



North America's
Largest **Metal**
Forming, Fabricating,
Welding and
Finishing Event

 **FABTECH**



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The must
attend event
series for the
**metal forming,
fabricating,
welding and
finishing**
industry

“FABTECH is the ideal venue for us to demonstrate our full line of innovative sheet metal manufacturing and automation solutions. The event consistently delivers qualified buyers seeking the latest manufacturing technologies.”

Nick Ostrowski, Amada North America, Inc.
exhibitor

“The exhibits are just amazing. We can see and touch things, and experience how things are changing. The amount of equipment, staffing and set up in the booths is simply outstanding.”

Daryl Bass, Branch Manager + Mike Spain, Sales Manager, Machine and Welding Supply Company
attendee



Advancing the Metal Fabricating Industry Since 1981

Exhibitors and attendees come to FABTECH because it's the premier event for the metal fabricating industry. Starting out nearly four decades ago, FABTECH has grown from a regional trade show into North America's largest and most authoritative event for metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing. Only at FABTECH can you see world-class exhibits showcasing high-tech metalworking machinery, network with other industry professionals and learn the latest from expert-led education sessions.



Our **Mission**

FABTECH brings buyers and sellers together in an interactive environment to conduct business, make connections, share ideas, and learn from one another.

Continued growth and industry support as North America's largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event	2018+
3D/Additive Manufacturing pavilion introduced	2017
FABTECH Chicago tops 40,000 in attendance and more than 732,000 square feet	2015
FABTECH Canada debuts at the Toronto Congress Centre	2012
Finishing Pavilion added and CCAI becomes a FABTECH co-sponsor. First FABTECH Mexico co-locates with AWS Weldmex and METALFORM Mexico in Monterrey, Mexico	2009
METALFORM joins FABTECH and PMA becomes a co-sponsor. Even-year show held in Las Vegas, Nevada for the first time	2008
Attendance tops 30,000 for the first time. Honored as one of the Fastest 50 by Tradeshow Week	2007
FABTECH moves even-year show to Atlanta, Georgia for the first time	2006
AWS Welding Show joins FABTECH and AWS becomes a co-sponsor	2005
First even-year and annual FABTECH is held in Cleveland	1998
FABTECH moves to McCormick Place. Welding Pavilion introduced	1997
Ten successful years of serving the fabricating industry	1991
Tube & Pipe Pavilion introduced	1989
FABTECH gains Tradeshow 200 status	1987
FABTECH moves to Chicago	1983
Debuts in Cleveland with 161 exhibitors	1981

Milestones



The **FABTECH** Experience

Exclusively focused on advancing the metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing industries around the world, FABTECH offers an unmatched trade show experience. With technology-focused pavilions, interactive exhibit displays and special events and attractions, FABTECH provides the perfect forum for manufacturing professionals to see live equipment demonstrations, build strategic partnerships, network and exchange ideas with industry peers.

FABTECH also offers a unique and highly immersive educational experience that reveals best

practices and emerging trends in technology, leadership and workforce development, via keynotes, expert panel discussions, technical sessions, workshops, seminars, and more. At FABTECH, you'll hear from an impressive line-up of industry thought leaders, innovators, educators, and influencers from companies such as Microsoft, GE, Walmart, Google, Caterpillar, Pixar and more.



Featured **Technologies**

**ADDITIVE
MANUFACTURING/
3D PRINTING**

ARC WELDING

ASSEMBLY

BENDING & FORMING

**BRAZING &
SOLDERING**

BUSINESS SERVICES

COIL PROCESSING

CUTTING

**FASTENING
& JOINING**

**FINISHING/PAINT &
POWDER COATING**

FINISHING/PLATING

**GASES & GAS
EQUIPMENT**

HYDROFORMING

**INSPECTION &
TESTING**

**JOB SHOP/CONTRACT
MANUFACTURING**

LASERS

LUBRICATION

**MAINTENANCE
& REPAIR**

MATERIAL HANDLING

METAL SUPPLIERS

**PLATE &
STRUCTURAL
FABRICATING**

PRESS BRAKES

PUNCHING

**RESISTANCE
WELDING**

ROBOTICS

ROLL FORMING

**SAFETY &
ENVIRONMENTAL**

SAWS

**SOFTWARE/MACHINE
CONTROLS**

STAMPING

THERMAL SPRAYING

TOOL & DIE

TOOLING

**TUBE & PIPE
FABRICATING OR
WELDING**

**TUBE & PIPE
PRODUCING**

WATERJET

**WELDING
CONSUMABLES**

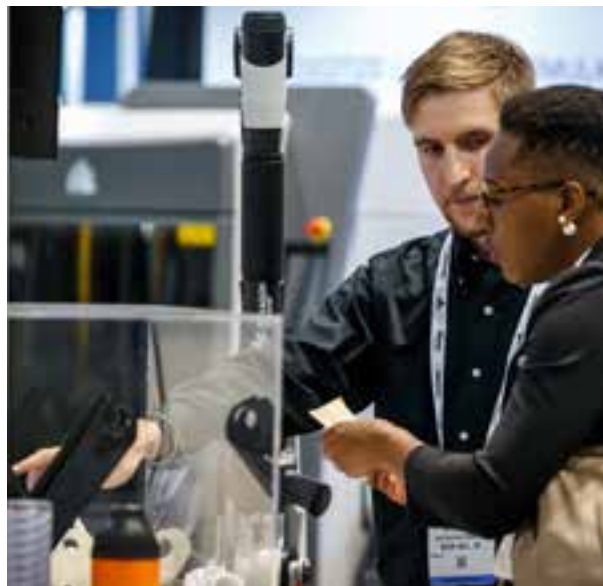
WELDING MACHINES

Our vision is to **advance
manufacturing technologies**
by providing a collaborative
venue for the entire
manufacturing community.

Keynotes, Panel Discussions, Technical Sessions, Workshops, Seminars, Hands-on Demonstrations

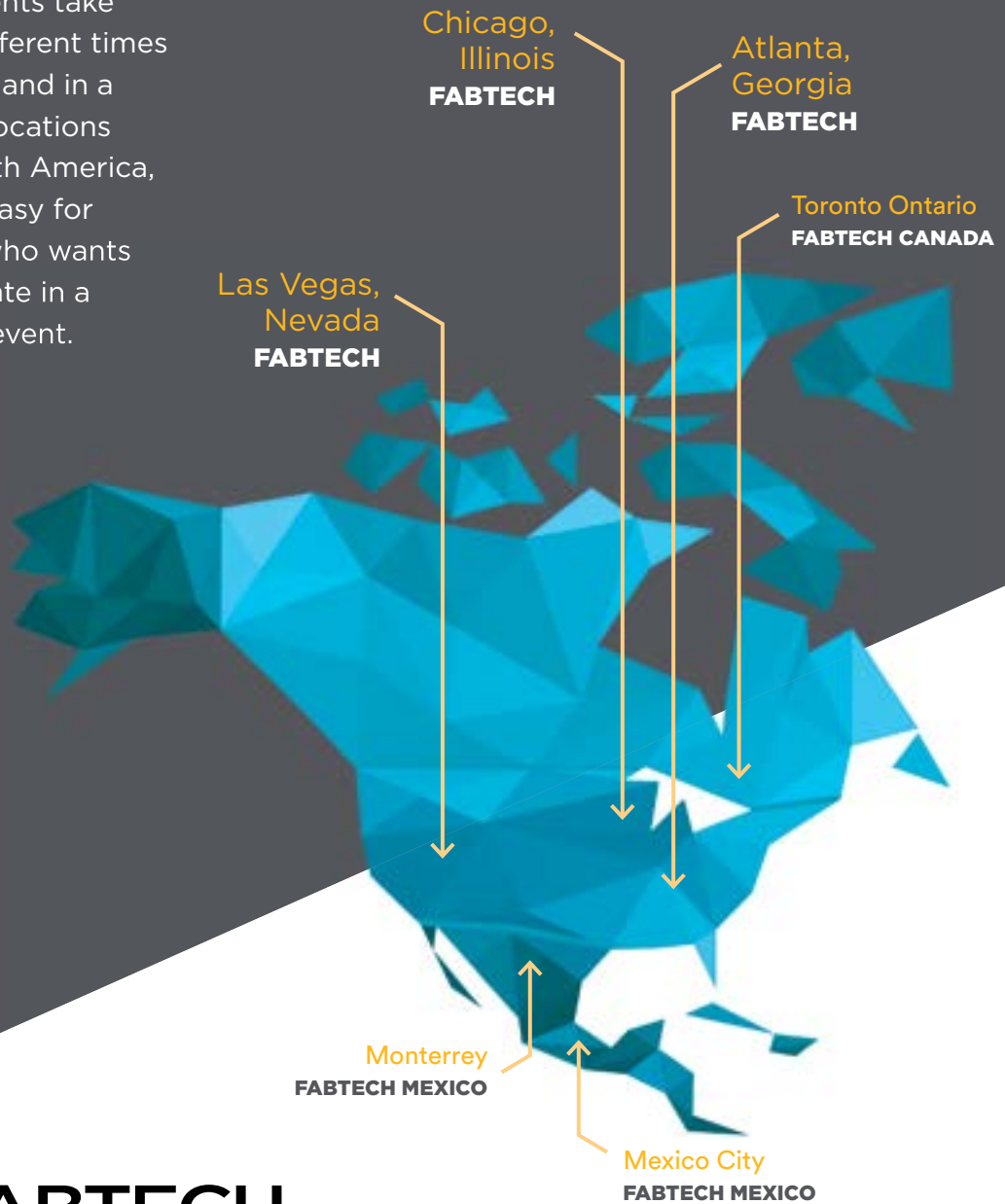
“FABTECH gave us a huge understanding of what was out there that would help our company in future years.”

Charles Bell, Kelowna Flightcraft attendee



Different **Locations.** Same **Focus.**

FABTECH's market-leading events take place at different times of the year and in a variety of locations across North America, making it easy for everyone who wants to participate in a FABTECH event.



Chicago / Atlanta / Las Vegas



Toronto



Monterrey / Mexico City

65,000+ Attendees

FABTECH attracts more than 65,000 total visitors from over 90 countries to our events every year, including C-level executives, owners, manufacturing engineers, plant managers, research and development, purchasers and other decision makers with purchasing power.

FABTECH serves the smallest job shops to the largest Fortune 500 manufacturer looking for innovative solutions to maximize efficiency, quality and profitability. Buyers come to FABTECH ready to invest in new technology.

Attendees Represent

- Manufacturing
- Engineering
- R & D
- C-Level
- Management
- Owners/Decision Makers

Industries Attending

- Aerospace
- Agriculture
- Appliance
- Automotive OEMs and their suppliers
- Construction
- Heavy Equipment
- Military and Defense
- Mining and Utilities
- Recreational Equipment
- Non-Automotive Transportation

Top Three Reasons for Attendance

- 1 See/evaluate new products and technology
- 2 Compare products side-by-side
- 3 Keep up with industry events/trends



Attending Companies

Altec Industries	Delta Airlines	Herman Miller	Northrup Grumman
Amazon	Eaton Corp.	Honda of America	Nucor Steel
Apple	Faurecia	Ingersoll Rand	Parker Hannifin
ArcelorMittal	Federal Mogul	John Deere	Polaris Industries
Arctic Cat Inc.	Ford Motor Company	Johnson Controls	Siemens
Boeing	Generac Power Systems	Kimberly Clark	SpaceX
BorgWarner	General Dynamics	Kubota Tractor	Steelcase
Briggs & Stratton	General Electric	Life Fitness	Stryker
Caterpillar	General Motors	Lockheed Martin	Tesla Motors
Crown Equipment Corp.	Georgia Power	Magna International	Toyota
Delphi	Greenheck Fan Corp.	NASA	Whirlpool

+ MANY MORE

Exhibitors

More than 2,200 exhibitors annually demonstrate their products and manufacturing solutions at FABTECH events, including all the leading industry brands. Hundreds of new products and industry innovations are announced each year at FABTECH.

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**LINCOLN
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Making our planet more productive

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+ MANY MORE

Unmatched **Industry Insight**

FABTECH's co-sponsors wield technical expertise and industry insight unmatched among associations in the manufacturing sector.

Co-Sponsors



The American Welding Society

(AWS) was founded in 1919 as a multifaceted, nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes, including brazing, soldering and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Doral, Florida and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves more than 70,000 members worldwide and is composed of 22 Districts with 250 sections and student chapters. For more information, visit aws.org.



Based in Elgin, Illinois, the **Fabricators & Manufacturers Association International** is

a professional organization reaching more than 135,000 industry professionals worldwide focused on improving the metal forming and fabricating industry. Founded in 1970, FMA brings metal fabricators and fabricating equipment manufacturers together through technology councils, educational programs, networking events, award-winning magazines and co-sponsorship of FABTECH. Visit fmanet.org for more information.



SME connects all those who are passionate about making things that improve

our world. As a nonprofit organization, SME has served practitioners, companies, educators, government and communities across the manufacturing spectrum for more than 80 years. Through its strategic areas of events, media, membership, training and development, and the SME Education Foundation, SME is uniquely dedicated to the advancement of manufacturing by addressing both knowledge and skill needs for the industry. To learn more, visit sme.org.



The Precision Metalforming Association

is the full-service trade association representing the \$113-billion metalforming industry of North America—the industry that creates precision metal products using stamping, fabricating, spinning, slide forming and roll forming technologies, and other value-added processes. Its nearly 1,000 member companies also include suppliers of equipment, materials and services to the industry. PMA leads innovative member companies toward superior competitiveness and profitability through advocacy, networking, statistics, the PMA Educational Foundation and MetalForming magazine. Visit pma.org.



The Chemical Coaters Association

International is a technical and professional organization that provides information and training on surface coating technologies. CCAI's foundation is its series of active local chapters across the U.S. that conduct technical meetings on all aspects of organic finishing. CCAI works to raise the standards of finishing operations through educational meetings and seminars, training manuals, certification programs and outreach programs with colleges and universities. Visit CCAI at ccaiweb.com.



Media Sponsors

FABTECH is supported by the industry's leading publications, with a combined circulation of over 300,000 industry professionals.

Dozens of other print and online media publications and industry organizations support and promote our FABTECH events every year.

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& Welding**

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JOURNAL

WELDING
Journal

the fabricator.

The **Tube & Pipe**
Journal

Manufacturing
ENGINEERING

the fabricator.
en Español

MetalForming
Magazine

Interact with the largest gathering of technical experts and industry-leading visionaries to learn **what's new and what's next in manufacturing.**

“FABTECH plays an integral role in our marketing strategy every year. It is the ideal venue for buyers to experience our innovative technology in person and meet our product and application specialists.”

Steven Molenda, ESAB Welding & Cutting Products exhibitor



“FABTECH is the most important North American event in which AIDA participates. No other venue gives us the opportunity to demonstrate, face-to-face, our advanced metal stamping presses, leading technology, and complete metalforming systems.”

Matt Shetler, AIDA-America exhibitor





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