

## ***Press Release-PMTS 2021 Announces New Show Dates***

**December 1, 2020:** *To provide the best show experience for all*, the Precision Machined Products Association (PMPA) is proactively moving the Precision Machining Technology Show (PMTS) from April 2021 to August 10-12, 2021. The tradeshow will still take place in Cleveland, Ohio at the Huntington Convention Center.

“While moving the event from its traditional time-frame of April to August was not a decision that any of our members took lightly, we believe that the second half of 2021 will show a trend towards a more normalized environment and lead to a very successful PMTS 2021,” as stated by Cate Smith, the Executive Director of the PMPA.

The goal is to provide the industry with a quality live event, which is something that the metalworking industry hasn’t been able to participate in since 2019. “We know that our exhibitors and attendees are excited to reconnect in-person to share the knowledge transfer of new technologies and processes,” said Allison Miller, PMTS Show Manager, “We recognize that our exhibitors and attendees are placing their trust in us to provide them a safe and comfortable environment in which to cultivate relationships and do business. We are confident that moving the show to August will allow us to do that successfully.”

### **Benefits of moving the show to August include:**

- **Significant Medical Breakthroughs.** On the heels of several major announcements regarding vaccinations and therapeutics, the outlook is bright for live events in the second half of the year.
- **Confidence in the Ability to Hold the Event.** The state of Ohio restrictions on large gatherings are expected to be lifted in the second quarter.
- **Easement of Travel Restrictions.** Many corporations are still under significant travel restrictions, several of which are expected to be lifted in the first half of 2021.
- **Gives Attendees Time to Plan.** By making the announcement of the date change now, attendees will be able to save the very important new dates on their calendars.
- **Gives Venue and Event Industry Suppliers Recovery Time.** The event industry has been devastated by this pandemic, and the date change gives the industry and the convention center a chance to implement best practices in our “new normal.”
- **Cleveland as a Family Vacation Destination.** By the second half of the year, families should be able to take advantage of some of the unique destinations that Cleveland offers: The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Cedar Point and Lakefront attractions. Furthermore, according to Gardner Business Intelligence, the Precision Machining industry is poised for growth, with the Precision Machining Index ending October at a 16-month high at 52.5.\* Increased demand for parts should lead to increased need for efficiencies in products, machinery and business solutions, putting the August PMTS 2021 in a great position to be the conduit between buyers and sellers.

Alongside exhibitors, PMTS will feature free educational opportunities both on and off the show floor. On Tuesday morning, before the exhibit hall opens, PMPA will host free educational sessions as part of their National Technical Conference. . During the event, the PMTS show floor will include expert-led technical sessions and live demonstrations highlighting the latest machining products and processes. These popular sessions and demonstrations are free to attend.

PMTS is supported by some key exhibitors with some impressive booth displays. Some of the largest exhibitor booths include:

- Absolute Machine Tools
- Autoturn Machinery & Tooling
- Bucci Industries USA / IEMCA
- Buffoli Transfer
- Davenport Machine
- Ecoclean Inc.
- Gosiger High Volume
- Haas Factory Outlet
- Haimer USA
- Hardinge Inc.
- HORN USA Inc.
- Hydromat Inc.
- INDEX Corporation
- JAYCO Cleaning Technologies
- KSI Swiss
- KYZEN
- LNS America, Inc.
- Maier Machine Tool
- Marubeni Citizen-Cincom Inc.
- Mazak Corporation
- Mikron Machine
- Mikron Tool
- Schutte Corporation
- Star CNC Machine Tool Corp.
- Strausak Inc.
- Tipton Technologies Inc.
- Truform Equipment, Inc.
- Tsugami / Rem Sales
- ZPS/Wickman / TangiFlow / Cucchi BLT

PMTS exhibit space is also available at [PMTS.com](http://PMTS.com) -- for more information, contact Michelle Crider, Exhibit Manager at: 513-527-8800 or [info@pmts.com](mailto:info@pmts.com)

Registration for PMTS will open in March of 2021.

\* <https://www.productionmachining.com/blog/post/precision-machining-index-ends-october-at-16-month-high>

#### **About the Precision Machining Technology Show (PMTS)**

Presented by the Precision Machined Products Association and co-presented by Production Machining Products Finishing and Modern Machine Shop, the Precision Machining Technology Show (PMTS) addresses product technology, process innovation and business development in the precision machined parts industry. Founded in 2001, the biennial event includes an exhibit hall, machining demonstrations, show floor knowledge centers and classroom style technical sessions. [www.PMTS.com](http://www.PMTS.com)

#### **About the Precision Machined Products Association (PMPA)**

The PMPA has been in continuous operation since its inception in 1933. The success of the organization can be directly attributed to the on-going involvement of its members at the chapter level, committee level, and on the Board of Directors. The PMPA consists of industry leaders who understand that a strong trade association is critical to ensure the future of manufacturing in North America.

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