

**Falk Offers Workshops in 2001 for Gear Drives and Couplings.** Falk Renew Facility, New Berlin, WI. The Falk Corp. is offering four-day, "hands-on" workshops to train people about maintaining Falk gear drives and couplings through The Falk School. The company is accepting registration for 2001 for the school. Scheduled throughout 2001, classes are limited to eight students, with registration on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to register for a workshop, contact The Falk School via [www.falkcorp.com](http://www.falkcorp.com) or via e-mail at [falkinfo@falkcorp.com](mailto:falkinfo@falkcorp.com).

**Chick Workholding Solutions Offers New Seminar.** Chick Workholding Solutions Inc. is offering a one-day seminar for determining workholding solutions for CNC machining centers for people involved in planning, setting up and operating such centers. Held throughout 2001, the seminar consists of a lecture and examples of various projects and techniques. For more information on a seminar in your area, call Glee A. Jesteadt at (800) 33-CHICK.

**Jan. 16-18—Orlando 2001 Advanced Productivity Exposition.** Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL. Located in Hall D2, the machine tool and manufacturing exposition is being held with technical courses focusing on manufacturing technologies and processes. The exposition is sponsored by the American Machine Tool Distributors' Association, AMT—The Association For Manufacturing Technology, and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME). The courses are sponsored by SME. For more information, visit the SME Website at [www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org) or call SME Customer Service at (800) 733-4763.

**Feb. 20-22—SOUTH-TEC 2001 GREENVILLE: Advanced Productivity Exposition.** Palmetto Expo Center, Greenville, SC. The exposition has been rescheduled to the above dates. The exposition will include technical and business-related courses and clinics about technologies and business topics. It is sponsored by the American Machine Tool Distributors' Association, AMT—The Association For Manufacturing Technology, and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME). For more information, visit the SOUTH-TEC Greenville Website at [www.sme.org/greenville](http://www.sme.org/greenville) or call SME Customer Service at (800) 733-4763.

**March 26-29—WESTEC 2001: Advanced Productivity Exposition.** Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA. The exposition will have the Annual Job Shop Pavilion and the new Rapid Prototyping and Tooling Pavilion. It will also have a series of technical and business-related courses and clinics addressing technologies and business topics. The exposition is being sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), the American Machine Tool Distributors' Association and AMT—The Association For Manufacturing Technology. For more information, visit the WESTEC Website at [www.sme.org/westec](http://www.sme.org/westec) or call SME Customer Service at (800) 733-4763.

**April 7-8—RI/SME Student Robotic Challenge 2001.** Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, PA. The event is a robotics automation contest for students in North America and is sponsored by Robotics International of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (RI/SME). For more information, visit the SME Websites at [www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org) or at [www.manufacturingiscool.com](http://www.manufacturingiscool.com). Or, contact Katie Ferrell at [ferrkat@sme.org](mailto:ferrkat@sme.org) or at (313) 271-1500 ext. 1704.

**April 23-28—HANNOVER FAIR 2001: World's Leading Fair for Industry, Automation, Innovation.** Hannover Fairgrounds, Hannover, Germany. The exhibition program will consist of factory automation; IT/software; power transmission and control; compressed air technology, factory equipment and tools; subcon technology; energy; research and technology. The U.S. project team includes Brad Miller, Ellen McDevitt and Ingrid Abell at Hannover Fairs USA Inc., 103 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540, Phone: (609) 987-1202, Fax: (609) 987-0092, E-mail: [hannoverfair@hfusa.com](mailto:hannoverfair@hfusa.com).

**April 26-28—Precision Machining Technology Show (PMTS) 2001.** Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH. The show is meant for screw machine product producers and their suppliers and will feature the latest technology in the precision machined products industry. Products on display will include the latest single- and multi-spindle turning machines and turning centers, CNC machining centers and productivity enhancements. There will be a Computer Technology Pavilion with job shop software. There will also be technical sessions meant to help manufacturers streamline operations, increase productivity and reduce costs. The show is sponsored by the Precision Machined Products Association, as well as Modern Machine Shop and Production Machining magazines. For more information, people can visit [www.mmsonline.com/pmts](http://www.mmsonline.com/pmts) or call Michelle Jenkins at (800) 950-8977.

**April 28-May 1—American Foundry Society 105th Casting Congress.** Hyatt Regency DFW, Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. The international show will include educational sessions and tabletop exhibits and provide a forum for exchanging metalcasting information and technology. For more information, contact Steve Robison, the society's casting congress coordinator, at 505 State St., Des Plaines, IL 60016, Phone: (800) 537-4237 or (847) 824-0181, Fax: (847) 824-7848.

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