

Press Release

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Mori Seiki Announces Association for Manufacturing Technology Membership

Mori Seiki U.S.A., Inc. is pleased to announce the company's acceptance as a new member of The Association for Manufacturing Technology (AMT). Founded in 1902, AMT represents and promotes the interests of American providers of manufacturing machinery and equipment. Its goal is to promote technological advancements and improvements in the design, manufacture and sale of members' products in those markets and acts as an industry advocate on trade matters to governments and trade organizations throughout the world.

AMT's eligibility requirements include the domestic production of at least one product line of power driven manufacturing machinery. Mori Seiki's Machining Technology Laboratory (MTL) is the developer of the company's qualifying product line.

MTL was founded in mid-2006 and is located in Mori Seiki's Chicago Technical Center and North American Headquarters. MTL enables Mori Seiki to partner with users and systematically explore new concepts made possible by advances in machine tool design. As Greg Hyatt, Vice President of MTL, says, "Partnering creates the opportunity to find broader innovations than each company could on its own. We can leverage each partner's experience and insights in ways not likely to happen otherwise." Among the innovative new solutions developed by MTL are the Spinning Tool, Hydrogage, Adaptive Balancer, Zerochip™, Grind Hardener and Grill Tool. To learn more about these and other exciting MTL developments, visit www.moriseikius.com/mtl.

Mori Seiki produces extremely reliable machine tools and distributes worldwide. The American headquarters is in Chicago with offices in Boston, Brampton, Chicago, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Curitiba, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Monterrey, Mexico City, New Jersey, Sao Paulo, Seattle and San Francisco. For more about Mori Seiki and the products in the Mori Seiki line, visit www.moriseikius.com or call (847) 593-5400.

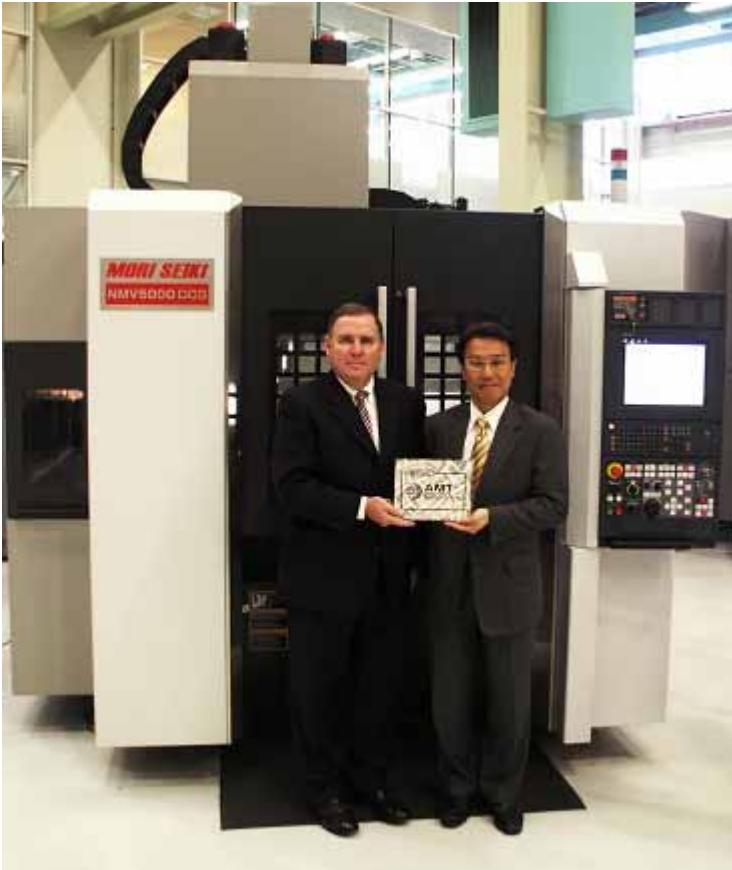


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Thomas R. Dillon, President of Mori Seiki U.S.A., Inc. and Natsuo (Jim) Okada, President of Mori Seiki Americas, display their AMT membership plaque proudly in front of the NMV5000 DCG machine.