



13TH INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL TOOLING & MACHINING
ASSOCIATION WORLD CONFERENCE



11TH INTERNATIONAL PATTERN-MODEL MAKERS CONGRESS



CALL FOR PAPERS

WORLD TOOLING CONFERENCE “GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPECIAL TOOLING & MACHINING COMPANIES”

Conference Dates: June 20 – 24, 2010

Conference Location: Caesar’s Casino & Convention Centre, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

We are seeking proposals for technical presentations for consideration for the World Tooling Conference noted above. We are especially interested in practical information, proven strategies, and lessons learned by or with companies producing tools, dies or moulds, or performing machining, rapid prototyping, design or reverse engineering, along with new trends and advance developments. The presentations should contain information or best practices that companies in these fields can take back and apply to their operations. There is no limit to the number of proposals you may submit.

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 1st, 2010

Please submit abstracts electronically to lpayne@ctma.com. Abstracts not to exceed 500 words and must be accompanied by a biography (also max. 500 words).

Notification of Acceptance: February 1st, 2010

Proposals will be reviewed by the Technical Committee for relevance to the theme and objectives, demonstrated application and technical content. Priority will be given to best practices, new and unique approaches and case studies, and interactive sessions that have resulted in measurable improvements to operations, organizational processes and/or customer satisfaction. Authors of accepted proposals will be notified by February 1st, 2010 and will receive further instructions for preparing their presentations.

Digital-Ready Paper or PowerPoint Presentation Deadline: March 1st, 2010

Presentations are typically 30 minutes in length including Q & A.

Presentation Language: English

Conference Organizer:

International Special Tooling & Machining Association (ISTMA-World) www.istma.org.

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