

Updates!

12/18 Member Meeting

Thank you for your participation via Teams to discuss current events and event planning for 2025.

In summary, we are planning for 3 types of events going into 2025. They include (1) vertical market events (Medical, Aerospace, Semiconductor/Electronics, and Robotics), (2) General Industry Collaboration (Machine Shop “Best Practices”, 3 Axis to 5 Axis Transition, Advanced Manufacturing, and Practical Robotic Applications and Trends), (3) Product training for your specific Brand. Conducting each of these events per quarter places event count at a minimum of 12 per year.

If you haven’t done so yet, please complete the member surveys before the end of the year. We will share final results and provide 2025 event framework in January 2025.

Demo Space Upgrades!

As you are aware, the Fremont facility in adding a clean room space to accommodate ETEL Systems/Platforms for semiconductor process and inspection applications. Construction has already begun and should complete mid January. Additionally, we look forward to SPINNER and FRAISA occupying their designated CONNECT Hub spaces in January.

We are at full membership and anticipate 100% demonstration capacity before 2/1/25. Thank you to everyone for making this idea a reality and we look forward to meaningful collaboration, events and outreach next year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND TO MUTUAL SUCCESS IN 2025!



TNC Club Event

HEIDENHAIN CORPORATION hosted the first-ever West Coast TNC Club in-person event on 12/4, marking an exciting milestone at the CONNECT Hub. This event brought together TNC Club members to explore advanced manufacturing technologies and participate in hands-on demonstrations.

A special thank you to our valued partners, OPEN MIND Technologies AG and Lang Technik USA, and our TNC Product Specialist Joseph Pizzoferrato for sharing their expertise and showcasing the latest innovations with attendees.

This event was a fantastic opportunity to connect with industry professionals, explore CONNECT’s cutting-edge capabilities, and foster collaboration within the manufacturing community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us!

CONNECT Hub Welcomes SPINNER Machine Tools!



Innovation Hub in Fremont, CA. The center features Spinner’s advanced 5-Axis milling CNC machines, showcasing their capabilities in live demos that highlight precision and versatility in high-performance machining applications.

Salim E. Awad, CEO of Spinner Machine Tools in North America, stated: “This Customer Experience Center reflects the strength of our partnership with HEIDENHAIN, a global leader in control and measurement technology. Together, we are providing manufacturers with innovative solutions that combine SPINNER’s machine tool engineering excellence and HEIDENHAIN’s cutting-edge control systems. This collaboration empowers our customers to achieve superior precision, efficiency, and automation in their operations.”

At the CONNECT Manufacturing Innovation Hub, visitors can experience how SPINNER’s collaboration with HEIDENHAIN delivers innovative solutions that meet the needs of modern manufacturers, enabling them to optimize precision, efficiency, and automation across a wide range of industries, including aerospace, medical devices, and automotive manufacturing.

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