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CONFERENCE
AND
ANNUAL MEETING

NAMRC XV

May 27-29, 1987 Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA



REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE PROSPECTUS

The Fifteenth North American Manufacturing Research Conference (NAMRC XV) is designed to provide a forum for the timely presentation and critical discussion of results of basic and applied research in metal working (machining and forming) and related manufacturing systems. The papers presented at this conference will describe research in the fields of metal forming, metal machining, grinding, non-traditional processes, machine tools, manufacturing systems, robotics, and related controls. All papers presented at the conference are contained in the bound conference Proceedings and document the research and development activities conducted in many of the important manufacturing research centers around the world.

The conference will consist of three paper tracks: forming (F), machining (M), and manufacturing systems (S). The paper sessions will consist of the formal presentation of the papers plus a discussion period that encourages interaction with the attendees. We urge you to attend and actively contribute

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be located in Neville Hall on the main campus of Lehigh University, located in the south side of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The campus is a ten minute drive from the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton (A-B-E) Airport, the principal airport serving the Lehigh Valley.

REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION FEES

The registration fee for NAMRC XV is \$225 (U.S. dollars) for advance registration, and \$250 (U.S.) for at-the-door registration on May 27, 28, and 29. The fee includes entrance to all technical sessions, refreshments, three luncheons, the conference banquet, and a bound copy of the conference proceedings. There will be no one-day registration fees nor will there be any reduced fees for authors or session chairs.

Graduate student registration fee is \$100 (U.S.) or \$125 (U.S.) at the door. This fee is a special rate to encourage attendance by graduate students, and includes all technical sessions, refreshments, three luncheons, the conference banquet, and a bound copy of the conference proceedings. Students can register to attend only the paper sessions for \$10.

Advanced registration should be confirmed in writing. Refunds, minus a \$25 cancellation fee, will be made to those cancelling their registration at least five working days prior to the conference. No refunds will be granted after May 19, 1987. Substitutions will be accepted at any time. For additional information, contact Prof. Mikell Groover at (215) 758-4030 or Mrs. Fern Sotzing at (215) 758-4114.

TO REGISTER

Complete and return the registration form at the end of this announcement with proper fee. Checks, money orders, or purchase orders should be made payable to Lehigh University and mailed to Mrs. Fern Sotzing, Mohler Building 200, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Sorry, credit cards cannot be accepted.

TRANSPORTATION TO CONFERENCE

For those intending to drive to the conference, the major highways passing through the Lehigh Valley are Interstate 78 and the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Air service to Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley is provided by Allegheny Commuter, Continental Express, Eastern, Eastern Express, Henson/Piedmont, Northwest, United, and U.S. Air through the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton (A-B-E) Airport. There are daily direct flights between A-B-E and Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Washington, and other cities. In addition, Newark International Airport is approximately 1.5 hours by car and Philadelphia International Airport is about 2.5 hours by car.

LODGING

The official hotel for the conference is the Bethlehem Hotel, located in downtown Bethlehem, about a half-mile from the Lehigh University campus. A block of 75 rooms has been reserved for conference participants at the Bethlehem Hotel. This block will be released after May 8, 1987. Other lodging is also available to meet the individual needs of registrants. The following is a listing of available lodging alternatives. Conference attendees are urged to make their own reservations as early as possible. To receive the special conference room rates (where applicable), be sure to mention that you will be attending the North American Manufacturing Research Conference at Lehigh University.

Bethlehem Hotel (Official NAMRC XV Hotel): 437 Main Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Telephone (215) 867-3711. Rates: \$50/single, \$60/double, plus tax. Approximately 0.5 mile to campus, 5 miles from A-B-E Airport. Airport limousine service available for hotel guests.

The following are lodging alternatives to the Bethlehem Hotel:

On-campus: Taylor Hall (a Lehigh University residence hall), air-conditioned, common bathroom, full maid service, continental breakfast available. Rate: \$22.25/single, \$34/double (twin beds). Telephone (215) 758-3510. (5 minute walk to conference).

Bethlehem Holiday Inn: Rts. 22 and 512, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Telephone (215) 866-5800. Rates: \$54/single, \$60/double, plus tax. Approximately 5 miles from campus, 4 miles from A-B-E Airport. Airport limousine service available for hotel guests; direct phone line from baggage area at airport.

Comfort Inn: Rts. 22 and 191, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Telephone (215) 865-6300. Rates: \$29.95/single, \$32.95/double, plus tax. Approximately 6 miles to campus, 5 miles from A-B-E Airport. No airport limousine service available.

AIRPORT/HOTEL TRANSPORTATION

Information on airport limousine service for hotel guests is indicated for each of the above hotels. Taxi service is available from the airport by calling the Lehigh Valley Taxi Company at 867-5855. One-way taxi fare to campus from A-B-E Airport is about \$10.00 for one passenger and \$4.00 for each additional passenger. The major car rental companies are available at the A-B-E Airport.

VAN SERVICE FOR CONFERENCE

Complimentary van shuttle service will be available between the individual hotels and the conference location. Contact the hotel desk or the conference registration desk for more information.

PARKING

Parking on the Lehigh University campus should be no problem in late May. However, it is required that you display a Visitor's Parking Pass on your vehicle to use the University Parking Lots. Please indicate on the Registration Form if you will need a Visitor's Parking Pass.

WEATHER AND DRESS

Lehigh University is located in Bethlehem in Eastern Pennsylvania. The weather should be pleasant in late May—usually sunny with an average temperature around 68 degrees. However, there can be periods of rain, so bring an umbrella. Walking shoes and a light jacket will be appropriate for this environment.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION CENTER AND INCOMING MESSAGES

General conference information can be obtained by calling Fern Sotzing at (215) 758-4114 during regular business hours, or by calling the Lehigh University Conference Services Desk at (215) 758-4398 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Incoming messages for conference attendees will be accepted at (215) 758-4114 and posted on a bulletin board near the conference registration area. Sessions will not be interrupted to relay messages.

SPOUSE'S PROGRAM

A Spouse's Program will be available for those interested. The program will include a tour of the beautiful Lehigh Valley (Wednesday), a day trip to Bucks County for shopping and a play (Thursday), and a special breakfast (Friday). The fee for this program is \$50.00, plus \$25.00 for the Wednesday evening NAMRI Banquet.

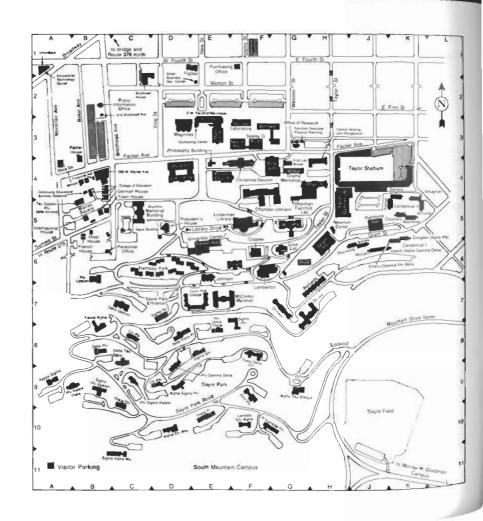
PROCEEDINGS

All registered conference participants will receive one bound copy of the NAMRC XV Proceedings at conference registration. Additional copies may be purchased at the conference or, after June 1, by mail order through the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, One SME Drive, P.O. Box 930, Dearborn, Michigan 48121 USA. Phone (313) 271-1500, Ext. 418. The cost per copy is \$55 for NAMRI/SME and SME members, \$65 for non-members.

RELATED CONFERENCES

- CIRP International Seminar on Manufacturing Systems (Major Theme: Computer Automated Process Planning) to be held June 1-2, 1987, at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- International Conference on the Manufacturing Science and Technology of the Future (sponsored by Massachusetts Institute of Technology) to be held June 3-5, 1987 at MIT, Cambridge, MA.

These two conferences are being scheduled immediately following NAMRC XV for the convenience of our international visitors.



Fifteenth North American Manufacturing Research Conference and Annual Meeting—May 27-29, 1987

TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 26

5:00-8:00 p.m.
Registration and Reception
6:30-10:00 p.m.
NAMRI/SME Board of Directors Dinner and
Meeting

Hotel Bethlehem, Lehigh Valley Suite East

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration

Lobby, Neville Hall, Lehigh University Campus (Coffee and donuts served)

9:00-10:15 a.m. General Session Room: Neville 1

Introductions
Mikell P. Groover

Professor of Industrial Engineering Lehigh University

Welcoming Remarks: Donald M. Bolle

Dean; College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Lehigh University

B.F. von Turkovich
President, NAMRI/SME
Chairman of Mechanical Engineering
University of Vermont

Keynote Address:

"Automated Manufacturing Research Facility at NBS as a Test Bed for Manufacturing Research"

John A. Simpson

Director, Center for Manufacturing Engineering National Bureau of Standards

10:15-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break Lobby, Neville Hall 10:30-12:00 noon Three Parallel Sessions

Session: S/Wed1 (Systems)—Management, GT, and CAPP

Room: Neville 1

Co-Chairmen: N. G. Odrey, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA; and Y. Koren, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

 "Managing Complexity in Automated Systems: An Information Measure and Its Application," S. H. Kim, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

 "Development of an In-House Computer Automated Process Planning System Based on Group Technology Concept," C. Han, J. Li, and I. Ham, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

"An Integrated CAPP and Scheduling System," L. Zhao, Zhenjiang Shipbuilding Institute, Jiangsu, PRC; and L. Kops, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Session: M/Wed1 (Machining)—Non-Traditional Machining

Room: Neville 2

Co-Chairmen: K. Weinmann, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI; and G. Sathyanarayanan, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

 "A Study on the Profile Reproduction in Ultrasonic Machining," V. Soundararajan, Engineering College, Pondicherry, India; and V. Radhakrishnan, IIT, Madras, India

 "A Study of Characteristics of Electrical Discharges in EDM," K. P. Rajurkar and J. E. Springer, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

 "A Contribution to the Monitoring and Control of EDM Based on High Prequency Methods," K. K. Hon and E. S. Razavi, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Session: F/Wed (Forming)—Analytical Methods Room: Neville 3

Co-Chairmen: T. Altan, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; and M. Kiuchi, University of

Tokyo, Japan.

 "Application of the Force Balance Method to Several Metal Forming Problems," B. Avitzur, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA; J. C. Choi, Pusan National University, Pusan, S. Korea; and J. M. Kim, University of Ulsan, S. Korea

- "Injection Upsetting—An Upper Bound Analysis," W. A. Gordon, The Torrington Company, A Division of Ingersoll Rand, Torrington, CT; and C. J. Van Tyne, Lafayette College, Easton, PA
- "Computer Applications in the Design and Manufacture of Injection Molds for Plastics," K. K. Wang, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

12:00-1:25 p.m.

Luncheon

Asa Packer Room, 3rd floor, University Center Lehigh University Campus

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Three Parallel Sessions

Session: S/Wed2 (Systems)—Machine Tool Technology

Room: Neville 1

Co-Chairmen: K. Nyamekye, Auburn University, Auburn, AL; and V. Radhakrishnan, IIT—Madras, India

- "Study of Oil-Air Lubrication of High-Speed Ball Bearing Systems for Machine Tool Application," T. Aoyama and I. Inasaki, Keio University, Japan
- "A Comparative Study of the Identification of Dynamic Characteristics of the Headstock, Toolpost, and Tailstock of a Lathe," A. C. Okafor, University of Missouri—Rolla, Rolla, MO; and S. M. Pandit, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI
- "A New On-Line Measurement System for Machine Tool Geometric Errors," J. Ni and S. M. Wu, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Madison, WI

Session: M/Wed2 (Machining)—Dynamic Modeling in Machining

Room: Neville 2

Co-Chairmen: *I. Ham*, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA; and *B. E. Klamecki*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

- "Present and Future Trends in Stochastic Analysis of Cutting and Structural Dynamics," K. F. Eman, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; and S. M. Wu, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Madison, WI
- "A Non-Contacting Active Damper for Precision Cylindrical Traverse Grinding," K. Mori, H. Inoue, T. Suto, and T. Waida, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Namiki, Sakuramura, Niihari-gun, Ibaraki, Japan
- "A Model for the Prediction of Force System for Cylinder Boring Process," G. Subramani, R. Suvada, S. G. Kapoor, R. E. De Vor, University of Illinois at Urbana—Champaign, Urbana, IL; and W. Meingast, The Ingersoll Milling Machine Company, Rockford, IL

Session: F/Wed2 (Forming)—Numerical Procedures

Room: Neville 3

Co-Chairmen: C. Van Tyne, Lafayette College, Easton, PA; and G. D. Lahoti, Timken Company, Canton, OH

- "The Use of a Finite-Element Model to Describe Wave Propagation in a Hopkinson Bar Apparatus," Major D. R. Hamilton, The Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
- "Application of Three-Dimensional Finite Element Analysis to Metal Forming Processes," J. Park and S. I. Oh, Battelle Columbus Division, Columbus, OH
- "Three Dimensional Bit-map Geometry Processor for CAD/CAM Application," K. Yamazaki, H. Suzuki, M. Fujio, and Y. Nogutchi, Toyohashi University of Technology, Toyohashi, Japan

3:00-3:30 p.m. Coffee and Coke Break Lobby, Neville Hall 3:30-5:00 p.m. Three Parallel Sessions Session: S/Wed3 (Systems)—Machine Tool Controls

Room: Neville 1

Co-Chairmen: S. Pandit, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI; and G. Tonkay, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.

- "Optimal, Variable Gain Adaptive Control System for Turning," O. Masory and S. B-H Lin, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- "Multivariable Analysis of Multi-Axial Machine Tool Feed Drive Controller," K. Srinivasan, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- "A Method to Construct Three-Dimensional Stability Border Surfaces," G. M. Zhang, Beijing Institute of Printing, Beijing, the People's Republic of China; S. G. Kapoor and R. E. DeVor, University of Illinois at Urbana— Champaign, Urbana, IL

Session: M/Wed3 (Machining)—Chatter and Process Control in Machining Room: Neville 2

Co-Chairmen: K. Srinivasan, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; and K. P. Rajurkar, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.

- "An Extra-Long Cantilever Boring Bar with Enhanced Chatter Resistance," E. I. Rivin and X-Z. Wu, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- "Prediction of the Onset of Chatter for Turning Process Control," A. L. Carlson, W. F. Lu, and B. E. Klamecki, University of Minneapolis, MN
- "Tool Path Error Control in Thin Rib Machining," M. Anjanappa, J. A. Kirk, and D. K. Anand, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Session: F/Wed3 (Forming)—Surface Phenomena Room: Neville 3 Co-Chairmen: A. T. Male, Westinghouse R&D Center, Pittsburgh, PA; and M. Murakawa, Nippon Institute of Technology, Japan

1. "Models for Friction in Metal Forming," N. Bay, T. Wanheim, and B. Avitzur, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

- 2. "Experimental Examination of Finite Element Deformation Analysis in the Flattening of Surface Asperities by Flat Rigid Dies," M. Murakawa and N. Koga, Nippon Institute of Technology, Japan; and A. Makinouchi and H. Ike, Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, Japan
- 3. "Investigation of Die Wear in Upsetting Using the FEM Code ALPID," O. C. Vardan. A. Bagchi and T. Altan, Ohio State University. Columbus, OH

6:00-7:00 p.m. Reception

Faculty Lounge, Third Floor, University Center Chamber Music by Anime

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Conference Banquet Asa Packer Room, 3rd Floor, University Center

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:00-8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts Lobby, Neville Hall

8:30-9:30 a.m. General Session Room: Neville 1

Introductions:

- Betzalel Avitzur Professor of Material Science and Engineering Lehigh University

Keynote Address: "Cold Forging—Past, Present, and Future" Hideaki Kudo Professor of Mechanical Engineering Yokohama National University, Japan

9:30-10:00 a.m. Coffee Break Lobby, Neville Hall 10:00-12:00 noon Three Parallel Sessions

Session: S/Thr1 (Systems)—Flexible Systems for Design and Production Room: Neville 1

Co-Chairmen: R. N. Nagel, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA; and P. Cohen. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

- 1. "Rational Approach in the Design Analysis of Flexible Fixtures for an Unmanned Cell," K. Nyamekye, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
- 2. "The Design and Management of Tool Handling Services for Flexible Manufacturing," G. M. Acaccia, R. C. Michelini, R. M. Molfino, M. G. Russo, and G. Voiello, University of Genoa, Italy
- 3. "Mechanical Design Simplification Using Function Description Language." K. Lai. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Session: M/Thr1 (Machining)—Sensors and Tool Monitoring

Room: Neville 2

Co-Chairmen: G. E. Kane, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA; and D. A. Dornfeld, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

- 1. "Material Dependency of Chip-Form Detection Using Acoustic Emission," K. W. Yee. National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg,
- 2. "Monitoring Tool Wear Through Force Measurement," Y. Koren, K. Danai, A. G. Ulsoy, and T-R Ko, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 3. "Dynamic Modeling of Face Mill Arbor and Turning Tool Support Assembly for Tool Condition Monitoring," T. Shi, S. Ramalingam, and D. Frohrib, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

4. 'On Real-Time Tool Fracture Monitoring in Milling," D. Grieshaber, S. Ramalingam, and D. Frohrib, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Session: F/Thr1 (Forming)—Sheet Forming 1 Room: Neville 3

Co-Chairmen: N. Bay, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA; and R. P. McDermott, MSP Industries Corp., Dearborn, MI.

1. "Analysis of Multi-Stage Sheet Metal Forming Processes," S. A. Majlessi and D. Lee, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

2 "A General Method for Analysis of Pressure Forming of Viscoplastic Sheet Metal Under Plane Strain Condition," Z. J. Luo, N. C. Guo, Northwestern Polytechnical University, China; and Q. Y. Gong, Huanghe Machinery Manufacturing Factory, China

3. "Rectangular Cup Drawing of Strain Rate-Sensitive Sheet Materials," C. H. Toh, W. T. Carter, Jr. and L. R. Kaisand, General Electric

Company, Schenectady, NY

4. "Hole Flanging of Hot-Rolled Bonded Composite Metallic Plates, The Influence of Plastic Anisotropy on Lip Thickness and Fracture," N. R. Chitkara, University of Manchester Institute, Manchester, England

5. "The Maximum Drawing Ratio in Hydroforming Deep-Drawing Process," S. Yossifon, Technion, Haifa, Israel

12:00-1:25 p.m.

NAMRI/SME Luncheon

Asa Packer Room, University Center, Lehigh University Campus

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Three Parallel Sessions

Session: S/Thr2 (Systems)—Sculptured Surfaces and Solid Modeling

Room: Neville 1

Co-Chairmen: T. Ozsoy, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA; and S. Kapoor, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.

- 1. "The Application of Solid Modeling to Manufacturing Engineering Problems," E. A. Lehtihet Pennsylvania State University. University Park, PA; and D. M. Aber, IBM Corporation, Endicott, NY and Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
- 2. "Machining Sculptured Surfaces in the Subcontracting Industry," J. P. Kruth. WTCM/CRIF, Research Center of the Belgian Metalworking Industries

Session: M/Thr2 (Machining)—Grinding Room: Neville 2

Co-Chairmen: R. P. Lindsay, Norton Co., Worcester, MA; and S. Malkin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

- 1. "Diamond Mill Dressing—A New Technique for Dressing Grinding Wheels," J. G. Warnecke, F. J. Grun, and P. Mertens, University of Kaiserslautern, West Germany
- 2. "An Investigation into the Mechanics of Diamond Grinding of Brittle Materials," S. Chandrasekar, Purdue University, West Lafavette, IN; and G. Sathvanaravanan, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Session: F/Thr2 (Forming)—Sheet Forming 2 Room: Neville 3

Co-Chairmen: W. B. Rice, Queen's University, Canada; and J. Story, Alcoa Research Center, Pittsburgh, PA

- 1. "Determining Flow Curves of Thin Sheet Metal by the Plane Torsion Test," K. Lange and M. Bauer. Universitat Stuttgart, FRG
- 2. "The Validity of the Tensile Anisotropy Ratio in Biaxial Stretching of Sheet Metal," J. C. Gerdeen, K. L. Weinmann, M. Walling, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI: and S. Biondich, Alcoa Laboratories, Pittsburgh, PA

2:30-2:45 p.m. Coffee and Coke Break Lobby, Neville Hall

2:45-3:45 p.m.

Three Parallel Sessions

Session: S/Thr3 (Systems)—CAD for Manufacturing

Room: Neville 1

Co-Chairmen: J. B. Ochs. Lehigh University. Bethlehem, PA; and E. A. Lehtihet, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

- 1 "Solid Freeform Fabrication and Selective Powder Sintering." C. R. Deckard, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2. "Integration of CAD and Inspection for Mold Production and Rework," N. A. Duffie, J. A. Kann, and S. C. Feng, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Session: M/Thr3 (Machining)—Machining Process Research

Room: Neville 2

Co-Chairmen: B. F. von Turkovich, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT; and R. Komanduri, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC

- 1. "An Improved Finite Element Model of Orthogonal Metal Cutting," J. S. Strenkowski and G. L. Mitchum, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- 2. "A Study of Cutting Temperature in Ultra-High Precision Diamond Cutting of Copper (OFC)," K. Iwata, T. Moriwaki, and K. Okuda, Kobe University, Rokko, Nada, Kobe, Japan

Session: F/Thr3 (Forming)—Complex Bulk Deformation Room: Neville 3

Co-Chairmen: A. E. Bayoumi, Washington State University, Pullman, WA; and R. Kohser, University of Missouri-Rolla, MO

- 1. "On the Impact Engraving of Metal Blands," J. Tirosh and A. Davan, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel
- 2. "Complex Simulation System of Three-Dimensional Forging," M. Kiuchi, University of Tokyo, Japan; and T. Imai, Nippon Denso Co. Ltd., Japan

3. "Incremental Forging of Shaped Heads from Cylindrical Rod Specimens: Some Experiments and an Analysis," N. R. Chitkara, University of Manchester Institute, Manchester, England

3:45-5:00 p.m.

Lab Tours—Interested persons should assemble in the lobby

Neville Hall

4:30 p.m.

ASME Production Engineering Division **Executive Committee Meeting**

Room: Neville 3

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Wine and Cheese Reception

Maginnes Hall Lobby

6:00-7:30 p.m.

NAMRI General Membership Meeting (NAMRI Annual Meeting)

Room: Neville 1

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Three Parallel Sessions

Session: S/Fri1 (Systems)-Robotic Work Cells Room: Neville 1

Co-Chairmen: B. Nnaji, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA; and M. Martinez-Heath. SRI International, Princeton, NJ

- 1. 'Use of Group Technology in Robot Gripper Selection," W. R. D. Wilson and K. T. Tan. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2. 'An Improved Model for the Cost of Product Assembly Using a Flexible Robotic Workstation," F. M. Kolarits and W. R. DeVries, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

"A Microcomputer Assisted Robotic Cell for Automated Assembly," Z. Katz and G. Braby, University of Natal, Durban, R.S.A.

Session: M/Fri1 (Machining)—Machinability and Tool Performance Room: Neville 2

Co-Chairmen: S. Ramalingam, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; and E. W. Zimmers, Jr., Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

 "A Study of Cracks, Pores, and ETA Phase Carbides in Coated Carbide Tools," V. C. Venkatesh, National University of Singapore, Singapore

"The Machinability of Soft Magnetic Materials," G. Spur and G. Byrne, Technische Universität. Berlin, Germany

 "The Influence of Porosity on the Machinability of Powder Metallurgy 304L Stainless Steel Using Cutting Forces," J. S. Agapiou, G.M. Technical Center, Warren, MI; G. W. Halldin, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX; and M. F. DeVries, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Session: F/Fri1 (Forming)—Failure, Instability, and Surface Temperature

Room: Neville 3

Co-Chairmen: K. Lange and M. Bauer, Universitat Stuttgart, FRG; and H. Kudo, Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan

 "Experimental Measurements of Billet Surface Temperatures in Rolling," N. Parker and J. Jeswiet, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada "How to Avoid Shearing Defects--Workpiece Properties, Tool and Machine Parameters," H. Fleischer, University of Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany

 "Plastic Instability Study of 70/30 Cartridge Brass Through a New Computerized Testing Method," H. Frank and A. E. Bayoumi, Washington State University, Pullman, WA

10:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break Lobby, Neville Hall 10:30-12:00 noon Three Parallel Sessions

Session: S/Fri2 (Systems)—Robot Accuracy Room: Neville 1

Co-Chairmen: N. D. Perreira, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA; and W. R. DeVries, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

 "The Compliance Effector: An Adjustable Remote Center of Compliance Device Using an Electrorheological Fluid," P. L. Cambell, IBM, East Fishkill, NY; and M. S. Darlow, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY "Robot Accuracy and Its Improvement—An Experimental Investigation," M. C. Leu, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; and V. Dukovski, University of Skopje, Skopje, Yugoslavia

"Improvement of Accuracy in Robotic Contouring Using a Pre-Gain Control Factor," D.
W. Wu and S. Nebergall, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Session: M/Fri2 (Machining)—Panel: Research Issues in Metal Machining

Room: Neville 2

Co-Chairs: G. E. Kane and G. Sathyanarayanan, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Session: F/Fri2 (Forming)—Panel: Research

Issues in Metal Forming

Room: Neville 3

Co-Chairs: B. Avitzur, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA; and C. Van Tyne, Lafayette College, Easton, PA

12:00-1:15 p.m.

Luncheon Asa Packer Room, University Center, Lehigh

University Campus Conference Ends 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Laboratories open for informal visits







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