



BE PREPARED FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

TOO MUCH CHANGE, ACCORDING TO MANY INDUSTRY COMMENTATORS, CREATES UNCERTAINTY AND A LACK OF BUSINESS CONFIDENCE. WHICH IS WHY WITH WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD THESE DAYS IT'S CERTAINLY NO UNDERSTATEMENT TO SAY THAT WE'RE LIVING IN CHALLENGING AND TURBULENT TIMES.

FORTUNATELY, NOT EVERYTHING IN UK MANUFACTURING (AT LEAST) IS IN SUCH A STATE OF FLUX!

TAKE OUR INSPIRATION THROUGH INNOVATION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING BEST-PRACTICE EVENT. NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR...THE EVENT CONTINUES TO GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AND, THIS YEAR, IT'S BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

SO, IF YOU'RE A COMPONENT MANUFACTURER LOOKING FOR ASSURANCE... DIRECTION...AND PREDICTABILITY... OUR INSPIRATION THROUGH INNOVATION EVENT IS DEFINITELY RIGHT UP YOUR STREET.

TO WHET YOUR APPETITE HERE'S A SHORT SUMMARY OF WHY WE THINK YOU SHOULD ATTEND.

NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FROM SECO

If you cut metal and are looking to make precision parts faster, better and more economically than before - you'll definitely want to check out our new cutting tool solutions.

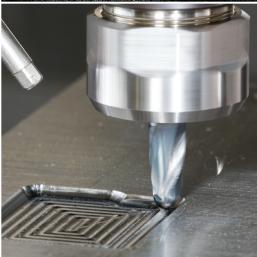
Every year Seco introduces a number of new products into the market. This year is no exception and specific products being showcased at this year's event include:

- Jabro™ solid carbide end mills with new ranges for rough machining titanium, and high-speed machining of hardened steels
- Steadyline $^{™}$ anti-vibration tool-holders;
- Duratomic® insert grades for all steel turning applications;
- Square T4 shoulder milling cutters
- NEW High Feed tooling range

If you haven't had chance to get up-to-speed with these and our other new product ranges – the Inspiration through Innovation event provides the ideal opportunity for you to find out more.

But it's not just innovative high-performance cutting tools that give Seco the edge in the market – our customer-focused, technical and commercial consultancy services play an important part too.

If you're not familiar with how Seco's services, like our Custom Tools operation, STEP (Seco Technical Education Programme), and our new online digital resources such as, MY PAGES and Seco SUGGEST, can make you more productive and profitable – a visit to the Inspiration through Innovation event will definitely help put you in the picture.















MARKET-LEADING EXHIBITORS

Inspiration through Innovation is one of the most inclusive and widely-anticipated events in the machine tool industry calendar. Although it's organised by us and takes place at our Technology Centre in Alcester - the focus isn't on cutting tools...but, rather on advanced manufacturing technologies, and best-practice manufacturing solutions.

As a consequence, over 40 different exhibitors, representing machine tool builders, and CAD/CAM, work-holding, metrology and inspection, cutting fluid and automation solutions, CNC Training providers will be showcasing their latest innovative technologies at this year's event. We've included (below) the names of just some of the companies exhibiting at the show.

Machine tool builders: DMG Mori, FANUC, Geo Kingsbury, GROB, Heidenhain, Heller, Romi Machine Tools, Spinner

CAD/CAM specialists: Autodesk, CG Vericut, Edgecam, Majenta PLM, Open Mind Technologies, Tebis (UK) Ltd, VISI/Vero Software

Work-holding suppliers: Brown & Holmes Ltd, Craftsman Tools, Leader Chuck Systems Ltd, Nikken, Roemheld, Schunk Intec, Thame Workholding

Cutting fluid providers: FUCHS Lubricants (UK) plc, Jemtech UK Ltd, Pumps & Equipment Warwick Ltd, Wogaard

Metrology & inspection suppliers: Alicona, Central Scanning, Hexagon, OGP & VICI Vision, Wenzel CMM, Zoller UK Limited

Automation suppliers: Erowa/REM Systems

Associations: EEF, GTMA

Tooling Solutions and Training providers: CNC Training Academy, Dormer



CHALLENGING AND INSPIRATIONAL MACHINING DEMONSTRATIONS

Tough materials...demanding and innovative applications...challenging machining strategies.

Using the latest advanced machine tools (including state-of-the-art 5-axis machining centres and multi-axis mill-turn machines), we've organised, with a number of our technical partners, a series of machining demonstrations that will motivate and inspire.

If you're looking for new ways to improve your performance and productivity make sure you get a front row seat at the machining demonstrations planned over the two days.



LEADING-EDGE SEMINARS

Sharing knowledge helps make learning curves shorter and shallower. By attending some or all of our free 'Inspiration through Innovation' seminars you can get the inside information from leading industry experts on a range of contemporary manufacturing and machining issues.

This year's Seminar programme, comprising eight seminars in total, has a common theme that focuses on Industry 4.0 and the Internet of Things (IoT). Individual seminars, which include keynote presentations from The EEF and The AMRC, will help attendees increase their knowledge and understanding of what is being heralded as the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

INSPIRATION THROUGH INNOVATION: OPENING TIMES AND LOCATION

Wednesday 21st September: 9.30am - 7.00pm

Thursday 22nd September: 9.30am - 5.00pm

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WHAT TO DO NEXT

For more information on our 'Inspiration through Innovation' event on the 21st and 22nd September visit

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