



13TH INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL TOOLING & MACHINING  
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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**

**Technical Presentation Day: Wednesday, June 23, 2010**

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

We are seeking proposals for technical presentations at the World Tooling Conference noted above. We are extremely pleased with the abstracts that we have received to date by individuals from many different countries; however, we are still interested in additional papers that would address the sectors or fields of endeavor such as rapid prototyping, design or reverse engineering, lean manufacturing, and foundry & patternmaking advancements. 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 Submissions:

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

#### Notification of Acceptance: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.istma.org).

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