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2016 UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21: Member Mixer

5:30pm, @ Kill Devil Club (KCPL)

February 18: Shop Meeting

6:00pm, @ TBD

March 2-5: National MFG Conf.

@ Palm Springs CA

March 22: Owners Luncheon

11:30am, @ TBD

April 9: KC NRL Contest

9:00am, @ Olathe NW High School

April 11-13: Legislative Conf.

@ Washington D.C.

April 21: Shop Meeting

6:00pm, @ Lawler Gear, Lee's Summit

May 26: Scholarship Golf Outing

@ Deer Creek Golf Course, Overland Park, KS

July 22-23: Joint St. Louis/KC Summer Meeting

@Lake of the Ozarks

September 22: Shop Meeting

TBD

October 12-15: National Conf.

@ Charlotte, NC

December 2: Christmas Party

TBD

Christmas Party, Friday, December 4th Piropo's Briarcliff Village

Please join us as we come together to celebrate and thank Michael Bohning for his year of Presidency; Michael will welcome 2016 President Andy Borst.

Friday, December 4, 2015

Piropo's Briarcliff Village

4141 N Mulberry Dr. • KCMO 64116

6:00-7:00pm - Cocktail Hour

7:00-8:00pm - Dinner;

8:00-10:00pm - Live Jazz Entertainment

\$85.00 per person (Includes tax, gratuity, two beverages)

RSVP by Friday, November 27, 2015

E-mail Torree Pederson: execdir@kcntma.org

Cancellations must be made within 72 hours of the event to avoid charges.

Register and pay online today!

<https://www.123signup.com/register?id=pszxs>

**For Reservations or Information about meetings/
events contact: Torree Pederson**

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Chapter Tours NCS

The Kansas City Chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) toured NCS on September 24th. Over 80 attended the event.

NCS is a 41-year-old precision manufacturing firm that offers: complex milling up to 120 inch; complex turning up to 36 inch x 120 inch; all facets of certified welding on most materials including: mig, tig, resistance and robotic; finish processing including wet paints, powder coat, chem film, anodize and more; extensive assembly services. It works with a wide variety of materials including: aluminum, stainless steel, inconel, aeromet, titanium, plastics, beryllium copper, composites and more. NCS is a certified supplier for many major aerospace, defense and commercial companies. For more information about NCS visit www.ncsmanufacturing.com.

After the tours and a BBQ dinner, Kent and Libby Harris, professional risk management consultants discussed workplace violence and how to set up plans and policies to prevent/minimize these incidents.

Both have extensive experience in these matters and gave numerous real-life examples of these situations. They can be contacted at www.HarrisAssociatedConsulting.com



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Left: NCS' Gary Dobbins speaking at the September meeting.

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Vita Craft Holds MFG Day Event: Chapter & Others Sponsor

A Manufacturing Day event was held at NTMA member Vita Craft in Shawnee, Kansas, on October 2nd.

The firm produces the Vita Craft line of high-end cookware that is sold worldwide. The event included a lunch, tours of the plant and presentations by Vita Craft, the Kansas Chamber, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, The KC chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association, Kansas City Kansas Community College and the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce. Congressman Kevin Yoder, R-KS, was also at the event and spoke to the group. All the speakers noted the importance of manufacturing to our economy and how vital it is to support the industry and help educate and train the next generation of workers.

The event was a celebration of modern manufacturing and is meant to inform and inspire the next generation of manufacturers.

Above right: **KC Chapter Executive Torree Pederson (center) speaks at the MFG Day event at Vita Craft. Behind her is Congressman Kevin Yoder (left) and Associate member Joe Valenciano, BMO Harris Bank.**

Right: **A display table set up for the MFG Day event at Vita Craft.**



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Wise Chips:

“Bad officials are elected by good citizens who don’t vote.”

“Those who can’t laugh at themselves leave the job to others.”

“When I was a boy, the Dead Sea was only sick.” *George Burns*

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@kentma.org

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