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Icon Machine Tool, Inc. Holds Punching and Bending Seminars in St. Louis, MO and Olathe, KS

On April 22 and 23, 2009 fabricators from across the Midwest attended seminars to discuss advancements in TRUMPF punching and press brake bending technologies. The event was hosted by Icon Machine Tool, Inc. of St. Louis, MO, the exclusive distributor for TRUMPF metal fabrication equipment in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Presentations were given by Mike Morrisette (Punching Product Manager) and Shane Simpson (Press Brake Product Manager), of TRUMPF. Both speakers presented the latest advancements in punching and bending technologies.

During the seminar in St. Louis, attendees visited Cambridge Engineering of Chesterfield, MO who manufactures direct gas-fired space heating technology. Today, Cambridge Engineering is recognized as the leading manufacturer of energy efficient heating and ventilating systems for warehouses, distribution centers, manufacturing plants, and other types of commercial and industrial buildings. Attendees were provided with the opportunity to view TRUMPF lasers, punching machines, and press brakes in action.



Attendees at the Olathe, Kansas seminar toured the facility of Webco Manufacturing in Olathe, a job shop utilizing several technologies from TRUMPF. Webco produces many short- and long-run production parts thus taking full advantage of TRUMPF's technology. Webco has grown into a 110,000 square foot manufacturing facility.



"The two day seminar series was very successful with more than 80 participants. We were very pleased with the turnout. Many of the participants surveyed responded that they would like to attend more seminars in the future," said Shane Stuffelbean, president of Icon Machine Tool, Inc. in Independence, MO.

"Many participants commented that they really enjoyed seeing how other manufacturers utilize TRUMPF equipment to manufacture short run parts in this changing economy," said

Jeff Hall, vice-president of Icon Machine Tool, Inc.

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