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# **Chips 'N Comments**

## **2015 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September 24, 2015**  
**Shop Meeting at NCS** (see right)

**October 21-24 National Fall Conference in St. Louis**

KC Members can select ala carte from this 4- day event. Tour of Homyer Precision with NRL demonstration featuring ONW teams and KC's NRL arena is on the 21st.

**\*December 4, 2015 Christmas Party @** Piropos' Briarcliff Village, KCMO

\* Denotes date change from last issue

## **Hastys Sell Ownership in A&E**

As of August 1, 2015, we have sold our ownership interest of the company to the Bennett Tool & Die Co. Of Nashville TN. The company will now be known as Bennett Tool & Die, dba A & E. Custom Mfg. It is a great fit for both companies.

John Jaixen will manage the company and Steve Zollman, Bill Goodman and Clark Ward and the rest of the management team will continue to lead the company going forward.

I will continue to work some at A & E to assist John during the transition. This will allow me time to pursue other interests and allow Bennett/A & E to grow to its full potential.

We have many fond memories of our association with you and the friendships that we have been blessed with over the 35 years we have been in business.

God has blessed us richly.

With regards, Steve & Vicki Hasty

**September Shop Meeting at Numerical Control Support (NCS)**  
**Thursday, September 24, 2015**

21945 W. 83rd St., Shawnee Mission, KS 66227

6:00pm Networking Reception & Tours

7:00PM Dinner (Catered BBQ)

7:30 PM: "Workplace Violence and You!

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# Chapter Holds Joint Summer Meeting With St. Louis

The Kansas City and St. Louis Chapters of the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) held their annual joint summer conference at the Chateau on the Lake in Branson, Missouri, on July 24-25.

Sponsors of the conference included Federated Insurance, CliftonLarsonAllen, Paulo Products, and Superior Die Set.

Friday afternoon started off with sessions lead by CBIZ. These included: Peeling the Onion on 401Ks by Ed Hinders; Tax and Accounting Updates by Dave Gresham; New ACA Reporting Requirements by Sara Miller and Social Engineering, How Safe Is Your Company? by Kyle Konopasek.

A two-hour industry roundtable was then held. Topics covered included; recruiting, training and development of employees; government regulations, national organization topics and National Manufacturing Day.

Friday night featured a dinner and show aboard the Branson Belle riverboat.

Activities during Saturday included golf, skeet shooting and a catamaran cruise on the lake.



The Saturday dinner featured a presentation by NTMA national Chairman Herb Homeyer, Homeyer Precision of Union Missouri (and St. Louis chapter member). He spoke about this year's theme, "Authentic Leadership" and the importance of leading with courage and conviction as well as by example. "Leadership is about people," noted Homeyer as he talked about developing a strong team.

The audience at the dinner was also brought up to speed on NTMA developments and encouraged to attend national meetings. More pictures from the event can be found on the chapters' websites and on these pages.

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**Left: National Chairman Herb Homeyer speaking at the dinner.**



**Right: CBIZ Presenters at the seminars included Ed Hinders, Sara Miller and Kyle Konopasek.**

**Above left (l-r): St. Louis chapter president Nick Berrila, National Chair Herb Homeyer and KC chapter president Michael Bohning at the dinner.**

**Left: Part of the crowd at the NTMA dinner in Branson, MO.**



**Right: The industry roundtable at the joint meeting.**

## KC Haas Outlet Holds Workholding Event

The Haas Factory Outlet in Olathe, Kansas, hosted a symposium on "Advanced Workholding" August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

The event featured seminars/exhibits on advanced workholding by Haas staff and over a dozen different workholding suppliers. Four pieces of Haas CNC equipment were also up and running and featured various workholding examples. These included magnetic and vacuum chucks to 5-axis vices.

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## Wise Chips:

*“User: the word computer professionals use when they mean ‘idiot’.”*

*“The next time you want to complain, remember: Your garbage disposal probably eats better than 30% of the people in the world.”*

## Marketing Opportunity

In order to make more activities of the chapter financially self-sufficient, business-card size ads are being accepted to offset the cost of the Chips ‘N Comments newsletter.

This is a great opportunity for members and associate members to gain exposure for their goods and services to more than 200 members and prospective members, as well as support the NTMA. (See examples inside).

Business card ads cost \$125 per issue (three minimum). The newsletter is published 5 to 6 times a year. Members and associate members receive priority for the limited spots that are available. For more information, contact Torree at: 816-739-4422 • [execdir@kcntma.org](mailto:execdir@kcntma.org)