



**PMPA  
88<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
AWARDS BANQUET**

**Saturday, October 9, 2021  
Charleston Place Hotel  
Charleston, South Carolina**



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# PMPA RETIRING PRESIDENT



## **Tom Halladay**

H & R Screw Machine Products Inc.  
Reed City, MI

Tom Halladay was elected President of the PMPA in 2020, following a term as First Vice President. He is currently serving his term on the Executive and Finance Committees, and will continue as a member of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Tom has also been active with the local Western Michigan Chapter, serving through the officer chairs between 2009 and 2011. Tom has attended over 25 national meetings since 1995.

H & R Screw Machine Products Inc. has been a member of PMPA since 1992.



To the First Lady...

For her sacrifices, endurances, and behind-the-scenes support, PMPA thanks the wife of this year's retiring President:

**Tara Halladay**



## **DIRECTOR'S SERVICE AWARD**

Presented with appreciation to recognize each Director upon successful completion of his or her term as a member of the PMPA Board of Directors. The usual term of service is three years.

**Nathan Bernstein**

TORIN Products, Inc.  
At-Large Director

**B. Scott Eighmy**

American Turned Products  
At-Large Director

**Randall Lusk**

Lusk Quality Machine Products, Inc.  
District V Director

**Tracy Skupien**

Tompkins Products, Inc.  
At-Large Director

## **TECHNICAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S AWARD**



**Michael Mulligan**

NUCOR Cold Finish Group  
Oak Creek, WI

This award is presented to recognize leadership and service rendered by the out-going Chairman of PMPA's Technical membership. With this award go the thanks and appreciation of all PMPA member companies.

# TECHNICAL MEMBER PARTICIPATION AWARDS

To recognize and encourage participation in PMPA activities, this award is presented to select Technical Member companies in appreciation for their outstanding contributions and service to the Association. In 2021, we are pleased to honor:



**Absolute Machine Tools**  
Lorain, OH



**Champion Screw Machine  
Engineering, Inc.**  
Wixom, MI



**CJWinter**  
Rochester, NY



**Corey Steel Company**  
Cicero, IL



**Hexagon**  
Camarillo, CA



**Hardinge**  
Elmira, NY



**Henning Industrial  
Software Inc.**  
Hudson, OH



**Lester Detterbeck  
Enterprises Ltd.**  
Iron River, MI



**NEW DIMENSION METALS**

**New Dimension Metals Corp.**  
Dayton, OH



**Outokumpu Stainless Bar**  
Richburg, SC



**Peterson Tool Company, Inc.**  
Nashville, TN



**Star CNC Machine Tool Corp.**  
Roslyn Heights, NY



**Valbruna Stainless Inc.**  
Fort Wayne, IN

## **25 YEARS OF PMPA MEMBERSHIP**

**A. Berger, Inc.**

**American Micro Products, Inc.**

**Ausco, Inc.**

**Epicor Software Corporation**

**Fischer Special Tooling Corporation**

**Galion LLC**

**R. F. Mau Co.**

**RSVP Tooling Inc.**

**Watkins Manufacturing Inc.**

## **50 YEARS OF PMPA MEMBERSHIP**

**Action Machined Products, Inc.**

## **75 YEARS OF PMPA MEMBERSHIP**

**Fairchild Auto-Mated Parts Inc.**

**Meier Screw Products & Manufacturing Co.**

**A special plate is awarded to companies celebrating 25, 50 or 75 years of membership in the Association. This plate will be affixed to their membership plaque.**

# **2021 COMMITTEE SERVICE AWARD**

## **I-T / Future of Manufacturing Committee**

Kevin Coffman, Champion Screw Machine Engineering, Inc.

## **PMTS Committee**

Kevin Coffman, Champion Screw Machine Engineering, Inc.

## **Quality Committee**

Lisa Carrothers, H & R Screw Machine Products, Inc.

## **Technical Program Committee**

Ron Herrera, Erie Specialty Products, Inc.

## **NextGen Committee**

Kyle Detterbeck, Lester Detterbeck Enterprises Ltd.

## **MEETING ATTENDANCE PINS**

Meeting attendance pins are awarded to recognize attendance at 20, 40, 60, 80 and 90 national meetings. A gold-plated micrometer lapel pin is presented at the sixth National Meeting.

## **TWENTY MEETING PIN**

**Dale Mantel** – Mantel Machine Products, Inc.

**Glenn Donaldson** – Donmac Precision Machining Inc.

## **SIXTY MEETING PIN**

**W. Richard Hoster, III** – Smith & Richardson Inc.



## ONE HUNDRED MEETING PIN



**Jeffrey Ohlemacher**

EMC Precision

Elyria, OH

Congratulations to Jeffrey Ohlemacher, CEO of EMC Precision, who attended his 100th PMPA National Meeting at the 2021 National Technical Conference in Cleveland, Ohio in August. Jeff's first meeting was the 1978 National Technical Conference, and he has attended at least one meeting every year since.

Jeff has served on the Board of Directors, was President of the Association in 2010 and served on numerous Committees over the years. He received the coveted Merit Award in 2017 and is being awarded the Gold Micrometer at the 2021 Annual Meeting.

Thanks for your support and dedicated service to the Association, Jeff!

## OUTGOING TREASURER AWARD



**Steve Sorenson**

Sorenson Engineering

Yucaipa, CA

In recognition and grateful appreciation of his invaluable financial and leadership service to the Association as Treasurer for the past six years, PMPA is pleased to present the Retiring Treasurer's Appreciation Award to Steve Sorenson.

# **THE FRANK T. MCGINNIS MERIT AWARD**



**W. Richard Hoster, III**  
Smith & Richardson, Inc.  
Geneva, IL

Rich Hoster is President of Smith & Richardson, Inc., a PMPA member since 1995, and celebrating 100 years in business this year. Rich began his PMPA activity in 2000, serving through the chairs of the Northern Illinois District (now Illinois Chapter) until 2010, where he remains active. He was elected to serve on the Board of Directors in 2006 representing the Northern Illinois District until 2009, then was nominated and elected to serve as PMPA First Vice President, Second Vice President and President of the Association in 2012. He also served a second term on the Board from 2017 - 2020.

Rich has actively participated on several PMPA committees over the years, including the Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Management Update Committee, and PMTS Committee (currently the Chairman). He was Chairman of the Pension Committee and was instrumental in the successful Board-directed dissolution of the PMPA pension fund in 2020. Rich is also a strong supporter of the PMPA Political Action Committee (PAC) and Government Affairs Committee, and has attended and participated in many Washington DC fly-ins to represent and advocate for the precision machining industry. On the international side...Rich also participates in and has attended several Syndicat du Decolletage conferences both in the US and abroad.

The 2021 Annual Meeting is Rich's 60th National Meeting, and he continues to give his support to the Association, as he will be serving as the Association's Treasurer for the next two years.

Rich's leadership to the association has been invaluable, his counsel is respected and sought by many, and he has and continues to step up to serve the association as needed. It is impossible to document all of the positives that Rich has contributed to the association over the years, and it is impossible to not recognize how he has embodied the merits of the Frank T. McGinnis Merit Award - as one who has gone above and beyond the duties of an appointed or elected officer.

Congratulations, Rich!

# THE GOLD MICROMETER



## Daniel Hankla

Alger Precision Machining LLC  
Ontario, CA

Dan Hankla is the epitome of a company man: with 50 years in the machining industry, he spent 48 years of his career at Alger Precision Machining, LLC. Early on, with a passion to learn the industry, Dan attended local colleges, studying engineering and management-related classes at night. He became a member of the SME and completed the Manufacturing Technologist Certification. From 1973-1986 Dan continued to evolve as a machinist in various departments. Dan was eventually promoted to Supervisor and ultimately to Operations Manager, and in 2004 he became Vice President of Operations.

During this 31-year period, Dan continued to take classes to improve his technical skills as well as his management skills. In addition, he requested to attend PMPA Technical and Management Update Conferences. When Dan was promoted to VP Operations, he took on the additional responsibility of promoting the PMPA to everyone around him, and then began sending his supervisors, leadmen and engineers to the conferences, as well. Dan has attended 24 national PMPA meetings since 1996, and truly believes in the benefits associated with being a part of the PMPA.

A comment on being in the industry from Dan... "When you tell someone you are in the screw machine industry, look closely at their eyebrows and facial expressions before explaining what we do." Dan's favorite must-read from the early days was the Don Woods articles in Automatic Machining magazine on being in the industry.

This has been a great voyage for Dan at Alger, in a great industry complimented by a great association – the Precision Machined Products Association.

# THE GOLD MICROMETER



**Jeffrey Ohlemacher**  
EMC Precision  
Elyria, OH

Beginning at 5 years old, while spending time with his Grandpa, Jeff was indoctrinated to the history of EMC, service to community (school board, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary), and the credo “wherever you go, whatever you do, always leave things in a better place than you found them”. This was shortly after his Grandpa gave his stock in Elyria Mfg. Corp (now EMC Precision) to his Dad, Bob, on a handshake and a promise to take care of him, while Bob worked long hours to build a successful business. His Grandpa and Dad continued to develop a vision of growing, lifelong learning, and striving to: give to, give back, and become as world class as you can be!

As CEO of EMC Precision, Jeff is responsible for guiding the long term strategic leadership of this fourth generation, family owned precision machining company. Upon receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from The Ohio State University he joined the company as Plant Manager in 1981. Jeff is credited with bringing progressive management processes to EMC that significantly improved plant effectiveness and efficiency. In 1987, Jeff was named President & CEO.

Since 1981, Jeff has been involved in the Precision Machined Products Association (PMPA), the precision machining industry’s premier association, of which he is a Past President (2010). He also served as Director, Lake Erie District Chair, and continues to serve on association committees. In 2017 he was recognized with the coveted Frank T. McGinnis Merit Award and reached a milestone of attending over 100 Annual Meetings in 2021.

Jeff is an active member and Past Cleveland Chapter Chair of the Young Presidents Organization Gold (YPO Gold) and is a past member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO). In the local Lorain/Elyria community, Jeff has served many organizations, including the Arthritis Foundation, Elyria City Schools Board of Education, Elyria Civil Service Commission, and the Elyria Rotary Club. Jeff enjoys engaging with people, reading, jogging, gardening, cooking, and canning. He and his wife Denise reside in Elyria, Ohio and have a blended family of five young adults.

# THE GOLD MICROMETER



**Rick Paulson**  
Micro-Matics, Inc.  
Minneapolis, MN

Rick Paulson began his machining industry career as a machinist at Micro-Matics Inc. in March of 1981, where he worked his way through the ranks as Quality Manager, Sales Manager, General Manager and currently as President.

Rick got active in PMPA beginning in 2001, serving through all the officer chairs (several times) in the Twin Cities/Minneapolis Chapter. When something needed to be done, Rick was there to take charge! Rick also served on the PMPA Board of Directors from 2015-2018, representing District IV as Director. He was awarded his PMPA 20-meeting pin in 2018.

Rick's favorite story: A couple years after starting at Micro-Matics, Rick was working hard to get noticed and move his way up in the company. Like many of you, it meant wearing several hats AND taking the initiative to jump in anywhere there was a void or task that needed to be completed.

Well, Rick saw a need - management was showing around a high profile customer when a material delivery truck had arrived and needed to be unloaded. So, Rick jumped on the forklift and proceeded to unload the truck and move the material into the building. On his last load, he left the forks up just a wee bit too high (and, you guessed it) they caught the bottom of the large overhead garage door and proceeded to tear it right off the tracks (and like in slow motion), he watch it land right on top of the fork lift cage.

As he looked up, right there in front of him was the touring customer and the owner and GM of Micro-Matics. Most just had open mouths, but a few others were enjoying the moment and had smirks.

We all experience these types of opportunities for life lessons. How we PROCESS these opportunities and APPLY them going forward is more important than the embarrassing moment itself. Be HUMBLE, learn from EVERYONE, and step up to be the TEACHER when you can.

## **2021-2022 PMPA PRESIDENT**



**Aneesa Muthana**  
Pioneer Service Inc.  
Addison, IL

Aneesa Muthana was elected PMPA First Vice President in 2020, following a term as Second Vice President. She served on the Board of Directors from 2016-2019, and is currently serving a term on the Executive and Finance Committees, as well as the Strategic Planning Committee.

Aneesa is CEO and co-owner of Pioneer Service, Inc., and represents the second woman to be elected President of the Association. She not only actively participates in the PMPA, but is active in NAM and other local and Illinois state manufacturing boards.

Pioneer Service Inc. has been a member of PMPA since 2012, and Aneesa has attended over 10 national meetings.

## PMPA PAST PRESIDENTS

1933-34	David Bell*	1979	Raymond L. Belding, Jr.*
1934-35	George Briggs*	1980	Richard W. Kerr *
1935-37	F. H. Fischer*	1981	David S. Pohlman*
1938-39	T. L. Strimple*	1982	Thomas L. Mitchel
1939-41	John S. Higgins*	1983	Richard B. Watson, Sr.
1942	Roy C. Parks*	1984	Eugene V. Dallapiazza
1943	Paul H. Hershey*	1985	Allen E. Brooks*
1944	Melven K. Kuntz*	1986	John W. Mullen*
1945	John R. Cox*	1987	John T. Hoskins*
1946	Fred C. Phillips*	1988	Donald G. Janssen, Sr.*
1947	Ted Lundberg*	1989	Robert E. Corwin
1948	Robert Chestnut*	1990	Ben R. Betty, III *
1949	Charles D. Hoyt, Jr.*	1991	Gary E. Tedford
1950	Cecil E. Lucas*	1992	Robert L. Ohlemacher*
1951	H. F. Fischer*	1993	Edmund B. Diemer*
1952	N. A. Hewitt*	1994	Walter G. Roberts
1953	Asa W. Bonner*	1995	Harold D. Walker, Jr.*
1954	William N. Grass*	1996	Gerald B. Eighmy*
1955	Ernest W. Schneider*	1997	Richard W. Creveling
1956	Clarence A. Button*	1998	Ralph D. Spaeth
1957	Dana B. Jefferson, Jr.*	1999	Kurt Gleich
1958	C. J. Baumgart*	2000	Bernard B. Bertsche
1959	Leonard R. Schaffer*	2001	David R. Knuepfer
1960	Charles L. Kerr*	2002	Peter K. Rosenkrands
1961	Harry G. Smith*	2003	Tad Korndoerfer
1962	Sherwood H. Balderson*	2004	Dennis E. Basler
1963	Francis P. Trinkaus*	2005	Richard D. Witchey, III
1964	Wilson B. Creveling*	2006	Richard C. Gorton
1965	C. J. Crites*	2007	James W. Hemingway
1966	Frank W. Hodges*	2008	B. Scott Eighmy
1967	Otis F. Lamson, Jr.*	2009	James Wrenn
1968	S. A. Cappon*	2010	Jeffrey B. Ohlemacher
1969	Robert C. Knuepfer*	2011	W. Richard Hoster, III
1970	Roland L. Pohlman, Jr.*	2012	Ronald Bracalente
1971	Orvell W. Essman*	2013	Darlene Miller
1972	Robert D. Oldfield, Jr.*	2014	Tom Bernstein, Jr.
1973	Jack E. Corey*	2015	Harry S. Eighmy
1974	Irving Miller*	2016	Douglas R. Coster
1975	James A. Heller*	2017	Michael J. Preston
1976	John A. Meaden*	2018	Michael J. Reader
1977	John A. Frey	2019	Victor DaCruz
1978	Ben V. Bonner*	2020	Tom Halladay

\*Deceased

**PMPA 2021-2022**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**OFFICERS**

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Pioneer Service Inc.

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Metal Seal Precision Ltd.

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Sorenson Engineering

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At-Large Director



# TECHNICAL OFFICERS

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Absolute Machine Tools

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Champion Screw Machine Eng., Inc.

2nd Vice Chairman: **Kyle Detterbeck**  
Lester Detterbeck Enterprises Ltd.

## UPCOMING PMPA NATIONAL EVENTS

### **Update Conference**

February 10-13, 2022  
Westin Canal Place Hotel  
New Orleans, Louisiana

### **National Technical Conference**

May 1-3, 2022  
The Pfister Hotel  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### **Annual Meeting**

October 6-9, 2022  
Loews Ventana Canyon Resort  
Tucson, Arizona

# **THE STRENGTH OF AN INDUSTRY...**

**Lies in the hands of those who lead,  
those who believe in the future,  
those who actively participate in the present,  
and those who are committed to the  
growth of their trade association.**

**The Precision Machined Products Association  
takes this opportunity to honor  
the leaders of our Industry  
and properly record their accomplishments.**

**On behalf of fellow members and the entire  
Precision Machined Products Industry,  
we extend our thanks and grateful  
appreciation to these individuals for  
their untiring efforts and commitment to our Industry.**



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