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2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15: Owners Luncheon

12:30am, @ National Bank of KC

March 22-25: National MFG Conf.

@Amelia Island, FL

March 25: Bots KC Competition

@Olathe NW High School

April 24-26: NTMA Emerging Leaders

@Nashville, TN

April 27: Shop Meeting

6:00pm, @ Creative Blow Mold

May 1-3: Legislative Conference

(Washington, DC)

May 25: Scholarship Golf Outing

@Deer Creek GC, Overland Park, KS

July 21-22: Joint St. Louis/KC

Summer Meeting @Branson

September 28: Shop Meeting

@ HF Rubber, Topeka KS

October 25-27 National Conf.

@San Antonio, TX

December 1: Christmas Party

@ Brio Tuscan Grille on the Plaza

March 15 Owners Lunch at National Bank of KC

12:30 @ National Bank of KC, 10700 Nall OP KS 66211

March 25 BOTS KC Competition at Olathe NW High School

11:30 Olathe NW Gym 21300 College Blvd. Olathe KS

April 27 Shop Meeting at Creative Blow Mold

6:00 pm • 2350 N.E. Independence Ave

Lee's Summit, MO 64064

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Founded in 1984, Creative began with a focus on the design, manufacture, and repair of tooling for the blow mold industry. Custom 5-axis machining is also offered.

Welcome New Members!

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Chapter Kicks Off Year With Member Mixer

The Kansas City Chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) held a member networking mixer to kick off the new year at the Kill Devil Club in Kansas City's Power & Light District on January 26th. Over 80 attended the event.

The KC NTMA chapter can be contacted at (816) 739-4422 or www.kcntma.org.

Photos from the event are on this page and are also available at the chapter's website www.kcntma.org.



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Feb Meeting Is Tour Of R&D Leverage



The Kansas City Chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association (NTMA) held a shop meeting at R&D Leverage on February 23rd in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

The firm specializes in the design, prototyping and production for plastics injection and extrusion blow molds and tooling worldwide.

The company's KC facilities has some of the most advanced technology for machining, inspection, design.

Founded in 1976 as R&D Tool & Engineering by Ivan & Ardith Drienik, the firm has grown to a campus of buildings with 170,000-sq.-ft. of space and a UK division in England.

Speakers for the evening included: R&D's Jeff Cooper and Bob Schiavone on R&D's operations and the Handy Scan 700 3D Scanner for Reverse Engineering; DLA Business Performance Advisors' Dan Loiacano on selling a manufacturing business and Missouri Full Employment Council's Leslie Scott on the TechHire Grant program.

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Above: Jeff Cooper.
Left: Bob Schiavone.



Above: Dan Loiacano speaking to the NTMA meeting at R&D.



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Wise Chips:

"No man would listen to you talk if he didn't know it was his turn next."

"No farmer ever plowed a field by turning it over in their mind."

"One machine can do the work of 50 ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man."

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

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