



# WHY BELONG TO NTMA?

NTMA (National Tooling and Machining Association) is a USA based membership trade association with the collective power of 1200 thriving tool & die and precision manufacturing companies

## Networking

Make connections and build relationships with the tooling and machining community.

Our members report that much of the value of their participation with NTMA comes from what they gain from peers. NTMA offers local chapter gatherings and national conferences and seminars that provide opportunities to meet and learn from your peers, emerging leaders and industry experts. The St. Louis Chapter has 2 major fundraising events each year - a golf tournament and a clay shooting competition. Our members enjoy the events and the comradery. We have chapter meetings about every quarter and webinars throughout the year. We try to do 2-3 plant tours as well. Lots of our members use this time to network and discuss business strategies. Whether you are conversing with fellow machinist or potential customers - we all join together as members to support each other.

## Advocacy

NTMA is committed to representing our industry's needs in Washington, D.C. As part of One Voice – the federal government advocacy program representing small and medium sized manufacturing businesses in America with a total of roughly 1,300 member manufacturing companies – NTMA speaks for manufacturing, fights for fair trade and sensible regulation, and acts to keep economic activity in America. We also understand the need for skilled labor in the industry and work to recruit and teach new talent to manufacturing through initiatives and programs like the National Robotics League, NTMA-U and a partnership with NIMS for apprenticeship programs.

## Workforce Advancement

Take advantage of educational resources for all positions within the organization—industry specific online training through NTMA U, apprenticeship, management, and emerging leaders.

**Scholarships** - The STL chapter awards approximately 10,000 - 15,000 in scholarships each year.

**Toolships** - The STL chapter supplies tools to students who do not need scholarships.

**NTMA U** - Online education curriculum that offers courses such as: blueprint reading, applied mathematics, safety training, and much more! They also offer a fantastic aptitude test to assess capabilities and knowledge. NTMA U courses are free to STL chapter members! The only cost to you is textbooks and most are under or around \$100.

**Sponsorships** - We sponsor several workforce engagement events, manufacturing day events, BOTS competitions, etc.



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