

# Workforce Development

Helping You To Meet Your Workforce Challenges

## Training The Next Generation: Mini-Conference Success

PMPA recently produced two successful regional mini-technical conferences for precision machining companies. Co-produced by Sandvik Coromant at our west coast event in Cypress, Calif. and Tsugami/Rem Sales at our east coast event in Windsor, Conn., the training focused on assisting precision machining personnel in their efforts to continue to master the understanding of their craft.

Each conference involved more than six hours of training, including metal cutting technology, production risk assess-

ment based on part-drawing analysis, interactive machining demonstration and technical presentations from some of the most knowledgeable technical experts in the country. Hands-on shop floor demonstrations were provided to demonstrate what was learned in the classroom. This interaction provided the perfect time for real-world questions and answers.

These mini-technical conference events were designed by PMPA's Technical Program Committee with the idea to provide a taste of what happens at

the association's National Technical Conference, which is typically held at a Midwest location. Attendees earned Continuing Education Units (CEUs) that were credited towards PMPA's Precision Machining Technology credential.

Thanks to our hosts, speakers, committee members and attendees for making this event such a success. We are looking forward to continuing to spread our technical expertise beyond our great National Technical Conference.



## PMPA Management Update Conference at the Hyatt Regency River Walk in San Antonio, Texas

The PMPA Management Update Conference this month, held at the Hyatt Regency River Walk in San Antonio, Texas, is quickly approaching. Check out [pmpa.org](http://pmpa.org) for more details on Management Update 2015.

**SEE YOU THERE!**  
**February 27 - March 1, 2015**