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**SATURDAY, May 2**

Welcome Reception | 6:00p - 8:00p  
(Held in tent in front of Glass City Center)

**SUNDAY, May 3**

Star CNC

CJWinter

Shamrock

Davenport

Gates Lubricants

10:00a - 11:00a				Technical Member Meeting	
11:00a - 11:30a			First Timer's Meeting		
11:30a - 1:00p	Keynote Lunch Geoff McLachlan				
BLOCK 1 1:15p - 2:15p		A Better Look at Vision Systems Quality Committee	Upskilling with Intention and Impact Steve Tamasi	Optimize Machine Changeover Ross Kenyon	Basic Swiss Print
BLOCK 2 2:30 - 3:30p		Shop Floor Communications Luke Wright	The Science/Art of Metal Cutting Dr. Julius Schoop	How to Read a Chip David Wynn	Cam Print
3:30p - 6:00p	Technical Member Exhibit Tables & Reception				

**MONDAY, May 4**

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7:30a - 8:30a	Breakfast				
BLOCK 3 8:45a - 9:45a		GD&T Overview Mark Foster	Sustainability ISO 14001 & More Ed Jones	Material Factors: Steel & Stainless Craig Hockings & Mark Stymiest	CNC Multi-Function Print
BLOCK 4 10:00a - 11:00a		GD&T Concepts Mark Foster	A.I. in Manufacturing Ryan Rychlak	Material Factors: Bronze & Copper Zane Havemann	Advanced Swiss Print
BLOCK 5 11:15a - 12:15p		GD&T Applications Mark Foster	Rapid Fire Technology IT Committee	Automating Legacy Equipment Mike Goldman	Milling Print
12:15p - 1:30p	Awards Lunch				
BLOCK 6 1:45p - 2:45p		CNC Swiss Focus Beginner Derek Briggs	How To Get Profitable Volume David Wynn	Solving the Cleaning Bottleneck Olaf Tessarzyk	High Volume Machining Print
BLOCK 7 3:00p - 4:00p		CNC Swiss Focus Intermediate Derek Briggs	Machining Nickel Alloy Micro Components Madison Park	Scrap Management & Recycling Samantha Betley & Jim Miller	CNC Lathe Print
BLOCK 8 4:15p - 5:15p		CNC Swiss Focus Advanced Derek Briggs	Bar Straightness Justin Zak	A3 Problem Solving Patrick Allen & Aaron Holm	Workholding: Foundation of Swiss Machining Dijana Jovanovic
5:15p - 6:30p	Reception				

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<b>TUESDAY, May 5</b>					
	Star CNC	CJWinter	Shamrock	Davenport	Gates Lubricants
7:00a - 8:00a	<b>Breakfast</b>				
<b>BLOCK 9</b> 8:15a - 9:15a		<b>Advanced Cam to Reduce Secondary Operations</b> Joel Rutzen	<b>Rapid Fire Swiss Tooling</b> Johnny Freeze	<b>3D Printing for the Shop</b> Matt Dowell	<b>Optimizing with Metalworking Fluids</b> Jerry Gates
<b>BLOCK 10</b> 9:30a - 10:30a		<b>ID Issues: Hole Drilling</b> Chris Montanari	<b>Developing a Quality-Driven Workforce</b> Quality Committee	<b>Lights Out Operations</b> Scott Fible	<b>CMMC</b> Michael Vay
<b>BLOCK 11</b> 10:45a - 11:45a	<b>Ah Ha Raffle</b>				

## Invite from the Chair

Dear PMPA Members,

It's my pleasure to invite you to PMPA's 2026 National Technical Conference, taking place May 3-5 in Toledo, Ohio.

This year's theme, "Take A Closer Look," is inspired by our host venue, the Glass City Center — and it's exactly what this conference is about. Taking a closer look at our processes. At our people. At the opportunities right in front of us to improve performance and strengthen our businesses.

Over three focused days, you'll gain practical insights through expanded educational sessions, hands-on print sessions, and meaningful peer discussions. Whether you're sharpening technical expertise, uncovering efficiencies on the shop floor, or identifying new ways to drive profitability, you'll leave with ideas you can put into action immediately.

Toledo itself is worth a closer look. The revitalized downtown offers outstanding restaurants and gathering spots all within walking distance of the Glass City Center. We've secured comfortable, affordable accommodations at the Hilton, making it easy to stay connected and make the most of your time with fellow members.

Join us to learn, connect, and challenge yourself to see your business — and your potential — from a new perspective.

I look forward to seeing you in Toledo.

Best Regards,  
Corbin Embrey, Shamrock Precision  
Technical Programs Committee Chair



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