING AMERICA'S CUTTING TOOL INDUSTRY

Trade & Tariff Challenges Impacting U.S. Manufacturing

As tariff and trade issues affect the cutting tool industry, USCTI is actively supporting its members as they navigate challenges related to high-speed steel tariffs and trade restrictions on carbide.

Our industry directly employs ~40,000 citizens and generates ~\$5 billion of taxable income; indirectly supplies tools to industries that employ ~5 million citizens and generates ~\$1 trillion of economic output. Our members produce mission critical tools used by manufacturers in our country's most important industries: Aerospace, Defense, Energy (Oil & Gas), Medical (implants), and Advanced Manufacturing.

Our challenge: The cost of carbide has increased exponentially in under a year, and availability is becoming a major concern. Supply shortages threaten U.S. manufacturing. Tariffs are negatively impacting High-Speed Steel (HSS) tool manufacturers given a severely limited domestic production base.

USCTI is actively engaged with the Administration to help address both the carbide trade restrictions and high-speed steel tariffs. Through industry coordination, information sharing, and advocacy, USCTI provides a valuable voice for member companies. To learn more about how USCTI membership can support your company, visit our website at uscti.com or contact us at uscti@uscti.com.

ABOUT USCTI

The United States Cutting 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 benefits of USCTI and its programs:

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. USCTI is actively supporting its members as they navigate challenges related to high-speed steel tariffs and trade restrictions on carbide.

Membership: USCTI members manufacture cutting tools or provide coating for cutting tool manufacturers in North America. Products manufactured by members include Carbide Tooling, Drill & Reamer, Metal Cutting Saw Blades, Milling Cutter, PCD & PCBN, Substrate Materials, Surface Coating, Tap & Die, and Tool Holder.

Committees and Programming: In addition to its meetings, USCTI offers opportunities for involvement through its Programs, Statistics, Technical, and HR committees. These committees provide support for recruiting and retaining employees, development of AIA standards, robust industry statistics and member-only cutting tool forecast, and development of USCTI's meetings/programming.

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.

How to Join: Companies interested in becoming members can contact USCTI at 216-241-7333 or uscti@uscti.com.

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) and to be hosted by USCTI in Napa, California, in 2027; webinars; regional meetings; the annual HR Leadership Seminar; and technical seminars. These events feature panel discussions, facility tours, and presentations on topics such as machining trends, workforce development, market forecasting, manufacturing technologies, and the issues facing manufacturers today.



2026 Fall Meeting
October 17-19, 2026
Omni Scottsdale Resort &
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**2027 World Cutting
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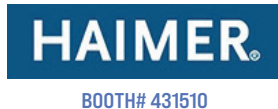
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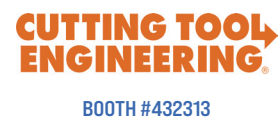
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