

# CabinetMaker Digest

## Woodworking employees return to school for training

Shiloh High School in Hume, Ill., is now offering classes to the woodworking industry as part of the school's Industrial Technology/WoodLINKS USA program.

The school offers classes in using AutoCAD, Mastercam, Art-CAM and eCabinets. They also offer CAD/CAM classes where students are taught to generate G and M code for CNC routers.

Recent companies participating in the program include Deem Woodworks, American Pride Cabinets, Paul's Machine and Welding, and a start-up business, Midwest Precision Parts.

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**Back to school** — Gary Luth, left, and son Emory are starting Midwest Precision Parts as a side business to their existing shop. Emory received WoodLINKS USA certification at Shiloh High School, Hume, Ill., and current employee James Arbuckle, right, is receiving training in AutoCAD and Mastercam at the school.

## WMIA to co-sponsor CMA roundtable dinner at AWFS Fair

The Woodworking Machinery Industry Association (WMIA) will co-sponsor the Cabinet Makers Association roundtable dinner at this year's AWFS Fair in Las Vegas. The event is a major networking event for CMA members.

The sponsorship is part of WMIA's "Commitment to Excellence Through Technology" campaign. The organization has sponsored previous events and will continue to work with CMA members in pursuit of common goals.

"WMIA's mission is to enlighten our members' customers about the wisdom and economic value

of investing in and re-tooling with cost-cutting, high-technology equipment," says WMIA President Giordano Checchi. "To do so will reduce their dependency on costly, labor-intensive practices and reverse, even eliminate the current bleeding of jobs to countries with cheaper labor."

CMA members who want to attend the dinner can register at [www.cabinmakers.org](http://www.cabinmakers.org).

For more information about the WMIA, contact WMIA HQ, 3313 Paper Mill Rd., Suite 202, Phoenix, MD 21131. Phone: 410.628.1970, Fax: 410.628.1972; e-mail: [info@wmia.org](mailto:info@wmia.org).

## Stiles hosts tour for architectural millwork manufacturers

Stiles Machinery Inc. announced its annual spring window, door and millwork tour of technology in Germany has been scheduled for April 13-21, 2007.

Over the past eight years, Stiles Machinery and the Homag Group have hosted more than 680 people on technology tours. The tour is an opportunity to see some of the world's most productive and efficient millwork operations.

Including coach-class airfare, first-class accommodations, meals, and ground transportation in Germany, the tour is available only through Stiles travel department. For details and to register, please visit [www.stilesmachinery.com/techtour](http://www.stilesmachinery.com/techtour).

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### Quotable:

"This donation is going to help students see and understand what industry is doing."

— Troy Spear, a WoodLINKS instructor talking about an equipment donation from a local shop.