

Multi-Tasking User Conferences and User Groups

At Mazak, we are forming a Multi-tasking User group which we'd like to make you aware of.

These events are designed to provide an open forum to discuss views of manufacturing strengths, opportunities and problems companies are facing today. The groups can then explore individual initiatives and solutions. Regular meetings provide a cost effective way to seek out these solutions to a wide variety of technical, educational and workforce issues.

We've heard from your Mazak sales representative that your company employs mature manufacturing concepts relating to multi-tasking, and we'd like to invite you to join the user group.

The location will be at Mazak's Multi-Tasking & Manufacturing Learning Center in Florence, KY.

Please allow us to give you a quick overview of the User Group.

Q Who is attending?

A Pre-selected users of Mazak multi-tasking machine tools who have extensive knowledge in the aspects of multi-tasking manufacturing others can benefit from.

Q What is the mission of the user group?

A For users to learn from one another with the express purpose of optimizing your machine's utilization.

Examples of user group topics:

- Workforce Development: Finding and Training Operators and Programmers
- Understanding & using Mazatrol CNC built-in features
- Titanium and Hard Metals Machining
- Tooling and Workholding Technologies
- Probing Essentials
- CAD and Post Processors
- Modern Materials and Processes
- Scheduling

Q What is the frequency of the user group's meeting?

A We anticipate one per quarter, however, we'll let members of the group decide if the frequency needs to be altered.

Q Will the group be moderated?

A Yes, Mazak will provide a moderator whose express purpose is to maintain a schedule, provide documentation and to ensure that confidential information which users do not want publicized is kept that way. It will be the moderator's responsibility to work with members to draft a mutually agreed upon "Rules of The Road" or "Code of Conduct" for the users group. The primary benefit of things learned will be for the members.

Q Will there be non-user members or presenters?

A If the group decides so, yes. For example, if third party expertise is needed in the areas of probing, programming, tooling or materials, Mazak will have experts available. Mazak is committed to the premise that there will be no "selling" or commercialism associated with these presenters.

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Q Are their costs or fees?

A No, however, members are responsible for travel and hotel. We suggest members arrive the night before the user group meeting. The group will adjourn at the end of the next day. Mazak will provide lunch & drinks during the conference and dinner that evening.

Q Has this been done before?

A Yes, Mazak has hosted several Multi-tasking users group meetings in 2007 & 2008. All were quite successful, well attended and users learned from one another in an open environment.

We're sure you have questions. Please contact:

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We look forward to having you as part of the Mazak Multi-Tasking User Group.