

STEAKFEST 2024 SEMINARS

Tuesday, May 14th

11:00am - 12:00pm: How OEMs and job shops benefit from the reshoring trend

- by Harry C. Moser, President, Reshoring Initiative®

- Definitions of Reshoring
- Why Reshore?
- Valuable tools and resources to assist manufacturers

1:00pm - 2:00pm: Automation - What are my options? - pros and cons of each.

- Collaborative Robots
- OEM Integrated
- Palletizing
- Software Solutions
- Metrology Integration
- Material Handling

3:00pm - 4:15pm: Introduction to Swiss-style machining

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- Machining using a guide bushing
- Multi-spindle machining
- Barfeed machining
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1:00pm - 2:00pm: When should I consider a Horizontal Machining Center? HMC vs VMC

Concept and Kitamura Machinery Application Engineers will demonstrate the results of machining a "six-sided" manifold block on both a VMC and a HMC. You don't need high volume to justify the investment.

- Learn how a Horizontal Machining Center can increase efficiency and decrease labor hours
- HX250iG HMC vs. 2XV-Sparkchanger VMC