

Eitel

NAMED WORLDWIDE SALES DIRECTOR AT HÖFLER



Left to right: Bernd Lotter, Ralf-Georg Eitel and Thorsten Haug participate in the Sandvik/Höfler "Get Into Gear" event at the Sandvik Coromant Productivity Center in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Ralf-Georg Eitel, president and CEO of Höfler America Corp., has been named sales director, worldwide for Höfler Maschinenbau GmbH. Eitel has played a vital role in developing business in the North American market along with team members Bernd Lotter, vice president, and Thorsten Haug, assistant service manager. To date, there are 300+ Höfler machines running in the United States. Eitel's new position as worldwide sales director took effect July 1st. He is also a member of the board of directors in Germany.

Höfler America Corp. is a sales/service/spare parts provider located in Pittstown, New Jersey. In order to further improve service and sales support in the North American market, Höfler Maschinenbau and Sandvik Coromant joined forces at the Sandvik Coromant Productivity Center in Schaumburg, Illinois just outside of Chicago. A Höfler HF 1000 gear hobbing machine equipped with the latest indexable insert tooling solutions is onsite for training, demonstrations and joint activities with North American customers.

The two companies recently presented a one-day technology fair, "Get Into Gear," that offered customers and clients

hob milling demonstrations, innovations in gear machining and cost savings analysis. Eitel, along with presenters like Kenneth Accavallo, industry and applications specialist at Sandvik and Jack Lynch, product manager at Sandvik, led a variety of discussions throughout the day on the advantages of Sandvik and Höfler products and services. Attendees were able to view machine tool demonstrations of Sandvik disc cutters and indexable hobs on Höfler and Mazak machines. In addition, AGMA President Joe Franklin presented an overview of gear industry trends and the advantages of being an AGMA member. With several top gear manufacturing personnel in attendance, the event was a remarkable success and gave Sandvik and Höfler an opportunity to show off their latest gizmos and gadgets prior to IMTS in September.

"This is an exciting opportunity to see new markets and bring my experience from North America to the global gear industry," Eitel says. "Since the beginning of our activities in North America, the importance of this market grows every year for Höfler. The sales in 2011 increased compared to 2009 and 2010. I expect equal sales results for the North American market in 2012. The first four months of the year have reflected this."

EMCO

ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT



Philipp Hauser

EMCO Maier Corporation, Novi, Michigan, part of the EMCO Group, Hallein, Austria, has named Philipp Hauser its new president, according to Dr. Stefan Hansch, EMCO Group CEO. Hauser will report to Dr. Hansch. Previously, Hauser was sales manager for MS Precision Components, Fowlerville, Michigan, and for 15 years was with Wenzler, a German machine tool builder, eventually as managing director at Wenzler USA. Hauser said one of his chief goals is to double U.S. sales of EMCO turning/milling machines and turnkey machining solutions in five years across a range of industries, including mechanical components, aerospace, medical, hydraulic, and more. "We have a good core group of competent employees and dealers, and we will be growing the group to properly support our customers with high quality machine tools and a high level of applications engineering and service," Hauser said.

Arvin

HONORED AT ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

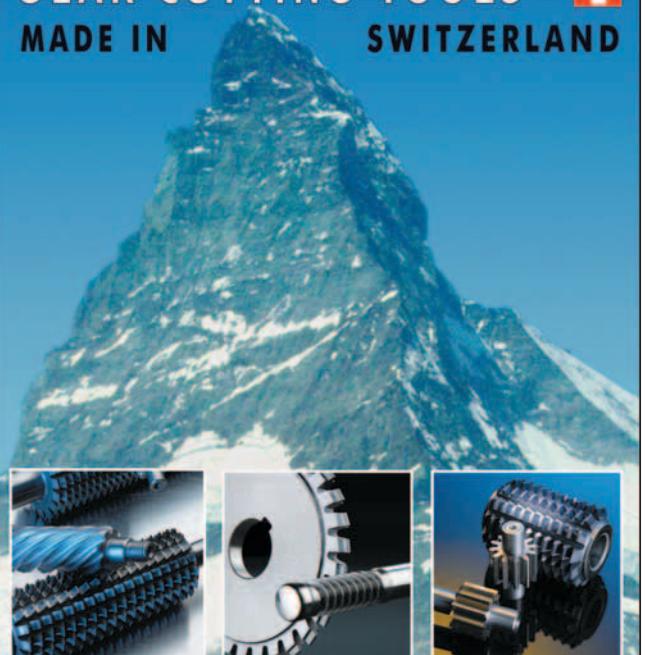
On Friday, April 27, IIT's Industrial Technology and Management (INTM) Program honored Joseph L. Arvin as its 2012 "Outstanding Leader in Industry." Arvin is the president of Arrow Gear Company, a \$42 million precision gear manufacturer in Downers Grove, Illinois, specializing in spiral bevel, spur and helical gears and custom gearboxes for the aerospace industry and commercial applications.

He is a senior member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) and past board member of the American Gear Manufacturers Association (AGMA). He holds multiple patents for innovative machining processes and has traveled throughout the world to assess the industrial capacities of foreign countries. Arvin is founding member and current president of Citizens for American Manufacturing (CAM) and an active advocate for the reform and rebuilding of the U.S. industrial base through manufacturing. Arvin was chosen as Outstanding Leader in Industry for his significant professional achievements and outstanding dedication and service to the field of manufacturing.



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Mitutoyo

CELEBRATES NEW SOLUTION CENTER

Mitutoyo America Corporation recently announced the opening of the first M3 Solution Center in the south central United States region, located in Birmingham, Alabama. This new, 4,800 sq. ft. showroom is conveniently located so customers can schedule appointments for product demonstrations and assistance with metrology solutions and application challenges.

"Our goal is to provide timely metrology solutions to our customers, in a region that is home to a booming automotive industry. The benefit of opening this new M3 Solution Center was the accessibility in offering an experienced metrology specialist to our customers that could provide up-to-date and knowledgeable metrology information for any situation they may encounter," says Mike Dukehart, regional sales manager, South Central region. The grand opening celebration was held on Tuesday, May 22 and Wednesday, May 23. The festivities included a tour of the facility, refreshments, raffles and live demonstrations.

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Seco/Warwick

ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO AFTERMARKET TEAM

Dan Alabran, formerly the team leader for Aftermarket Services and Short Cycle Manufacturing Projects, will take over as the vacuum furnace team leader. John Hughes will replace Alabran as the aftermarket team leader. Alabran joined Seco/Warwick in 1989 as a project engineer for aluminum process furnace applications. During his tenure with the aluminum group, Alabran demonstrated a proficiency in upgrading, refurbishing and improving efficiencies in existing equipment in addition to planning and engineering new equipment facilities and was promoted to manager of Aftermarket Services and Short Cycle Manufacturing projects in addition to his project engineering duties. He holds a degree in electrical engineering from Kent State University. Hughes has an associate degree in engineering from the Shenango Valley campus of Penn State University. He started at Seco/Warwick on the aftermarket parts team in 2006. Hughes had been in the tool and die trade designing automated assembly equipment for most of his career prior to joining Seco/Warwick.



Dan Alabran



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Star SU

APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

Mark Parillo has been appointed director of marketing at Star SU, LLC. In his new position, Parillo will be responsible for the development, implementation, and management of marketing tools and strategies to further strengthen Star SU's market position and brand recognition. "Mark brings a wealth of experience from the machine tool and tooling industries, which will allow us to expand our presence in the marketplace," said David Goodfellow, president of Star SU, LLC. Parillo, 42, brings nearly two decades of automotive and industrial marketing experience to his new position. Most recently he served as marketing manager for MAG

IAS, LLC, automotive division in Sterling Heights, Michigan. He holds a master's degree in management (MSM) at Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration, Troy, Michigan, and bachelor of business administration degree (BSBA) from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. ”



Mark Parillo

EMAG

RECEIVES AGREEMENT WITH OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EMAG recently announced its receipt of a five-year, \$200,000 agreement with Oakland Community College (OCC), through the Michigan New Jobs Training (MNJT) program, for the training of 21 new employees in manufacturing technology, CNC machine tools, mechanical maintenance, electrical and robotics disciplines. Peter Loetzner, EMAG CEO, accepted the award from Dr. Timothy Meyer, chancellor of Oakland Community College, and J. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County executive, during the Oakland County Economic Outlook Luncheon. Introducing Loetzner, Meyer detailed the collaboration between OCC and EMAG, noting how the study of mechatronics would raise the skill level of both engineers and the plant workforce to higher levels of technical competence and multi-functional abilities. During his remarks, Loetzner recounted his own experience as a student in this now rapidly growing field of mechatronics, where mechanical engineering melds with electrical and electronic engineering to help students better understand the inter-relationship of components on a machine. Mechatronic engineers and field technicians are now highly valued individuals in many industries,



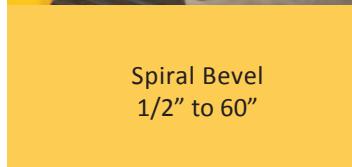
Left to right: J. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County executive and Peter Loetzner, EMAG CEO, recently announced a partnership between EMAG and Oakland Community College.

Loetzner noted. He added that EMAG will have at least 20 openings in engineering throughout the next few years at his company, the result of increased sales and the EMAG

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commitment to serving the North American market from its expanding headquarters in the Detroit area. He further commented how such programs have the dual advantages of growing the manufacturing base in the area, as well as raising the skill level of the employees, which in turn attracts more businesses to Oakland County.

ANCA Group

OPENS ANCA MOTION HEADQUARTERS

The ANCA Group has formally opened their new ANCA Motion headquarters in Melbourne's Eastern suburbs. The plaque was unveiled by Greg Combet, the minister for Industry and Innovation and Pat Boland, the chairman of ANCA. ANCA Motion, a division of the ANCA Group, manufactures innovative motion control systems. Their computer controlled systems form part of ANCA's market leading tool and cutter grinders manufactured at a 14,000 m² site located in the same industrial park.

The ANCA Group CEO, Grant Anderson, told the attendees how ANCA was launched in 1974 by Boland and Pat McCluskey, who today remain the owners of the ANCA Group. "The ANCA Group is a truly global company employing approximately 800 people worldwide," said Anderson. As an example of ANCA's commitment to innovation, Anderson advised that "the ANCA Group spends around nine percent of sales on research and development each year."

Boland congratulated David Fisher, ANCA Motion general manager, and his team, on the opening of their new facilities in Australia. 70 full-time staff members work in the new building, designing and manufacturing CNC solutions, servo drives, motors and associated equipment. Combet listed the ANCA Group's key export markets as including Germany, Japan, China and the United States, stating that "these are not easy markets to market machine tools into." ANCA exports virtually its entire production with exports totalling \$800 million to date. ANCA continues to make considerable investments in state-of-the-art factory equipment and R&D. The new ANCA Motion building represents the commitment of the ANCA Group to growth and continuous improvement. For more information, visit www.anca.com.



Left to right: Greg Combet, the minister for industry and innovation and Pat Boland, the chairman of ANCA, celebrate the opening of ANCA Motion headquarters in Melbourne, Australia.